

ACTS SFV CORE Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Attendees: All CORE Members

Opening Prayer/Meditation

April 2017 CORE Meeting Minutes

- Minutes have not been uploaded onto the ACTS Website due to most CORE Members not yet replying to meeting minutes' email with their approval
 - Per discussion in tonight's meeting, Noemi will upload April minutes onto the ACTS Website

Women's Retreat Update (Helen)

- The Women's Retreat Team will have a mini-retreat on Saturday, May 13 at St. Ferdinand's (Room 7)
 - Core Team will provide support (i.e. refreshments, light brunch)
- Lydia will provide crosses to Helen after tonight's CORE meeting
- Joe Torres has 40 copies of "Coming Down from The Mountain" (which will be given to retreatants)
- As of 5/7, there are 25 retreatants
 - Out of those, 4 may potentially need scholarships
 - Decision on who scholarships will be awarded to will be made by CORE
- Helen collected monies received from Team/Retreatants from last Wednesday's Team meeting and provided them to Patrick Hagan
- CORE will consider ordering forever stamps (USPS) that will be used for mailings to retreatants' emergency contacts/love letters)

Facilitator Update (Lydia)

- 2 director manuals have been ordered and considering making additional copies (contingent upon CORE members attending leadership training sessions)

Communication Update (Noemi)

- Facebook updates to the SFV ACTS page are occurring more frequently
- Establishing a bigger footprint for ACTS at Mary Immaculate
 - CeCe and Francisco have helped make some recent inroads which we hope will yield a higher participation rate from MI
 - Invite Fr. Abel to future CORE monthly meetings, retreats and other events (i.e. Passing of the Candle)

Financial Update (Patrick)

- Successful fundraising events (Fishers of Men yard sale on 4/15 and Bake Sale on 4/23)
- For future fundraising events, Core will need to establish where 100% of the proceeds will be allocated toward
- For each retreat's miscellaneous expenditures, Patrick will work to identify which expenditures can be reimbursed.

Retreat Support (Alicia)

- Passing of the Candle is ready to go for tomorrow!
- Send-off for the Women's Retreat takes place in 16 days!
- Susan Castillo is the lead facilitator of the Return Mass on 5/21
 - She will need to track any expenses (so that Patrick can help determine/authorize reimbursements)
 - Food/Refreshments will be provided with a collaborative effort from ACTS/CORE

Music Update (Henry)

- Attended the Passing of the Candle and Send off Meetings
- Ed Banuelos will bring a professional speaker/Henry to provide microphones (if needed) for the Return Mass event at the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall

Social Update (Henry)

- ACTS SFV/Los Angeles Dodger Night is on Monday, June 5th (game vs. Washington)
- Tickets are \$25 each
- Prizes will be awarded during the game

Retreat Supply Update (CeCe)

- CeCe purchased Order of Mass and Saints cards
- Rafael will purchase tealights
- Toiletries are being donated for the upcoming Women's retreat)

Spiritual (Rafael)

- Continuous encouragement of how people can form small faith-based communities
 - Rafael will reach out to Ricky Jones on establishing dates for the 7-week post-retreat series, info on how to purchase books, etc.

Miscellaneous

- 2017 Men's Retreat
 - Identified candidates for Director role

Closing Prayer