



Santa Rosa, Saint Ferdinand, Mary Immaculate
Tri-Parish ACTS Core
Father Simon Center

November 2018 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Fr. Jack Curran, Lydia Carrizosa, Joe Torres, Cece Moreno, Patrick Hagan, Noemi Castaneda, Cece Moreno, James Forbes, Rafael Sanchez

Not Present: Paul Carrasco, Lety Vidal

- 7:00 – 7:15 Opening prayer – Joe Torres
- Approval of October 2018 meeting minutes – Previously approved and uploaded to the SFV ACTS Website
- Core welcomes visitor Sister Kathleen Greulich

Open forum

Lydia reports:

- Francisco is going to be leading Send-Off and he is currently working on gathering his team.
- Lydia will arrange to meet with him at the ACTS trailer to review what is available and what is needed to carry out Send-Off.
- Depending on what is found he might need some money and she will give him budget.
- A bus has been reserved to transport retreatants to the DePaul Retreat Center and a balance of \$350 will have to be paid to “Lucky Travels”, the bus company.
- Evy, who was part of the dance committee, along with Maria and Betty have final information regarding how much money will be allocated to ACTS from the Fall Dance profits.
- We still need to find out what was the final count from the Applebee’s breakfast.
- A profit of approximately \$1,600.00 was earned from Stateline turnaround.

Father Jack reports:

- 5-6 priests are already committed to do the confessions at the Retreat’s Reconciliation service.
- He is already scheduled to give the Team Mass on Thursday and the Friday morning Mass at the Retreat Center.

Nomi reports on Communication:

- Minutes and announcements have been posted

Patrick reports on Finances:

- Financial report was distributed.

Lydia – 3 fundraisers were carried out with Core’s involvement. It was a lot of work but we did well.

Carlos Martinez provides ACTS Director's Report:

- Carlos handed Patric deposit money received
- Thus far they have 14 retreatants registered but there are three additional potential retreatants who have yet to submit a registration form with deposit money.
- They need eight (8) additional Retreatants in order to make it an official Retreat.
- Team members did Pulpit Talks at all three parishes (Santa Rosa, St Ferdinand, and Mary Immaculate).
- Doing Pulpit Talks at Mary Immaculate on the 18th of November.
- May go back to Santa Rosa to do additional Pulpit Talks.
- Did Pulpit talks at three (3) Spanish Masses at Santa Rosa Church.
- Also did Pulpit Talks at three (3) Spanish Masses at St Ferdinand.
- All registration/retreat money for team has been given except for donated money that will come in next week
- Scholarships: Thus far four Retreatants are in need of scholarships – John H. gave \$100.0 & ,Jim C. gave a \$40.00 deposit but are seeking assistance for the balances.
- Submitted "YES" agreement form for the team.
- Ed Banuelos will donate some cases of sodas.
- He (Carlos) is donating 10 cases of water.
- He (Carlos) is donating folders for the Retreatants.
- Need to buy large bowls for foot washing.
- Need to buy AAA batteries.
- Carlos invited Core men to a fellowship on the 21st of November at 7:00 PM at St Ferdinand. All the team is scheduled to go. It will be a silent fellowship.
- Mini retreat is taking place this Saturday. It will be held at Ed Banuelos office from 7 AM to 12 Noon. No money is requested for food as it will be a potluck.
- Office supplies: Ed Banuelos is taking care of stamps and envelopes needed for letters.
- Alicia making the luggage tags and room tags
- Noemi is making Name tags for team and for Retreatants.
- Thursday meal: Will offer sub sandwiches - Core will take care of this.
- Snacks = Core to provide a check for the purchase of snacks for the Retreat.
- Agape – core will give money for Agape meal
- Noemi to donate hummus
- Lydia and Noemi to prepare the Agape meal and bring on Saturday morning
- Lydia – reminded Carlos to talk about the establishment of small Christian communities on Sunday (last day of Retreat).
- Passing Of the Candle meditation will begin at 7 and the Community will come in for the Ceremony around 7:40.
- Candlelight: starting footwashing at 7 PM – Joseph Montoya is leading Candlelight.
- Francisco is leading Send-Off.
- Jose and Mabel Lopez are leading Return Mass and reception.
- Noemi to post reminder.

- Two (2) Brothers dropped from team (Anthony Fernandez and Joe Ballanger) due to work and school commitments. A total of 34 Team members will serve on Retreat.
- Fr Jack will be giving the Sacraments talk at 1 PM on Saturday.
- Carlos needs a check for \$150.00 for office supplies.
- Rafa will take care of nails and will bring to Carlos.

Kathleen leaves as Core closes for non-Core members.

Closing Prayer.