

# June MONKS Breakfast Meeting Minutes

## June 11, 2011

Opening Prayer – Steve

Guest Speaker – Temecula Police Chief Andre O’Harra

Brother’s Keeper Ministry – No Updates.

Caring Cadre's Report – Milton said that he, Larry Murphy, and Rudy Martinez visited Bud Skennion. Bud has cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy.

Project TOUCH Update – Through the efforts of Dick Mohammad, his company Datron, has given a grant to Project TOUCH in the amount of \$15,000.

Birdies for Bread 2011 – Next golf committee meeting will be Friday, June 10 at Richies Diner (6:30pm). Letters will be going out in the next week to all of the golfers and prize donors. Steve will follow up in two weeks by going to the merchants and speaking with them in person. The website is up. John Waddleton will make more changes but the basic information is there for folks to see.

Upcoming Speakers:

July – Mayor Ron Roberts

August – Joe Hughes

September – Karl Kottman? (Pete will ask)

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.

Deb Severn has asked if the MONKS will be providing VSB scholarships again this year. Cost is \$35/person. Recommended at the last planning meeting that we provide 10 scholarships at a cost of \$350.

Motion: Provide VSB the 10 scholarships. Motion passed.

Memorial donation for Lollyas Velarde (Nuevo Pacto member). This was an item from the May planning meeting and it was agreed bring this to a vote in June.

Motion: Give \$100 to this memorial fund. Motion passed

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parking. The MONKS will once again be doing the parking for this year’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. We will need volunteers to man the parking lot entrance. We will have offering envelopes available to hand out to church members at Sunday services starting next Sunday. Plan to announce at this Sunday’s services.

With the departure of our brother Raul Garcia, the MONKS have found themselves in need of a treasurer. Steve Minder has agreed to assume this role next year and John Cloutier has agreed to help out for the remainder of this year. We still need an

additional person who is on record at the bank to sign checks. Motion was made and passed to add John Cloutier to the checking account.

We are also in need of someone to do our recycling. This fundraiser provides the MONKS with several hundred dollars over the year for our missions. Steve Minder will do this temporarily until someone can be found.

TUMC kids. The elementary school children are having a canned food drive to support our food pantry this month. Please bring any canned goods you can and place them in the box in the breezeway. They will also be having a sock drive in July and one for dental supplies in August. Both of these will go to Project TOUCH.

VBS Lunch – June 24. Larry will need some help in the kitchen that day. If you are interested in helping please contact Larry Murphy.

Milton has floated the idea that the MONKS could write some anecdotal stories. These can cover any topic (only a paragraph or two) and the idea would be to have these typed up, bound, and sold. It's a way for us to reach out to others. Something to pray on and think about.

Any thoughts on moving our breakfast meetings to 9am?

New Business? None

Closing Prayer: Lord, may we never take for granted our place in Your family. Remind us of Your gracious invitation to fellowship. Let Your grace spill from our hearts to those still looking for You. May they too someday be called "my loved one." In Jesus' name, Amen.