



JUNE 2007

COMUNIDAD

MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS, ST. MATTHEWS'S CHURCH, LONG BEACH, CA

Mark Your Calendar

Future First Tuesday Meetings, at 7:00pm in St. Matthew's Parish Hall: Jul 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, and Dec 4.

Ecumenical BBQ

Saturday, August 4, join us for the Annual Ecumenical BBQ in Huntington Beach, 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Burgers and dogs provided; bring a dish to share. Watch this spot for more details.

Annual Retreat

The weekend of September 28-30 is our Annual Retreat. Our Retreat Master is Franciscan Priest, Fr. Dan Lackie, OFM from Saints Simon and Jude Parish in Huntington Beach. Our theme is Stand in the Light: Who Am I in the Church. Contact Anna at 562 987-0130 for more information.

Wear Your Colors

Please wear your Comunidad shirt on **Solidarity Sunday, June 3, 2007**. T-shirts are now available for \$10.00 in Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large. To buy a t-shirt, call Tony 562 439-0531.

You can email us at comunidad@123mail.org

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2007
St. Matthew's Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Social starts at 7:00pm, Program at 7:30pm

How Can I Be Gay and Catholic

Please join Comunidad on **Tuesday, June 5, 2007** to hear our guest speaker **Fr. Eugene Herbert**, Pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church in Arcadia. Fr. Eugene is supportive of Comunidad and has spoken at our meetings on several occasions to rave reviews. He is a provocative and entertaining speaker, well grounded in Catholic theology. Our topic of the night is "How Can I Be Gay and Catholic." Our evening starts with a social at 7:00PM in Meisel Hall, followed by our program at 7:30PM. All are welcome.

AIDS Walk Long Beach

AIDS Walk Long Beach takes place Saturday, June 23 at the PIKE. Comunidad collects money and walks each year to fight HIV/AIDS and support those living with HIV/AIDS. Help us collect money the first three weekends in June and/or walk with us to show your support.

Family Reunion BBQ

Comunidad is having a **Family Reunion BBQ, Tuesday, July 3**. If you haven't stopped by for awhile, please join us for the BBQ. Feel free to invite others from our 20 years of ministry or new friends we haven't. It's **POTLUCK** so bring a side dish or dessert to share.

*Dear God,
Being with You is being at home.
You, the forgiving father who welcomes me at the door with a hug.
You, the nurturing mother who hold me on her lap and rocks me gently to sleep.
I feel safe. I feel as if I belong.
Thank You, God.*

For more info about Comunidad call Jen at 562 436-5466 or Tony at 562 439-0531.