

The Communicator February 17, 2024

First, my apologies for the lateness of this issue. I have been (and still am) surrounded by wonderful family and not willing to give up any precious time with them.

Our last Sunday of Epiphany - Transfiguration Sunday - was once again a full house!!! Our wonderful choir welcomes new choir member **Tim Bardwell**. Thank you **Isabel Graves** for these great photos. Our coffee hour - "Chew and Chat" - was



especially delicious. **Debbie** and her Hospitality Ministry keep turning out wonderful goodies for us to enjoy.

Your Communicator presented an icon of Saint Michael - newly completed by **Carol Hopkins** and **Teresa Harrison**. I will try to get a photo of it for next week's Communicator. Father Doug has asked me for another icon - probably of Saint Paul.

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Over coffee **Onagh Ash** learned from **Gaby Castro** that the children of **Ministerios de Amor** had been without fresh fruits or vegetables for 6 weeks. The next day **Onagh** sent new church member **Cesar Hernandez** to the Central Market with instructions to fill the car with fruits and veggies. Thank you **Onagh and Cesar** for being our outreach this week. I know the children of Ministerios must have been thrilled. Can we do more for these children? Could one of us take it on?

Tuesday, February 13, was the Annual Pancake Supper and what an event it was!!! **Debbie Jeffress and Isabel Graves** brought back the good old days when Shrove Tuesday was one of the highlights of the year. Father Doug deservedly crowned **Debbie and John Stelly** King and Queen of MardiGras. Raffle prizes were generously donated by many of you. So



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pat yourselves on the back and let's hope we do as well for the 4th of July - probably our next big shindig.

Sunday, February 18, is the Annual Meeting. Please plan to stay after church for this important event. A potluck will follow in the Parish Hall. If you can, please bring something to share.



Charlie Detweiler has been the force behind our **Caminando Unidos** outreach. Many of you have contributed and thanks to your donations a new roof is in the process of being built for this program that Saint Michael's has long supported!



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Caminando Unidos helps to educate and feed some of the poorest children in Cuernavaca. Charlie has also coordinated the Monday, 3:30-5:30, Spanish Conversation and Grammar class with an excellent instructor, **Roman Roman**. (I couldn't resist using this photo that features four of my favorite people in the whole wide world!)



Thursday's "Yoga with Ann (and Lupita)" (11-12:30) continues to grow. As you can see, **Ann Moxey's** enthusiasm is infectious. This class is open to all levels. Ann accommodates everyone.

Friday's Senior Club (10-12) is directed by **Lorena Molina** and who wouldn't want to be lucky **Mario Fernandez de Lara** having both hands and neck massaged.

As you can see, Saint Michael's is jumping with lots of fun activities.

And.... Here's hoping we'll have a great turnout for the Annual Meeting!!!

Thank you Amanda Hooten, Pat Manners, Isabel Graves, Charlie Detweiler for photos.

