



Santa Rosa, Saint Ferdinand, Mary Immaculate
Tri-Parish ACTS Core, June 6, 2017 – 7:00 PM
Father Simon Center

June 2017 Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM Roll Call
Attendees: All Core except Lydia Carrizosa
Facilitator: Edgar

Opening Prayer/Meditation (Rafael)

Approval of May 2017 Meeting Minutes (Noemi)

- May CORE minutes were uploaded to the SFV ACTS website

Open Floor – Non-Core Members

- **Andrew Guerrero proposal**
 - Approached by Jesse Romero to gauge potential interest in facilitating a “Spiritual Warfare” conference in the San Fernando Valley.
 - It would be advertised as a 2-day conference (Friday Night/Saturday all day).
 - Friday session would run 2 hours and the Saturday session would run from morning to about 3 or 4 PM and would include an questions and answer period
 - Conference cost is \$1000.00 plus the cost of airfare.
- **Conference topics would include:**
 - Who is the Devil – How did he fall?
 - Spiritual Warfare – Put on God’s Armor
 - Repent, Renounce, Resist Satan and Renew Your Mind
 - The Three Enemies of the Soul
 - Living in the State of Grace –Victory Over Satan
 - Q & A Session to follow
 - Discuss Jesse’s recent book on the evils of marijuana
- Rafa commented that he would be willing to coordinate fundraising efforts (if approved)
- Per Fr. Jack, both Fr. Juan (SF) and Fr. Weber (SR) will need to be approached regarding approval before proceeding with next steps
- **Women’s Director Report – Helen Aripes**
 - Recapped the recent Women’s Retreat and its successes
 - Provided copies of registrations to Noemi to forward to Lydia
- **Offsite support update –Alicia Mejia**
 - The 2017Men’s Retreat (September 28- October 1) and the 2018 Women’s Retreat (dates TBD) will be held t the Poverello of Assisi Retreat House in San Fernando
 - Poverello hosted the very first ACTS retreat in the San Fernando Valley
 - Members of the Core Team took a guided tour of the rounds
 - Advantages of moving the retreat to Poverello include:

Close proximity to the tri-parish area/community

- No conflicts with other retreats on the same weekend (as was often the case at the De Paul Center)
 - The grounds at Poverello were well maintained
 - Leveraged additional support from ACTS/Core Teams
- **Men's Director Update – Jose Cardenas**
 - Ricky Jones and Carlos Martinez are the Co-Directors, Joseph Montoya is the Spiritual Companion, and Ben Cardenas is the Music Director
 - Jose submitted a list of proposed Team for the upcoming Men's Retreat to father Jack
 - A future list will be submitted to Fr. Juan (SF) and Fr. Weber (SR) and Fr. Abel (MI) for review and approval
 - Thirteen team meetings will be held on Saturdays beginning June 24th (no meeting on 9/1 due to the SCRC Conference)
 - Meetings will take place at St. Ferdinand Library from 8 to 10 AM
 - The Retreat theme is "The Lord is Kind and Merciful" from Psalm 103
 - Song is "Lean on me"
 - Jose shared the image they will use

Coordinator Updates:

(Edgar)

- Dodger fundraiser was cancelled due to low response.

(Cece)

- Will contact Santa Rosa to ensure that we could secure reservations of the Father Simon Center for future Core meetings.

(Henry)

- Susan Castillo is leading a Bunco fundraiser on June 17 at the home of Henry and Susan Castillo
- Cost for dinner and Bunco is \$25.00
- Cost for dinner alone is \$10.00
- Noemi to post another reminder/announcement on the ACTS Website.

(Alicia)

- Alicia is planning a second Stateline Turnaround fundraiser for July 15. More information is forthcoming.
- Cost of turnaround will be \$35.00
- Will visit 3 major casinos

(Joe)

- Inventory of the Trailer to take place on June 17
- Submitted receipts for the purchase of tires for the trailer

(Noemi)

- Facebook updates to the SFV ACTS page are occurring more frequently
- It was a busy month for postings on the website
- Some "unsubscribe" requests were made

(Rafael)

- Would like to take on the "Spiritual Warfare" conference proposed by Andrew Guerrero (if Approved)

(Patrick)

- Presented new format of financial report and shared financial status.

Closing Prayer (Joe)

