Meet and Greet with Sandra Hammack at Susan Lafont's House (8/29/22)

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On the 2^{nd} Weekday, Bros. Nickolas Wurth ,Ryan Gott, and myself went to what is called a Meet and Greet for Sandra Hammack.



Sandra Hammack and William Norris



Sandra Hammack and Ryan Gott

Sandra is running for a New Mexico House seat in District 38. District 38 is currently held by Rebecca Dow.



Rebecca Dow

However due to new redistricting, Rebecca now lives in District 49 and can't run for reelection for District 38. She won't run in District 49 because it is held by another Republican Gail Armstrong. Because of this situation, Rebecca decided to run for Governor. She lost, but we voted for her in the Republican Primary. Br. Richard has meet Rebecca and taken pictures with her. In fact her husband is from New Jersey.

Mark Ronchetti won the Primary and is running as Governor of New Mexico.



Mark Ronchetti

Mark is running against Michelle Luhan Grisham. Michelle is a huge abortionist and nominal Catholic.



During Covid, we called her Michelle "Wuhan" Grisham because she was horrible with enforcing masks and lockdowns and promoting the vaccine. She would shamelessly walk around with an Our Lady of Guadalupe mask all of the time. She's disgusting right now and needs to go! I just hope they don't manipulate the Dominion machines to help her win.

A Meet and Greet basically is this. A bunch of people host a get together for someone running for office. One of the hosts has it at their house and usually prepares a meal or appetizers with drinks. The other hosts chip in with money or other logistics for the party. The idea behind these gatherings is for people to meet the person running for office in person and for that candidate to gather donations for their campaign. When you first get there you sign in and then you go to the main family room of the house and meet the candidate. When we got there, there was hardly anyone there so we met Sandra right away. We introduced ourselves and then I proceeded to ask her, her positions on our high esteemed social issues: Abortion, Gay marriage, Home schooling, the teaching of Creationism in public schools and Capital Punishment. She was good on Home Schooling, Creationism and Capital Punishment. But when it came to abortion and gay marriage, she said she was against them but won't make public mention of them because she's afraid of the left attacking her. I told her at the end of the night that I wish she was stronger on abortion and she replied "I'm there, I'm there."

What I'm about to say is nothing new because most all of the politicians here do it. Still, it is annoying to witness this first hand. Both Jeremy Gay and now Sandra are afraid to publically say what they really believe when it comes to controversial social issues such as abortion and gay rights. They are worried that there will be a sound bite showing what they really believe and that the left will crucify them. Even with Mark Rochetti, personally he's prolife but because of "politics" he publically says he allows abortions up to 15 weeks. I told him as a True Catholic we could never do that. Then he said "As soon as I get in we're going to try and eradicate it."

So after we talked to her, we grabbed drink and headed to the Courtyard. We were the only ones there and guess what they had on for music? Gregorian Chant! Br. Mario would have been proud. I said, I think we are in the right place, lol. They also had a statue of St. Francis of Assisi.



Then we met Susan LaFont the main hostess of the event.



Susan LaFont and William Norris

Susan and her husband Gerald owned the house.



Susan LaFont and Ryan Gott



William Norris and Gerald LaFont



Ryan Gott and Gerald LaFont

We witnessed to Susan, and she told us how before they came to T or C and Elephant Butte they lived in Socorro and she taught catechism at the famous St. Michael Church where he appeared. Br. Phil is doing research on this subject. She said "I attend the Church of the Butte (the Baptist Church) but I'm with you, I believe the same." Needless to say we gave her a card. Their house was beautiful with beautiful views of the mountains.

Then we ate dinner, and it was a great spread. Roast Beef, prosciutto, gouda cheese, swiss cheese, meatballs, crabcakes and then great desserts such as Italian cookies and chocolate Italian olives. Very high class.

As we ate in the Courtyard, we met a couple and the wife knew who we were because Sr. Mary Lou had witnessed to her when she went to get glasses at Fillmore Eye Clinic in Truth or Consequences. She said that she commented on Mary Lou's Sacred Heart badge and that was all it took. The flood gates were opened and Mary Lou gave her an ear full. She knew what we believed before we said anything.

After we ate, we went back inside and we listened to Sandra give a talk. Her content was good for the most part, and she was a little nervous. You could tell that she is new at this. She's not as seasoned as your experienced politicians. In other words, let's just say that she can't work a room like Trump or Obama yet, but overall she was good.

I asked her about Election Integrity and she wasn't too concerned about the Dominion Voting machines. However, when I pushed her if she preferred hand counted paper ballots, she agreed but said we got to worry about people getting to the polls and voting in November first.

After her talk, we met an interesting guy by the name of Dr. Michael Stevens.



William Norris and Dr. Michael Stevens



Ryan Gott and Dr. Michael Stevens

Dr. Stevens is the emergency doctor at the local hospital, Sierra Vista. I asked him if he had seen Br. Ron in the hospital recently, and he said he could have, lol. He has seen us at previous meetings and likes what we have to say. He's originally from Florida and moved out here in 2005 and loves it. He took a card and he said he would look at the site. Maybe a future doctor for MLR, lol.

Overall the night went well for us, but I will note that there were a lot of no-shows from actual invitation. There was no more that 30 people there tops. It was kind of disappointing that there weren't more people to support Sandra.

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