

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY BREAKFAST
FOR THE
MONKS OF TEMECULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 13, 2008

- Opening Prayer
- Spaghetti dinner fundraiser updates – Contacted quite a few businesses looking for donations. Received gift certificates from Vons and Stater Brothers. Planning continues.
- Still looking for someone to take over the prayer list next year. This is a very valuable ministry for our church and needs to continue. Steve Minder may continue but needs someone to get the list from the 9:00 am service.
- Joyce Little spoke about the Stephen's Ministry. Requesting men to join as Stephen Ministers.
 - Asked for handyman who can help shut-ins with their homes – See David Brostrom
 - Motion – To contribute \$500 for any Monk who will go to Stephen Minister training
 - For - unanimous
- Upcoming Speakers
 - January – Maryann Edwards (Temecula Mayor)
 - Possible speakers fro next year
 - John Dubots
 - Susan Ropacki
 - Chuck Washington
 - Rev. Kwon (Korean Ministry Pastor)
 - Chief of Police for Temecula – Chuck Washington will speak with him.
 - Dr. Lucky (Dentist)
 - Speakers from the Church Conference
 - Interfaith Council
 - John Myer - Housing
- Conduct a vote on the Monks donate giving money to the following:
 - Youth Sierra Service Project - \$500
 - Vote – For - Unanimous
 - Project Esperanza (Tijuana Orphanage) - \$500
 - Vote – For - Unanimous
- We are looking for another mission the Monks can support in 2009. Please take some time between now and the next Monks Breakfast to think about this and give us your ideas.

- Golf Tournament – Planning will start this month for our 3rd Annual Birdies for Bread Golf Classic. We have already been in contact with the person that administers the food pantry for St. Catherine's and he is very excited about this. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Steve Minder.
 - Pala Mesa will be the venue this year.
 - Recommending the first Friday in August (August 7).
 - Looking at trying to get the cost down to \$100/player this year. May have to stay with \$125.
 - First meeting will be Saturday, December 20 at 2:00 PM at Steve Minder's home. All who wish to help are encouraged to come.

- Proposal by Rudy Martinez to hold a bible study for the families who live in the Habitat for Humanity homes.

- Planning a trip to the Getty Museum in April on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month. The cost will be \$44.00 per person. Will discuss further at the next planning committee meeting.

- Took collection for Juan Wesley Seminarian.

- Introduction of our guest speaker – John Oh.

- Closing Prayer by Steve Minder.

END OF MINUTES