

**SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

In Attendance: Dennis Andolsek, Mary Barnes, Mary Jo Crouch, Jerry Crouch, Esteban Del Rio, Charlie Farnsworth, Flora Funk, Anne Pacheco, (chairperson), Denise Pippin, Nancy Ryan, Christina Santos

Not In Attendance: Kathleen Baustista, Sandy Cajigas, Sister LaVern Olberding, Mark Pacheco, Father Jim Poulsen, Marisol Sanchez, Bridget Slatten

Prayer: A Jubilee Prayer for Mercy

Minutes of January 3, 2016 meeting: Reviewed with no corrections or additions.

“Build A Miracle” House Building Project Report: (Jerry Crouch)

- ◇ 35 parishioners participated in the construction, (insulation, drywall, concrete), on Saturday, 2/6.
- ◇ The next and final build date is Sunday, March 13. All are welcome to participate. It will involve painting the new house for the Zuniga family and then the furnishings will be moved in while the family is at lunch.
- ◇ Jerry reported that each family that is given a new home is asked to contribute 500 hours of service which includes helping to construct other new homes. During the past 25 years 220 homes have been built through the “Build A Miracle” project, headed by Julianne and Chris North.

CRS Rice Bowl Launch Dinner: Friday, February 12 (flyer reviewed)

- ◇ Volunteers are needed for set-up at 4pm, selling tickets, clean-up, etc.
- ◇ The CRS work in Columbia will be featured. Samples of food of that country, (Empanadas), will be available in addition to the fish tacos.
- ◇ Beverages, provided by SJM, will include coffee and lemonade.

Friday Evening Suppers and Presentations: (flyer for next weekend’s bulletin reviewed)

- ◇ Volunteers needed to prepare the sample dishes for each country, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar, refer to Lenten guide inside cardboard rice bowls.
- ◇ Each evening: 1) Videos of the featured country & food preparation, 2) Guest Speakers and topics (reviewed)

Ash Wednesday: February 10

- ◇ Rice Bowls will be blessed at the 8:30 Mass and then distributed at school and also to those present at the Mass
- ◇ The Rice Bowls will be blessed & distributed at all Masses the weekend of 2/13. Volunteers are needed to have them at a table following each Mass.

Additional:

- ◇ Loose change boxes for CRS Rice Bowl contributions will be out each week of Lent beginning the weekend of 2/20.
- ◇ A CRS Rice Bowl grant application has been made for our community garden. (grant money from 2015 Rice Bowl)
- ◇ A guest from La Mesa Methodist Church came to ask for the participation of our parishioners in monthly breakfast and showers held at their church for the homeless. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 (10-12) Anne will publish this in the parish bulletin. This is being sponsored by La Mesa Interfaith Council.

Note: Contact Anne if able to volunteer
(minutes submitted by Nancy Ryan – 2/7/2016)

Meeting concluded at 11:30

Friday 2/12/16

Sign ups for Columbia dish:

Mary B.

Mary Jo & Jerry

Anne & Mark

Mary – will you need a griddle for the corn tortillas? **Does anyone have one we can borrow?**

Ticket Sales:

Mary Jo & Jerry (Dennis will bring change)

Tickets to be collected for the dinner

Greeters:

FYI:

Names tags will be in the kitchen. Eren Serrato will be available babysitting at each of the Friday's of Lent. We will not use this service this Friday. I will have crayons and CRS placemats for children to use this Friday.

Would anyone like to sign up to say the prayer? _____

Nancy? Introduction?

Saturday & Sunday Feb. 13th & 14th

Mass Sign ups to assist with table in gathering plaza & check basket to be sure there are enough Rice Bowls for the next Mass

Saturday: Dennis

Sunday:

7am – Bridget

9am – Mary Jo & Jerry/Anne & Mark

11am – _____

5pm: Dennis