

Filipino Ministry Team Meeting Minutes
Held on 01/06/09, St. Francis of Assisi Conference Room

Attendees:

Pete Casanova, Fe Bercasio, Joe and Kelly Cabrido, Fernando and Gloria Saraya, Frank and Cris Salamanca, Dan Sagisi

Upcoming Meetings*

<u>Date*</u>	<u>Agenda**</u>
Feb. 3, 2009	• Salubong prep
Mar. 3, 2009	• Salubong final prep, Santa Cruzan kickoff
Apr. 7, 2009	• Santa Cruzan Prep, Flores de Mayo Prep

Upcoming Events:

<u>Date*</u>	<u>Event</u>
1/18	Santo Nino 12:30 PM Mass & Reception
7/16	SFoA to sponsor Our Lady of Antipolo Novena night

Simbang Gabi Review

- **Feedback and Survey:** 13 respondents. Mostly positive. What stood out were the music and hospitality - the music being touching, relaxing, inspiring, excellent, harmonious, the best, loved the Filipino songs and Filipinos being very hospitable and sociable people.
 - **Action:** Dan Sagisi – follow up with a phone call thanking them and ask permission to be added to the FMT email list.
- **Feedback from the FMT group attendees:**
 - Limit hospitality to the 1st and last, this allows everyone to fully participate in the Mass
 - The reflections were great and as Father John had commented captured the true meaning of discipleship
 - Use as a means to Catechize the community
 - Invite High School Filipino clubs to participate and pass on the tradition
 - Get better organized and pre-assign ministers, recruit and get sign-up sheet filled in prior to the novena
 - Posadas – need better coordination with the Hispanic community
 - Start planning earlier
 - When inviting the Priests, send a letter/reminder what to expect

Santo Nino 2009 at St. Francis of Assisi

- To be held on January 18 as part of the 12:30 Mass
- Sinulog dancers before and after Mass
- Everyone to wear Filipino attire
- Pulpit announcement Sunday 01-11-09, bulletin announcement Sunday 01-18-09
- Reception following in the Gathering Space
- Kelly Cabrido coordinating hospitality. EC assignments follows
 - **8:30 EC – lumpia**
 - **9:00 EC – lumpia**
 - **9:30 EC – puto/fruit salad**
 - **10:00 EC – adobo**
 - **10:30 EC – adobo**
 - **11:00 EC – lumpia**
 - **12:30 EC – pancit + rice**
 - **6:00 EC – lumpia**
 - **5:00 EC – drinks/dessert**

The following items were not discussed during the meeting. I will leave it for upcoming meetings:

New Topic: St. Francis of Assisi and the Filipino Diocesan Council

- **Request for more participation:** The Filipino Diocesan Council is requesting more participation from our parish in their events, be it attendance or hosting. It was noted that with the many parish activities we have, any request for hosting needs to be submitted at least six months prior to the event. Additionally, events during the summer are challenging to host as the FMT does not hold meetings then.
 - Santo Nino, January 2009 – Given the short notice, SFoA has no available evenings to host a 2009 novena night.
 - **Action:** Gloria to inform Filipino Diocesan Council of our willingness to host one evening for January 2010 if notified well in advance for planning purposes.
 - San Lorenzo Ruiz, September 2009 – hosting parish TBD
 - Our Lady of Antipolo, July 2009 – novena nights is typically determined by raffle.
- **Upcoming Events,** please attend/support:
 - Santo Nino Culminating Mass, Sat 1/17/09 at the Cathedral Basilica, followed by a Reception
 - Santo Nino Dinner Dance, Sat 1/17/09 to be held at St. Lawrence. Cost is \$30/person.
- **For Our Lady of Antipolo 2009:** Willy reserved the Chapel and Gathering Space for Thursday July 16, 2009 for hosting a novena night.
 - **Action:** FMT members to meet over the summer to take care of this.
 - **Action:** Gloria to inform the Council of the specific day for hosting by SFoA.

2009 Meeting Calendar

Date	Scheduled Agenda**
Feb 3	Salubong Prep
Mar 3	Salubong Final Prep, Santa Cruzan Kickoff
Apr 7	Flores de Mayo Prep Santacruzán Prep
May 5	Santacruzán Final Prep
Jun 2	Our Lady of Anitpolo Prep
July 7	
Aug 4	Feast Day Discussion, Retreat Prep
Sep 1	Simbang Gabi Kickoff, All Soul's Day Prep
Oct 6	Simbang Gabi Prep, All Soul's Day Prep
Nov 3	Simbang Gabi Prep, Santo Nino Kickoff
Dec 1	Simbang Gabi Final Prep, Santo Nino Prep

*the standing FMT meeting now every 1st Tuesday of the month.

**more topics to be added over time