



OCTOBER 2007

COMUNIDAD

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

Mark Your

Future First Tuesday Meetings, at 7:00pm in St. Matthew's Parish Hall: Nov 6, and Dec 4.

November 6, 2007

A time of prayer to remember our loved ones who have died, and Comunidad Election for 2008.

December Weekends

Join us in collecting money for those who are less fortunate this holiday season.

December 4, 2007

Posada celebration and potluck fiesta.

January 8, 2008

Start of the Year Mass to celebrate and bless another year of Lesbian and Gay Ministry.

February 5, 2008

Our guest speaker will be Vanessa Romain from Long Beach Pride.

March 4, 2008

Gay and Lesbian Stations of the Cross.

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 2, 2007
St. Matthew's Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Social starts at 7:00pm, Program at 7:30pm

Legal & Financial Issues Affecting Lesbian and Gay Couples

Join Comunidad on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00pm** in the Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall for a presentation on Property Tax Legislation and Rules for Gay & Lesbian Couples. We are pleased to have as our speaker Daniel Paul, Tax Counsel for the California State Board of Equalization. Mr. Paul is a property tax attorney with experience in change in ownership, Proposition 60, and property tax exemption law. Light refreshment will be served. All are welcome.

Wear Your Colors

Wear your Comunidad shirt on **Solidarity Sunday, September 30**. T-shirts are available for \$10.00 in Medium, Large, XL and XXL; call Tony 562 439-0531.

2008 Steering Committee

Each year we look to add new members to the Comunidad Steering Committee, which provides leadership and performs the planning for the year's events. We are now in the process of putting together the committee for 2008. We have openings for officers and members-at-large. If you are interested in participating in Comunidad leadership, please talk to Lucille or Ray at our

National Coming Out Day

Removing the Mask is the theme of the fourth annual celebration in recognition of National Coming Out Day. Held on **Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00pm**, the service is sponsored by the Episcopal Fellowship of Lesbians and Gays and Straights (EFLAGS), a ministry of St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church, 18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach, 92646. South Coast Chorale will once again provide the music. Paired with musical material and various readings, the service is designed to encourage and empower all people to celebrate their

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I can be changed by what happens to me.

I refuse to be reduced by it.

- Maya Angelou

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