

**Parish Ministry Petals Meeting
October 2, 2014**

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Fr. Brandon started the meeting with a prayer and then we prayed the St. Anne's Ministry Petals Prayer together.

Everyone watched a video with Fr. Robert Barron titled "The Parable of the Talents".

Affirmations:

Lessie Bond affirmed Fr. Brandon's dog, Ana. She said that Ana is always by his side, and always so well behaved!

Lupita Navarro affirmed Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer for all of her hard work and for a great Parish Ministry Day of Reflection.

Lydia Van Steyn affirmed all of the banners hanging in the Church. They represent all of the ministries and the good work that is being done in the Parish.

Sylvia Lewis affirmed Anita Oaxaca for the great bible study "The Bible Timeline".

Rita Ban affirmed the Rosary Makers for all of their good work.

Steve Gori affirmed all those who went and prayed the Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood in Stockton on Monday of this week.

Steve Gori also affirmed all those who supported the Priest Appreciation Dinner that was held on August 16.

Lessie Bond affirmed Sarah Gillum, the new Principal of St. Anne's School. "She is an awesome Principal!"

Gloria Velasco affirmed Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer for coming in on her day off to "fix" the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors schedule.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon announced that there has been some updates to the St. Anne's personnel. Mr. Glenn Lewis has joined us as the Director of Building & Maintenance. This is a volunteer position. Glenn is working closely with Tom Dawe, Cletus Roth, Mike Locke,

Ignacio "Nacho" Alvarado and Brian Casey. Tom and Kim Driscoll have joined the Liturgy Team and will be helping Fr. Brandon along with Jose Luis Bocardo and others with the liturgies. Fr. Brandon announced that Fr. Jorge Arboleda has joined us at St. Anne's. Welcome, Father Jorge! Fr. Brandon reported that Victoria Salgado from St. Anne's Place will be joining us from now on for our monthly Petal Meetings.

Fr. Brandon reported that we have signed the agreements with the City of Lodi and that the plans for the Plaza Project are being finalized. He said that he hopes to get started on the Plaza later this year or in early 2015. He said that the project is moving forward - "Thanks be to God"! Fr. Brandon reported that there will be a Stewardship Drive and Parish Report that will begin at the end of October. He said that he is looking for a one year commitment and that this will be done every year.

Fr. Brandon said that we have new Council Members. He said that their commissioning will be done soon at a 10:30am English and at a 12:30 Spanish Mass.

Victoria Salgado from St. Anne's Place said that she is blessed to be the face of St. Anne's Place! She said that she is glad that there is a place for women and children to go where they can feel safe, where they can go to talk, get information about services, come for a cup of coffee and have a place to bring their children. She said that St. Anne's Place will be 1 year old later this month. She thanked Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer and Linda Bosche for their help when she calls the Parish Office and to Nacho for his help when she has had maintenance issues that needed his attention. She said that if anyone is interested in volunteering at St. Anne's Place, please come by or give her a call.

Fr. Brandon reminded everyone that should they have any maintenance issues that need to be taken care of, to please call Glenn Lewis at the Parish Office, as Glenn oversees the Maintenance Department workers. Donna reminded everyone about filling out the Maintenance Request Forms when they see something that needs attention.

Petal Business: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer

Donna went over the issues that were brought to the Ministry Team from the August Petal Meeting.

Donna reported that she is still gathering information for the Petal Contact Packets and that she will be emailing out the information later this month and will have printed copies at the November meeting. She thanked everyone who attended the Parish Ministry Day of Reflection and reported that she will be putting together the responses she received from the questionnaire that was given out that day. Donna said that the Faith Formation Petal did a great job on their presentations!

The next presentations will be from the Youth and Young Adult Petal, but that they will need to change the date as they will be on retreat the weekend they were originally scheduled for.

Announcements / Approved Handouts: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer

Donna went over the approved handouts: **(1)** The St. Anne's School Harvest Fest is this weekend, Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5. All monies support St. Anne's School!! Donna thanked Glenn Lewis and Steve Gori for agreeing to help with the parking in the Schoolyard for Masses on Sunday. **(2)** St. Anne's Place flyer **(3)** The "Bible Timeline" Bible Study **(4)** "Working Through Grief" Bereavement Group and **(5)** The Daughters of Isabella Fall Boutique on November 1st.

Robin Precissi reported that St. Anne's School will be putting together a time capsule. Do the Ministries want to participate? Please bring this up in your small group discussion.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Youth & Young Adult Petal Meeting Notes

October 2nd 2014

Present: Ginger Perez (Edge), Daniela Castro (Lifeteen), Esther Vargas (Amigos De Jesus), Tony Moreno (Ministry Team)

Absent: Armando Moreno (CYO)

Quick Ministry Check-In/ Petal Discussions:

- Amigos De Jesus: 1. Did retreats w/ diocese. 2. Getting ready for the Guadalupe skit.
- CYO: n/a
- Edge: 1. Still having summer nights joined with Lifeteen. 2. Should be starting the program soon because we are doing interviews for the edge team.
- Lifeteen: 1. Lifeteen is still doing different life nights and is also doing interviews for the core team.
- Young Adults: 1. Working on a series by Matthew Kelly called "Decision Point".

Discussion Questions:

1. How big should the time capsule be? We decided on a larger capsule for the larger community of St. Annes.
2. What is the manner that you receive most of the info of what is happening in the parish? We receive the most of the info of what is happening at the parish through Facebook.

Faith Formation Meeting Notes

*Retreat On January 8, 2015, one morning and evening session. one for women and one for men and women. More details will come soon.

Grupo de Oracion: A congress is coming up in November in Stockton Civic Auditorium. They want to know if they can announce it on the bulletin and also the commentator can announce it during mass.

* I was asked to request to the parish ministry to have the Christmas play again during mass or before mass. If it is okay to be held. Don Raul who has done it many years ago would like to be able to bring it back again.

This should sum up our discussion group. Any comments or questions please feel free to ask. Thanks and God Bless :)

Catholic Fellowship Meeting Notes

October 2, 2014

The Catholic Fellowship Petal met on October 2 at 6:45 at Dominican Hall
Present were Mark Martin representing St. Anne's School, Jose Luis representing the Mexican- American Catholic Charities; Leesie Bond representing Daughters of Isabella, Beverly Fletcher representing YLI and Father Jorge.

Mark Martin, St. Anne's School: Reported on the upcoming fundraiser event, Harvest Fest to be held this weekend, October 4 & 5. In December the students of St. Anne's will begin selling cookie dough as their December fundraiser.

Jose Luis reported on the upcoming events for the **Mexican-American Catholic Charities**

- November 15 or 22nd, Tamale dinner: (tamales may be purchased for takeout as well). Check out the marquee in front of the hall for the exact date.
- In December they will be celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe- a full day event to which everyone is welcome to participate
- They will be preparing food baskets for the needy for the holidays
- December 31, they will be hosting a New Year's Dance.

Leslie Bond, Sisters of Isabella:

- Their annual Christmas Boutique with many hand crafted gift items will be a Dominican Hall on November 1.
- December 6 they are having a Christmas dinner. Cost of \$20 per meal with wonderful food and singing of Christmas carols and fellowship. The theme is "For unto us a child is born".

Beverly Fletcher, YLI reported their Bunco fundraiser last weekend was a success. YLI donated \$500 to the Lodi Library for books for the children's library.

Glenn Lewis, Knights of Columbus, will begin collecting coats in the vestibule before and after mass for the next three months.

In February they will be collecting for the Bishops Burse.

Respectfully submitted.
Beverly Fletcher, Secretary

Liturgy Meeting Notes

Minutes 10/2/14 Petal Meeting

Liturgy Petal discussed the following:

Welcome Tom & Kim Driscoll to the Liturgy Team to help Fr. Brandon with planning and training.

- 1) They will assist Fr. Brandon in training, education, planning and scheduling of the Major Liturgies for the coming year.
- 2) They will be holding an Enrichment and training program on Sunday Dec 7 at 2pm in the Church for all ministers in Liturgy ministries. It will be based on Liturgical Year B, Gospel of Mark. They have asked that contact information for all ministries be sent to them at T.Driscoll@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. Carmen will notify them of the 'Lead' members of each ministry. Rita and Jesus will get a list of all music ministry members compiled and submitted.
- 3) Instead of trying to get a Master Calendar for the entire year put together, they will be concentrating on Oct 2014 thru January 2015 instead. We will work on the next phase at that time. Altar servers have been trained and scheduled thru the end of January.

Anita: the "Welcoming Committee" is working on incorporating the 'greeters' and 'hospitality' into the same group. A meeting is being scheduled.

There is still a need for an English Rep for ushers. Carmen will speak with Al Nathe to see if he can do it. It will require getting a ride for Al to the meetings.

Marivi Quesada is now the Rep for Spanish Lectors.
Emma Quesada is Rep for Spanish Ushers.

A request was made that all Ushers and Greeters get name tags. Tom & Kim are working on this. They will be generic (no individual names) so they can be used by anyone.

We have been asked to “spread the word”: St. Anne’s Catholic School is open to everyone. No one is turned away for financial reasons as they will work with individuals on that. There is no better way to pass on our faith than by a good, solid Catholic education.

Sacristan needs to open the music closet for the 7 :30 choir so that they can access the equipment and set up. There is no 5:30 choir at the moment.

There was a discussion that all the masses verbally speak “Our Father” instead of singing the “Our Father” many parishioners do not know the tune and therefore are lost.

Issue to be presented to the Ministry Team: There have been many comments made that when big changes take place in the parish, such as staff changes that affect everyone, (ie: Deacon Greg and Dennis Brown leaving) It is suggested that congregation be informed at the same time. People do not like being told about these things in increments, such as different groups at different times. Maybe announcements can be made or notices placed in the bulletin.

Social Justice Meeting Notes

Social Justice Petal Meeting Notes

Thursday, October 2, 2014

Parish Nurse: Yvonne Tansley has resigned the parish nurse ministry due to health issues. Melita Heli reported they had hoped to hold non-invasive clinics to check blood pressure, teach hygiene, etc. Possibly at St. Anne’s place.

Respect for Life: Lydia Van Steyn the Monday gatherings in front of the Planned Parenthood are in need of more volunteers to fill the hours. She hopes to contact Thornton community to seek more volunteers. She and her ministry try to encourage clients from Planned Parenthood to Lodi Pregnancy Resource.

She further reported on 10/11/14 at 10:00 noon, there will be a public Rosary. This will be held at the intersection of Lodi Avenue and Hutchins Street, across from **Jack in the Box**.

Lydia would like to visit St. Anne’s school and speak to the 7th and 8th grade students about Respect Life.

Bereavement Ministry: Sister Sharon reported a new bereavement class beginning Tuesday 10/7/14 at 5:00 PM and will be held at St. Anne’s Place.

Home Ministry: Marilyn Dawe **reported** that the ministry has five (5) new members. This is a result of the Petal Committee’s weekend banner presentation and display after mass for information and volunteers.

Annie’s Angels: Robin Precissi reported the group served supper at Hope Harbor last Wednesday. This is a monthly function and a great learning tool for students in compassion.

Community Outreach: Janice Roth and Jeanne Hanson reported the Salvation Army is having Coats for Kids collection drive. This collection includes coats for all, children and adults. This is a local drive for the Lodi community. Coats will be distributed on 11/14/14.

The Salvation Army is having sign-ups for Christmas. Toys for children and food baskets for families. If you know someone in need, please have them register at the Salvation Army.

Janice reported the fifth Sunday collection for St Vincent de Paul has been increasing. This is encouraging and allows us to help more of the less fortunate in our community.

St. Anne's Place: Victoria attended our meeting. She is the staff person for St. Anne's Place. They have been open almost a year. They have helped over 100 clients. One client was able to obtain housing and employment. She continues to use St Anne's Place internet for business.

If you have donations or wish to volunteer, contact Victoria. St. Anne's Place does not

have storage available. They do accept foodstuff, so clients can eat if they are hungry. If you wish to donate clothing etc. she will see if clients have a need.

Clothing may also be donated directly to Hope Harbor and will help the homeless community of Lodi. If donations are made to the Salvation Army truck, the items go to Stockton for distribution to other places.

Item to be presented to the ministry team:

Respect Life Ministry would like to speak to the 7th and 8th grade students of St. Anne's School regarding Respect Life.

Submitted by:
Jeanne Hanson

Flower (Large Group) Discussion

Donna reminded everyone that the Diocesan Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, October 25 and that you can register for it on the Diocese of Stockton website. Donna said that the minutes from this Meeting are due to her by Monday, October 6. She reminded everyone to please communicate with your ministries! She thanked the Social Justice Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting. Donna announced that the next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, November 6 and the Youth and Young Adult and the St. Anne's School Petal are asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming. He asked everyone that when they are talking to others to please ask them how do they hear about things that are going on in the Parish? Is it by reading the bulletin, hearing the announcements at Mass, going on the website? Fr. Brandon said that he attended a three day conference this week for Pastor's with schools. Father said that he wants to remind everybody that our school is for everyone; that he has never turned anyone away. Fr. Brandon said that it was said that "the best way to pass on your faith is Catholic School". He said we are very proud of what we do here; and like Lessie (Bond) said, we have a great Principal!"

Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with a prayer and then everyone prayed the Our Father together.