

PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2015

Donna Ferrer welcomed everyone to the meeting. Fr. Brandon said a prayer and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministry Petals Prayer together.

We listened to Bishop-Elect Fr. Robert Barron speak about the Transfiguration.

Donna spoke a little about the Parish Flower and the different Petals and how it works. She explained how the Flower gives every Ministry a voice to be part of decisions made in our parish community. She explained the flow of information and the meetings where things are discussed. Donna also spoke about the roles of the Petal Representatives, the Alternates and the Petal Liaisons.

Donna went over the schedule of the meetings for the 2015-2016 year and she reported that we do not have Petal Meetings in July nor December and that there will not be a meeting in September because of the Ministry Day of Reflection on September 19th. She explained that each Petal takes a turn in providing the refreshments for the monthly meetings and the schedule is printed right under the Meeting Schedule that is inside the General Information Packet that was given out at tonight's meeting.

Donna explained the steps of the Petal Meeting: Social Time, Opening Prayer, Affirmations, Pastor's Report, Petal Business, Announcements/Approved Handouts, Small Group Discussion, Large Group Discussion and Closing the Meeting with Prayer. Donna asked everyone to please go over the packet at your convenience.

Affirmations:

Lessie Bond affirmed Margaret Shore for bringing the Third Order of Carmelites Group to the Parish.

Rita Ban congratulated Tom and Kim Driscoll on their upcoming 38th Wedding Anniversary.

Jennifer Bond affirmed the entire Maintenance Team for all of their work.

Judith Crary affirmed Tony Moreno and his group for all their good work.

Lessie Bond congratulated Jared Addington and Colette Kaehler on their recent engagement.

Tony Moreno affirmed Christa Herrera for all of the hours she put in inputting the Religious Education families and students information into the computer. This was a big help!

Fr. Brandon mentioned the affirmations that were listed on tonight's Meeting Agenda for: **(1)** Christina Moreno, Manuel Valencia and Tony Moreno for their work on the St. Anne's Fest. **(2)** Sr. Marietta of the Sisters of the Holy Family for facilitating our Ministry Team Retreat in June and **(3)** Teresa Locke for her work on the Plaza Project.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Personnel Update:

Fr. Brandon welcomed back Sr, Azucena Espinoza, EFMS - Assistant Director of Religious Education. Fr. Brandon reported that Sister had been working in Texas last year and is now back. Sr. Azucena said she is very happy to be back!

Two Items from Previous Petal Meeting:

Fr. Brandon announced that there is a new logo for St. Anne's School and that it will be phased in over the next couple of years.

The new TV monitors have been put up in St. Anne's Hall for Bingo. Fr. Brandon stated that this project did not go through the proper channels but, if it had, he feels that we could have enhanced the outcome with the support of the other Ministries.

Plaza Project Update:

Fr. Brandon reported that we have contracted with Simile Construction and that we will be breaking ground for the Plaza Project soon. Fr. Brandon went over the map showing the areas that will be closed during the construction of the Plaza. He said that the project should only take 60-90 days to complete. Fr. Brandon reported that the Chapel will be closed and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Church.

Fr. Brandon reported that he will only be in the Parish Office three days per week as he will be working in the Diocese.

School Report: Sarah Gillum

Sarah reported that new desks and chairs for all of the classrooms will be coming soon and that new blinds have been hung in all of the classrooms and in Dominican Hall. She said that they are updating the technology and that they have 60 Chrome books for the school students to use and that there is new carpet in the Library. Sarah announced that she has some new staff members and she asked everyone to please let people know that there are spots available in the School.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Donna reported that the next Petal to be featured for the Petal Presentations will be the Faith Formation Petal. The date was originally scheduled for September 19/20, but that is the weekend of our Ministry Day of Reflection, so this will be rescheduled. Donna asked that each group choose a Chairperson to help guide the discussion and a Secretary who will take notes and turn them in to Donna after each meeting.

Announcements/Approved Handouts:

(1) Final Registrations for Religious Education will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 9:30am to 1:00pm (2) Fiesta de la Plaza on Sunday, August 9 in St. Anne's Hall and (3) CYO Information Sheet.

Donna also announced that Tom Driscoll will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, September 12 at the Cathedral of the Annunciation.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Flower (Large Group) Discussion

Donna explained what normally happens after the small group discussions - each Petal takes a few minutes to report what is happening in their Petal.

Final Announcements:

Donna announced that the minutes of the Petal Meetings and the Issues and Actions are available to view online. Donna asked the Petal Secretaries to please send their minutes to her no later than Monday, August 10. She reminded everyone to be sure to share what you heard here tonight to everyone in your Petal.

Donna thanked the Catholic Fellowship Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Donna announced that there will not be a Petal Meeting in September. but there will be the Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 19 in St. Anne's Hall.

Closing Prayer:

Fr. Brandon said a prayer, and then we all prayed the Our Father together.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

