

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Men's Ministry Group
Meeting minutes
February 10, 2009

Opening prayer, Victor Mokarzel

A warm welcome to 4 new members, Adrian Rodriguez, Albert Banda Jr., Cruz (Santos) Moreno and Philip Martinez. Please keep these brave new souls in your prayers. Meeting also attended by the following: Albert Banda, Alfred Calvo, Andy Maldonado, Armando Briceno, Armando Villarreal, Benito Perez, Eloy Menchaca, Enrique Saenz, Frank Pena, John Mendoza, Marcelino Gonzalez and Victor Mokarzel. Rosie Banda honorary guest.

Summer Youth Employment Training. We have at least 20 youths signed up, need more youths. Must live in Travis County, enrolled in school, age 14 by April 3rd up to age 17. Training dates are Saturday's, February 21st and 28th and March 7th from 8:00 A.M. till 2:30 P.M. Lunch will be served along with snacks during the training. Adult volunteers needed to table facilitate. Benito Perez volunteered to provide and cook lunch on February 28th. Please contact Albert and Rosie Banda at 658-2358 if you have any questions.

Shed: Almost done. Some work to be done this weekend and final work to completed February 28th.

Landscaping, We would like to get a professional quote from David Ramert, Landscape Architect, 480-8909 and also ask John Plyar's nephew, a newly graduated Arborist for advice. This is going to be an on-going project. Also mentioned was getting plants from Ellie's Nursery, a relative of Sal Hernandez. We need to get a budget into the office by May so we can get funds for this project and any other projects. Currently needed is the tree over the hall roof trimmed and the tree on the NE corner of the Life Center cut down. Need experienced volunteers for the cutting down part.

We need a treasurer, need someone to volunteer for this position?

\$200.00 was donated by the MMG for the youth group's Waco trip. Money has not been transferred.

Our adopted daughter has been ignored, we need to step up and make some contact with her. Send a card and additional money, we collected \$8.00 and will continue to collect monies at meetings until we reach a reasonable amount to send to Guadalupe Maria in Mexico.

MMG Shirts, Adrian Rodriguez is the project leader and will look into different types of shirts and caps.

MMG to consider taking the kitchen from the Guadalupanas on May 3rd. Albert Banda and Enrique Saenz project leaders. This being 1 week before Mother's Day we will provide all mothers' one free plate.

MMG to consider a fishing trip in March. White bass run. Need a project leader.

Pit Managers; Frank Pena, Armando Briceno and Andy Maldonado. A list of rules will be drawn up and must be given to anyone requesting use of the pit.

We still need to set up a date to take Friar Francisco out for his birthday.

The church office asks that we book by June, a room for all our meetings for July through December.

We need to have an MMG family day to show gratitude to our families for allowing us to be away from them to do the work we do for our church and community. We would like to book the hall one Saturday this year or one weekday evening for a potluck meal

Eloy Menchaca, Adrian Rodriguez and Philip Gonzales will provide food at our next meeting February 24th

Closing prayer, John Mendoza