

Minutes for ACTS Core Team Meeting

March 7, 2011 at Santa Rosa Center

Introduction of Fr. Porfirio Garcia, OMI

Ron introduced Fr. Porfirio, then Father explained that he wants to help us to work more closely with the pastors. He wants to support us from a pastoral/priestly role and he expressed a concern for the arranging of priests for confessions on retreat.

Opening Prayer

Led by Ricky Jones

Introduction of Core Team

Each Core team member formally introduced themselves to Fr. Porfirio with their name, role on the core, and their parish.

Gift from Ron

Ron gave each Core team member a framed copy of the ACTS Missions Charter.

Status Reports

1. **Finances:** Sandy read the financial report for the month of January.
2. **Communication:** Ricky asked if the emails were sufficient for notifying the community. Deacon reminded Ricky to add the rest of the women's contact information to the master list. Perla asked Ricky to send out a copy of the inventory.
3. **Support:** Tom asked about Send-Off and Welcome Home Mass for the women's retreat, since he needs to know where to be with the trailer. Perla informed the Core that the name tags for the women's retreat will be taken care of by her and her husband.
4. **Supplies:** Danny asked if he'd be required to take inventory again after the retreat and was reassured that he would indeed. Rosemary mentioned that we're short on towels. Danny asked about the song board for the food, but the women mentioned that they had made a new one. Deacon informed Danny that the books are not on the inventory, but that Cathy has them for the women. Rosalinda got permission from Deacon Ken to borrow his fountain. Rosalinda asked if we'd need to purchase tea light holders for Agape, but Carmen told her that wasn't necessary.
5. **Spiritual:** Sal wanted to confirm that we invite all of the ACTS community to Eucharistic Adoration on the last Friday of the month, March 25th from 7pm – 6am at St. Ferdinand. All who attend should wear red shirts and make sure to sign in. It was recommended that people be assigned to certain hours. Sal also invited the community to participate in 40 Days for Life in our area.
6. **Fundraising:** Sylvia presented her idea of the Casino/Bingo Bus Trip. The bus is free if we can sell 62 tickets for \$25/each we will profit \$1,550 minus a \$100 fee for the driver. We can have raffles on the bus and also sell refreshments. It was voted that she book a bus for a Saturday in July. Other ideas were shared with Sylvia including selling chocolates, movie nights, and bowling nights.
7. **Music:** Rosemary confirmed that Richard will be doing the music for the women's retreat in March, including Send-Off, Candlelight, and Welcome Home Mass on Sunday. Ron asked her to get the music for the projection screens at Mary Immaculate.
8. **Reducing Team Fees:** Ron presented the idea and it was voted that we will not be reducing fees for team members. Deacon Ken mentioned the Sermon on the Amount talks at the end of the retreats. It was also deemed necessary that we rent a bus for transportation purposes.
9. **Mini Retreat:** Carmen discussed the date and location and we decided that it will be held at the Nordhoff House, April 2nd but we'll meet at Mary Immaculate for the 7am Mass first.

Faith Groups & Fellowship

Ricky and Sal presented the outline for men's and women's faith groups. It was voted that these groups meet at St. Ferdinand on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the Church. It was also voted that Rosalinda be the facilitator for the women's group. She will be working closely with David Dogue. The first fellowship will take place on March 14th and all women and men are invited.

Candlelight

Danny and Sal asked if the men would be helping out with Candlelight. Will is in charge of setting up Candlelight for the women and the men will be helping out.

Open Floor to Non-Core

The following issues were brought up:

1. **Fundraisers:** Chocolates and Movie Night (Susan Castillo)
2. **Communication:** Between Ricky and Directors (All)
3. **Support:** We should all try to attend any ACTS events, especially the Core Team since we are the leadership (Carmen Pernudi)
4. **Shirts:** Should always wear red shirts to events (Rosemary Moreno)
5. **Purpose:** Mention our role at each ACTS event (Rosalinda Cardenas)

Closing Prayer

Led by Carmen Pernudi