

August 12th MONKS Breakfast Meeting Minutes

Opening Prayer – Milton

Guest Speaker – Joe Hughes

Brother's Keeper Ministry – No Updates

Caring Cadre's Report – Lunch with Todd Hailstone - the visit went great. Contact Milton Takeguchi if you want to be part of this meaningful mission. Today at breakfast we enjoyed having Todd be with us today.

Project TOUCH Update – Barry went to Thursday meeting. Urgent need list: A gas dryer for one of their transitional homes, twin mattresses, and large trash bags. All items can be dropped off at 29385 Rancho Cal. Road between 5pm and 7pm Monday through Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Project TOUCH at 951-677-9661. They are also looking for folks to be 1 on 1 mentors, transportation volunteers, and overnight volunteers. The planning committee has recommended that the MONKS participate in helping project TOUCH by providing a monthly evening meal. Let's pray on this.

Birdies for Bread 2011 – Golf committee meeting was held Friday, July 22 at Richies Diner. Letters have gone out to the golfers and prize donors. Steve has been following up with as many merchants as possible. We now have a round of golf for 4 at PGA West in Palm Springs (\$1000 value) as well as a couple of wine tasting from local wineries. Keep spreading the word with friends and family. Website now has the forms available for download and printing. We will check with Diane for support with prizes from the food pantry. We need photographers!

Upcoming Speakers:

September – Karl Kottman

October – Temecula Citizen's Corp

November – Brian D'Andrea (Villages at Cabrillo). Works with homeless veterans.

December – Open

Please see John or Steve with any ideas you have regarding speakers.

New member Rick and Aimee Jones have graciously volunteered to handle the MONKS recycling.

New Business:

The MONKS have been approached to help a church member with some work around their house. Would like to schedule something for next Saturday.

Closing Prayer: Heavenly Father, forgive us when we fear giving back to you what is yours to begin with. Help us always to give to you with a cheerful heart. Amen.