



NOVEMBER 2009

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. We have a social time from 7:00-7:30 pm, with the program starting at 7:30. We ordinarily meet in St. Matthew's Meisel Hall.

November 3rd

Annual Memorial Service
Comunidad Elections

November 8th

Fundraiser at Serra Project

December 1st

Posadas

December 6th, 13th, 20th

Christmas Collection

January 5th

New Years Mass

For additional information please e-mail us or call Ray at 562-590-9309 or visit our website:

www.comunidadlb.org

Our Next Gathering: Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm
St. Matthew's Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Program information is below. Light refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday Nov. 3rd Comunidad will hold its Annual Memorial Service. We will meet in the Church at 7:00 pm. Our pastor, Fr. Guillermo Rodriguez, will pray the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our deceased friends and family. There will be a memorial table for you to display mementoes of their lives. After the Mass we will meet in the hall. A slate of candidates for next year's steering committee will be presented for your approval.

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The state of Maine has a proposition on their November ballot which has been termed 'Prop 8 redux'. The same Prop 8 lies and misinformation are being advanced. We can only watch and wait for the outcome of the election.

Let us pray.

Annual Appeal

We wish to express our grateful thanks to all who participated in this year's appeal.

Serra Project

Serra Project is having their Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, November 8th, 12:00 noon at

**638 Sunrise Blvd,
Long Beach, CA 90806.**

For a \$25 donation, enjoy a delicious meal cooked by Terry Soldano. The money will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the residents. Serra Project houses people living with AIDS.

Christmas Collection

Money will be collected after all Masses in December for those less fortunate this holiday season. Please sign-up to help with collections after Mass.

Thank You

Comunidad extends special thank you to Vicki Wenz for directing a memorable and uplifting retreat. Vicki travelled from Kentucky to be with us

Planning

Planning for next year's events will begin shortly. Your input is wanted. Please send us your ideas.

**Questions? Comments?
Ideas? E-Mail us at:
comunidad@comunidadlb.org**

**"Time is too slow for those who wait / Too swift for those who fear
Too long for those who grieve / Too short for those who rejoice
But, for those who love -Time is eternity."**