

Urgent Communicator July 22, 2024

Dear Friends of SMAAA,

As many of you know **Father Doug** was hospitalized yesterday. At the time of services all we knew was that it was his heart. The good news is he did not have a heart attack. The bad news he is very ill and will require hospitalization for days more while the doctors get him in better health. He has asked for your prayers and to understand that he is too exhausted to receive visitors.

Tamara Newell filled in beautifully for Doug yesterday and has kindly offered to do so again next Sunday.

Thursday, July 25, 1-4 PM will be the long-awaited, twice postponed will writing workshop. This workshop is being offered because of the number of expats in our community who have recently died without a will and the immense complications that creates for families. PLEASE.... if you don't have a will that has been notarized in Mexico and you own property here, don't miss this workshop. We will provide all the forms *Notorios* will require. Most *Notorios* provide this service at a greatly reduced rate during the month of September. You'll be ready! We will be providing handouts of lists of *Notorios*, and much other valuable information.

Kris Salgado will lead us through writing an "emotional will" that will let family members know how you wish to be buried or cremated, what words you would like said, etc. This can be an invaluable help to families and friends left behind. **Adrian Smith, Esq.** who has been a primary presenter in the workshops we have held on preparing for death, will also be there to answer, as best she can, legal questions that might arise.