

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2017**

Fr. Brandon started the meeting with a prayer and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministries Petal Prayer together.

We watched a video from Bishop Robert Barron titled "The Way of Pilgrim".

**Affirmations:**

Priscilla McMillen affirmed St. Anne's School for having the school children serve as Greeters. She said she's heard lots of good things!

Priscilla McMillen affirmed Tony Moreno and his group of kids who helped with the environment change in the Church.

Pati McKinstry affirmed the youth who served dinner at the Daughters of Isabella Christmas Dinner.

Pati McKinstry affirmed the Children's Christmas Choir at the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Pati said "this is always a blessing!"

Donna went through the Affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- For all those who helped in the Thanksgiving Mass.
- St. Anne's School for a great Light Parade walking float.
- Gloria Velasco and her team of helpers that worked so hard on the celebrations for Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- All those who helped make the Christmas celebrations beautiful and prayerful.
- St. Anne's School and
- Jesus Esqueda, Gilberto Gallo, Nacho Alvarado, Lupe & Maria Benavides and Tony Moreno for building and decorating the Nativity Scene in the Plaza.
- Lourdes Sanchez, Miguel Zamora, Zenaida and Maximino and all who helped in organizing/supporting the Posadas.
- Rose, all of the teachers & Aids, Sr. Isabel, and Sr. Azucena for great School and Religious Education Christmas Pageants.

### **Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware**

#### **Plaza:**

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone who reported that there are cracks in the Plaza. Fr. Brandon said we know that they are there and that we were told to wait two winters before we take care of them as we have to wait for the ground to settle.

#### **Catholic School's Week:**

Fr. Brandon asked everyone to please let your Ministries know that St. Anne's School will have an Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. We would like for you to come and see what the School is all about!

#### **Stewardship Commitment:**

Fr. Brandon reported that he received positive feedback and he said "thank you for your support".

### **Petal Business: Donna Ferrer**

#### **Calendar:**

Donna spoke about the Parish Calendar and how it is important that when you cancel an event that you had reserved on the calendar, that you be sure to call the Parish Office and let Linda know that you are giving up that date as another group may want to use it.

#### **Petal Contact Information:**

Donna reported that we now have a Parish Ministry Petals Contact Information handout. Each representative received the handout tonight. She thanked everyone for getting their information in.

#### **Announcements / Approved Handouts:**

Donna went over the approved announcements / handouts for tonight's meeting:

- (1) **Adoration on the Solemnity of the Epiphany** - Sun. Jan. 8th at 3pm in the Church
- (2) St. Anne's School **Crab Feed Dinner** - Sat. Jan. 21st
- (3) Respect Life: **Walk for Life** - Sat. Jan. 21st
- (4) St. Anne's School **Open House** - Sun. Jan. 29th

Donna asked everyone to please answer the following question when you break into your small groups tonight: **"What Christmas Liturgy did you attend?"** and **"What are 2 pros and 2 challenges of that Liturgy?"**

#### **Petal (Small Group) Discussion:**

#### **Flower (Large Group) Discussion:**

## **Catholic Fellowship Petal Report: Beverly Fletcher**

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Jennifer Bond - Beverly Fletcher-YLI Tony Vaccarezza-Knights of Columbus Jose Ordaz-Mexican American Catholic Federation, Sandy Luiz-Garden Angels

**General Discussion:** upcoming events: Mexican- American Catholic Federation Taco Dinner to support the Religious Education Program on Feb 4, Knights of Columbus Seminarian Dinner on Feb 18, Garden Angels are in need of additional Angels. If interested, please contact Gladys Bates or Sandy Luiz.

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** Of the 4 members present 2 attended Christmas Eve Children's Mass: The children were delightful, Deacon Karl's address to the children was very poignant and well delivered. The only negative was the shortage of consecrated hosts.

### **Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1:**

**Petal Item #2:**

**Petal Item #3:**

**Petal Item #4:**

## **Liturgy Petal Report: Carmen Musch**

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Tom & Kim Driscoll, Carmen Musch, Pati McKinstry English Min of HC, Priscilla McMillan Dust Angels, Thomas Moran Lectors, Tony Moreno Liaison, Rita Ban English Music, Marivi Quesada Spanish Min of HC, Jesus Herrera Spanish Music, Gloria Velasco Spanish Lectors.

**General Discussion:** • The Liturgy committee will meet on 1/12/17 @ 6:30pm at Carmen's house to begin the planning of the Lenten and Easter season. It is important that all liturgy petal members be present at this meeting. • We have change of environment coming up on Tuesday, January 10th right after the 8:00am Mass and we need people to help. • The 'Rosary for Peace' will resume beginning 1/7/17 at 6:45pm in the Church • There is a need for further training of Sacristans; especially those that serve daily Mass but are asked to fill in on "special" celebrations, ie: Christmas, Easter etc. • There is a need for further training of MofHC regarding running low on the Precious Body at "special" celebrations like Christmas that it is OK to break them in half (or quarters if needed) • Issues with New Year's Eve and Day masses were discussed. Tabled for our next Liturgy meeting.

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** 12/24 5:30pm - Pros: children's choir always a joy, Deacon Karl's homily directed at the children but applied to all of us; Challenges: ran out of Precious Body, Sacristan not trained on the use of incense, way too hot in the Church 9:30pm – no issues reported, Midnight Mass - Pros: homily was great; Challenges: NO Sacristan, bilingual choir had issues that they will be discussing 12/25; 8:30am – no issues reported 10:30am Pros: none reported Challenges: not well attended

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**Petal Item #1:** No issues to be presented.

**Petal Item #2:**

**Petal Item #3:**

**Petal Item #4:**

Donna reminded the Secretaries of each Petal that their Minutes from this Meeting are due by Monday, January 9. She reminded everyone to communicate with your Ministries.

### **Youth and Young Adults Petal Report: Tony Moreno**

No Report.

### **St. Anne's School Petal Report: Kevin Torell**

#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Tech Committee - Draft Technology Plan has been draft. Completed plan will make us eligible for grant funding for tech infrastructure. Faculty - Preparing for Open House and Catholic Schools Week Parent Club - Working on Spring Dinner/Dance arrangements Marketing Committee - Working on Open House arrangements and website updates. Room Moms - Room moms have been providing treats each month for the staff. They are also considering adopting a family for each class during next Christmas and dedicating funds for gifts instead of having a class party. SAC - No new report.

**General Discussion:** See above

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** N/A

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**Petal Item #1:** Crab Feed - Saturday, January 21st

**Petal Item #2:** Open House - Sunday, January 29th 11:30-2:30pm

**Petal Item #3:**

**Petal Item #4:**

### **Faith Formation Petal Report: Kim Bossaller**

#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Rosary Makers: Louis Calderon: Completed Projects: (730 Cord /38 wire for months of Nov-Dec 2016) • 130 cord rosaries for Prison Ministry (Deacon Karl) • 144 rosaries 130 cord/14 wire for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.) • 48 rosaries (24 cord/24 wire) for priests (Fr. Joe & Fr. Jorge) • 140 cord for the Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Sr. Isabel) • 160 cord rosaries for hospital visits – Social Justice (Melitta H. & Annette M.) • 76 single decade cord for the Posadas (Lourdes S.) • 70 cord for the Posadas (Gloria V.) • Taught cord rosary making to St. Anne's School's 7th grade class. Current Projects: • 200 mission rosaries Marriage Prep: Kim Bossaller: We have several new members of our team and will be meeting on Tuesday, Dec 10. Carmelites: Julia Baumbach: Continue studying "The Ascent of Mount Carmel" for Formation II, Year 3 (Temporary promise). For our on-going formation group (permanent promise) we are studying the "Spiritual Canticle" from the Collected Works of St. John of the Cross. We will be updating our Handbook of Carmelite Spirituality and Practice: In our next meeting we will discuss the changes. We had some responses to our bulletin announcement. We may have two individuals interested in becoming a Carmel attend our January meeting to discern an OCDS vocation. Keep them in Prayer. Adult Faith Formation: Julia Baumbach: Prayer and Life Workshop will begin a 5-week session of Marriage enrichment sessions (Spanish) starting on January 16th. Monday evenings starting at 7 p.m. We are hoping to have at least 12 couples sign up. Yolanda Garcia and Jose Cruz are

making personal contacts with couples to encourage them to attend. Prayer and Life Workshop will also off the 15-week session in Spanish on Monday mornings in the Youth room starting January 30th. No English sessions will be held until August. Bible Study: A study of the Gospel of John will be offered on Tuesday mornings and evenings starting January 17th. Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John - Follow Me is a guide to a personal encounter with Jesus. Through the 8-sessions one is invited to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. That Man is You: Ed Dos Reis: They will be starting another session the week of January 30th. The Wednesday early am meeting did not work out as well as expected and are looking for a meeting site for Monday evenings. Religious Education: Sr. Isabel Abril, Sr. Azucena Espinoza, and Mariana Ramirez: Report to be emailed later. Grupo de Oracion: Maria Miranda: No report

**General Discussion:** None

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** 5:30 Mass: positives were the Children's choir and Deacon Karl's Homily. 10:30 Mass: positives were beautiful liturgy.

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**Petal Item #1:** No Issues

**Petal Item #2:**

**Petal Item #3:**

**Petal Item #4:**

#### **Social Justice Petal Report:**

No report.

Donna thanked the Faith Formation Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Donna announced that our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 2 and the Liturgy Petal is asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon affirmed Rose, Jennifer and Tony for collaborating together with the events in the Gym. Fr. Brandon said "we appreciate this!"

Fr. Brandon then said a prayer and then we all prayed a Hail Mary together.