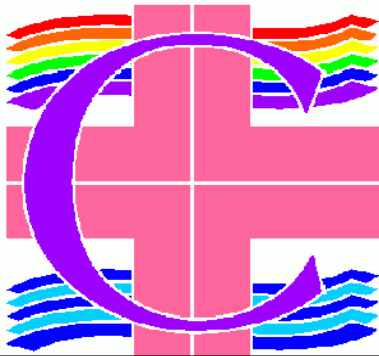


MARCH 2008

# Comunidad

MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS, ST. MATTHEWS'S CHURCH, LONG BEACH, CA



## Mark Your Calendar

Comunidad meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, ordinarily in St. Matthew's Meisel Hall.

### March 4<sup>th</sup>

Gay and Lesbian Stations of the Cross

### April 1<sup>st</sup>

Special screening of *For the Bible Tells Me So*, with producer Robin Voss

### May 6<sup>th</sup>

Cinco de Mayo potluck, with several festive rounds of Loteria!

### May 16<sup>th</sup>

Special Mass on the Friday night before LB Pride

### May 17-18<sup>th</sup>

Long Beach Pride

### June 3<sup>d</sup>

To be determined

*For additional information about Comunidad, please call Chris at (562) 439-0531 or Ray at (562) 400-7856.*

## Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 4th, 2008

St. Matthew's Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7<sup>th</sup> Street)

Refreshments at 7:00 pm, Program at 7:30 pm

## Coming Soon: *FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO*

Don't miss our April 1<sup>st</sup> gathering, when producer Robin Voss will join us to present her acclaimed documentary. It will be the first-ever screening of the film for a Catholic group, but non-Catholic friends and family are welcome to join us for this very special event. Due to the film's running time, we will start the screening promptly at 7:00 pm that night. Popcorn will be provided!

Comunidad has a bright & shiny new website! Visit [www.comunidadlb.org](http://www.comunidadlb.org) today for the latest info, news, and links. Feel free to make suggestions, too!

## Gay & Lesbian Conference to take place in Long Beach!

The National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian & Gay Ministries (**NACDLGM**) will hold its 2008 conference in Long Beach **September 18th-21st** on the Queen Mary. Register now for a weekend that will edify your intellect as well as your spirit! **Bishop Jaime Soto, Teresa DiCrescenzo** and our own **Chris Carpenter** are confirmed speakers for the conference. Registration and additional information can be found at [www.nacdlgm.org](http://www.nacdlgm.org).

## St. Monica's Gay & Lesbian Outreach Retreat

St Matthew's Comunidad members are welcome to join LGBT members of St. Monica's parish on retreat at Lake Mead, March 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. The retreat theme is "Jesus: Deal or No Deal." The fee is \$135 per person and includes lodging, all meals, transportation and materials. If cost is an issue, financial aid may be available. To register or for more information, contact Arthur at (626) 376-6708 or [agfitz@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:agfitz@mednet.ucla.edu)

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IN BAPTISM, WE ARE CLEANSED IN WATER AND THE WORD OF GOD. GOD CALLS LESBIAN & GAY PEOPLE TODAY OUT OF A HOSTILE WORLD INTO A NEW CREATION, A NEW DAY, AND LIFE EVERLASTING. LET US REJOICE & BE GLAD!

**HAPPY EASTER! FELICES PASCUA!**