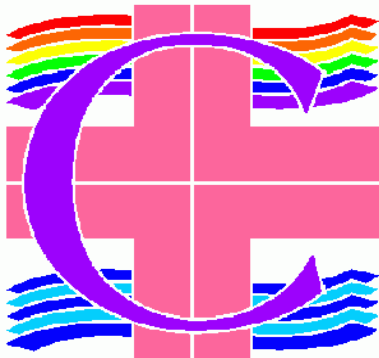


APRIL 2008

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.

April 1st

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

May 6th

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

May 16th

Special Mass on the Friday night before LB Pride

May 17-18th

Long Beach Pride

June 3rd

Psychologist Michael Nava on healthy relationships

July 1st

Annual 4th of July BBQ

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

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 1st, 2008

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

Program will start promptly at 7:00 pm

IT'S HERE! *FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO*

Don't miss our next 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. However, non-Catholic friends and family are always welcome to join us so spread the word! Due to the film's running time, we will start the screening promptly at 7:00 pm that night. Popcorn and drinks will be provided to enhance our "Cineplex" experience!

Comunidad's new website has a brand new blog section! Visit www.comunidadlb.org today to share your stories, thoughts, questions and suggestions.

Have you registered yet for the NACDLGM Conference?

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! **Bishops Jaime Soto and Raul Vera Lopez, Terry DeCrescenzo, Sr. Fran Ferder** and our own **Chris Carpenter** are confirmed speakers. Info about registration, sponsorship and more can be found at www.nacdlgm.org.

LONG BEACH PRIDE

MAY 17TH & 18TH

Comunidad will once again participate in the fabulous Pride festival and parade, but we need YOUR help for it to be a success! We need members to march, help set up our booth, and/or help staff the booth during the weekend. Please sign up for an event at our April 1st meeting or e-mail us ASAP.

Questions? Comments?
E-Mail us at our NEW address:
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