

*Meeting Minutes*  
**Sister Parish Committee Meeting**  
*Our Savior Catholic Church*  
**June 22, 2010 – 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Jerry.

*Garage Sale*

The committee agreed that the garage sale was a success. Total proceeds were \$2,406 which is less than last year's proceeds, but Jerry said that should provide the committee with what it needs. One issue which was discussed was that price changes were made on the floor and not communicated to everyone. The committee agreed that communication of these changes should be improved in the future. Doris mentioned that some volunteers may have felt pressured to stay the entire time, and the committee decided that in the future a scheduling system may be appropriate. Jerry said that there was one customer who bought some furniture but did not come pick it up until Thursday and at that time had some harsh words for Fr. David, so the committee decided to address the item-holding issue before next year's garage sale.

Jerry also said that the checkout line was very long during the first hour. That was also the hour (6 – 7) during which the most money was made (\$850). The most in any subsequent hour was about \$350. The committee decided to have an additional checkout station during the first hour next year. The committee also discussed whether the sale could start at 7:00 instead of 6:00. The committee agreed that there would be no way of knowing how it would affect first-hour or total proceeds unless it was tried. Jerry said this could be discussed again in the future.

The committee expressed thanks to all of the volunteers, but especially to Shirley Knaggs for an excellent lunch (which the committee agreed should continue in the future) and to B.J. Powell, who donated all of his tips for deliveries to the garage sale proceeds.

*Trip to Temascalapa*

The topic then turned to the trip to Temascalapa. Those who had been to Temascalapa gave Vivian tips on what to bring, what to expect, what to eat, what not to eat, etc. The committee also decided on important questions to answer during the trip, such as: Who is the other priest in the parish (in Teacalco) and what is his relationship to the program? What are the Timon's plans and feelings regarding helping college students? What are the prospects for the future of the Timon? What are the possibilities for expanding the Timon? How is the Timon's relationship with Fr. Valentín? How is Fr. Valentín doing and what are his feelings about the program? How is his relationship with the Timon? Are any other members of the Timon planning on visiting Our Savior in the future?

*Fiesta*

The committee decided to try to schedule the fiesta for August 29, which is earlier than in previous years.

*Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be announced via email by Jerry.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Elvia.