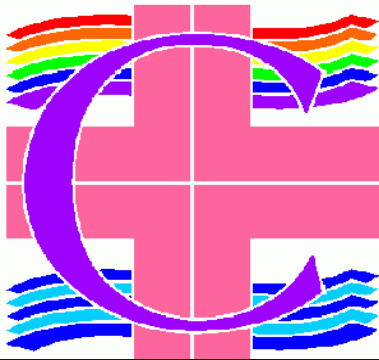


JULY 2008

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. We also offer numerous social events:

July 9th

Wynton Marsalis & Natalie Cole at the Hollywood Bowl

July 18th

Opening night at *Mamma Mia!* (the movie)

July 26th

Ecumenical BBQ at the home of Steven & Jim

August 5th

NACDLGM presentation

September 2nd

Fr. Eugene Herbert

October 7th

Fr. Richard Benson on primacy of conscience

October 10th-12th

Comunidad annual retreat

For additional information please e-mail us or call Chris at (562) 987-5191 or Ray (en Espanol) at (562) 590-9309

Questions? Comments?
E-Mail us at our NEW
address:
comunidad@comunidadlb.org

Our Next Gathering: Tuesday, July 1st at 7:00 pm

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

Join us for Comunidad's annual 4th of July Barbeque! Burgers, dogs & drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

You won't want to miss Comunidad's very special **MASS ON THE BEACH**, to be celebrated Sunday, August 10th at 12:30 pm! Fr. Wil Connor will preside. A cookout will follow at the beachfront home of members Anna & Vicky. More details will be provided in our August newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW? Comunidad's website is receiving 5,000+ hits per week! Visit www.comunidadlb.org today to register with us, share your stories, ask questions and offer suggestions.

SHOP TIL YOU DROP!

The fabulous BUNGALOW MARCASSO home furnishings store at 2720 E. Broadway will be donating a portion of their sales on SUNDAY, JULY 20TH to Comunidad! Stop in between 12:00-2:00 that day for some refreshments to go along with your shopping!

Weekend of Hope in Long Beach!

2008 National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian & Gay Ministries (NACDLGM) conference: September 18th-21st on the Queen Mary. All are welcome! Detailed

\$\$\$ PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL APPEAL \$\$\$

Please consider a gift in support of our important ministry. We wish the programs and outreach we offer each year didn't cost money, but the reality is that they do. We know people's finances are tight right now, but Comunidad simply can't exist without YOUR support. Please bring your gift to our July 1st gathering or mail it to:

Comunidad
672 Temple Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90814

If you've already given your gift for 2008, THANK YOU!!!

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HAVE A SAFE, BLESSED & HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!