

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2, 2017**

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Fr. Brandon said a prayer and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministry Petals Prayer together.

Fr. Brandon started by saying "thank you for being here."

We watched a video by Bishop Robert Barron titled "Who God Is & Who God Is Not".

**Affirmations:**

Janice Roth affirmed the four men who took over the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry: Ronnie Payne, Anthony Moles, Frank Wernette and Tony Vaccarezza.

Janice Roth affirmed the new lights and the work that was done at Mater Ecclesiae in Thornton.

Rita Ban affirmed the Bible Study on the Gospel of John - "I would recommend it".

Donna went over the affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- To all who served in our School Crab Feed. Thank you parents; both those who worked and attended, School Advisory Council, Daughters of Isabella, Parish Outreach, St. Mary's students, school staff, parish staff, donors, friends, family, parishioners and Michele Myers for your generous time and service to our children.
- Catholic Schools Week, thanks to all involved with various activities at the School for this special week.
- Thanks to our Directors of Liturgy for scheduling some ongoing training meetings with our various liturgical ministries.
- Thanks to Tom Dawe and his team for the work that they have accomplished with our Mission Parish, Mater Ecclesiae.
- Thanks to Pastoral Council for their helpful reflections each quarter. They are doing some research on a possible Parish-wide faith formation offering to begin next fall. more information on this to come.

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

Fr. Brandon said that Kevin Torell has made a great new packet for new registrations for St. Anne's School.

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule:**

Fr. Brandon reported that we will have liturgies all day long on Ash Wednesday. He asked that you please share this information with your Ministries.

### **Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2017:**

It's time again for the Bishop's Ministry Appeal - get the word out. Our **total** goal for this year is \$126,398.00 (parish goal is \$114,398 + additional \$12,000.00 for St. Anne's Place).

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

#### **Bulletin Announcement Turn In Dates:**

Donna explained that because we send our bulletins out for printing, we have to receive the information your announcements at least 10 days before they are to appear in the bulletin. The 2017 Bulletin Submission Deadline Schedule is in tonight's packet. Please keep it for future reference.

### **Ministry Roster:**

Donna asked that everyone please update your Ministry Roster so that she can have the information when she sends the invitations for the Ministry Day of Reflection that will be later this year.

### **Petal Contact Information:**

If you have not yet picked up your Petal Contact Information packet, they are still available on the sign-in table.

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

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

- Mexican-American Catholic Federation **Taco Dinner: Sat. Feb. 4th**
- CYO **Girl's Volleyball Sign-Ups: Deadline Thursday, Feb. 16th**
- Knights of Columbus **Seminarian Dinner & Dance: Sat. Feb. 18th**

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

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

### **Liturgy Petal Minutes: Carmen Musch**

#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Carmen Musch, Pati McKinstry - Eng Min of HC, Priscilla McMillan - Dust Angels, Thomas Moran - Eng Lectors, Gloria Velasco - Sp Lectors and Ushers, Rita Ban -Eng Music, Jesus Jose Perez - SP Lectors Alt., Jesus Herrera - Sp Choir, Marivi Quesada - Sp Min of HC, Anita Oaxaca -

Welcome & Eng Ushers, Jim Keller - Sacristans.

**General Discussion:** • The Liturgy Committee will meet on 3/14/17 @ 6:30pm at Carmen's house to begin the planning of the Triduum and Easter season. It is important that all Liturgy representatives be present at this meeting. • There is a refresher training of MofHC at 2:00pm and Sacristans at 3:00pm on Sunday 2/12/17 in the church. • Ash Wednesday – the need of what ministers and how many were discussed. \*\* Gloria states that she is not able to get Spanish Lectors for the 12:15 & 2:00 Liturgy of the Word due to work conflicts. May have to do both readings in English or ask Donna and/or Tony if they can read at those times. • Choirs will be discussed at the meeting with Dcn Tom • Jim Keller will secure Sacristans for all services. A concern was voiced about the amount of MofHC needed at the 7:00am Ash Wednesday Mass and if that many would sign up. It was discussed that they may not all be needed as MofHC but would be used for Ash distribution. Pati stated that in the past, she was not able to secure that many MofHC so the Sacristan asked for Ash distributors from the congregation.

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

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

**Petal Item #1:** Can you bring your old palms from last year to the church to be burned? As public is not allowed to burn in this county. If so, what date would that be? Would there be something in the bulletin?

**Petal Item #2:**

**Petal Item #3:**

**Petal Item #4:**

**Catholic Fellowship Minutes: Gladys Bates**

**Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, Young Ladies Institute, Mexican American Catholic Federation & Garden Angels.

**General Discussion:**

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** Daughters of Isabella: Did we meet the financial goal for the 2016 Bishop Ministry Appeal? Answer: Yes. (given by Donna Ferrer).

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

**Petal Item #1:** Knights of Columbus: Feb 18 Seminarian Dinner. Event cost is \$25. Menu: chicken, pasta, salad, cake. Raffle tickets available for purchase. March 18: St Patrick's Dinner: cost is \$20. Menu: corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots.

**Petal Item #2:** Daughters of Isabella: March 4: Morning of Reflection at 9 am, with Kim Driscoll. Topic is Lent. Women, men, & teenagers are invited to attend. Free-will offering will be taken. April 1: Annual Daughters of Isabella Tea.

**Petal Item #3:** Young Ladies Institute: In the process of planning their Annual Bunco Fundraiser.

**Petal Item #4:** Mexican American Catholic Federation: Feb 4: Taco Dinner - they have sold 300 tickets so far. They expect to be sold out. This event is to benefit the Catechism Program.

## **St. Anne's School Minutes: Kevin Torell**

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** SAC: Discussed raising Bingo Buy Out and No-Show Fees in an attempt to reduce the amount of parents who do not participate in Bingo. They are also starting to evaluate the needs and costs for an "active shooter" emergency response program. Faculty: The staff is preparing for the end of the 2nd Trimester. They are also having student take "Benchmark" exams to evaluate different levels of curriculum in the classroom and to qualify for Title 1 funding. Marketing: Debrief from Open House event. Working on updating and reorganizing the website. Planning for marketing efforts for the rest of the year. Tech Committee, Parents Club, and Room Mom representatives were not in attendance at the meeting.

**General Discussion:** see above

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** n/a

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

**Petal Item #1:** Catholic School's Week Events and 100th day of school celebration.

**Petal Item #2:** Marketing Committee working on updating the website to make it more user friendly for prospective and current families.

**Petal Item #3:** Candy Grams are being sold in the school office the week of February 10th to fund the activities of Annie's Angels throughout the year. A bag of goodies is available for your valentine for \$3 each.

**Petal Item #4:**

## **Social Justice Petal Minutes: Robin Precissi**

### **Petal Discussion**

**General Discussion:**

**Ministries Check-In:**

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

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

**Petal Item #1:** St. Vincent is asking to raise the allotted amount for monthly distribution. The collection is averaging \$6000.00 per quarter so the allotment could be \$2000.00 per month or \$1600.00 if want to do less.

**Petal Item #2:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church is interested in joining together with St. Anne's for some kind of function in August to build community relations. They are open to ideas from our Pastoral Council. They would like to know ASAP. Suggestions: Service day - contact: Janice Roth.

**Petal Item #3:** There are elderly people and unfit people in general putting down tables and cleaning up in St. Anne's Hall for many functions. Parishioners think this is dangerous and a possible injury liability for the parish. Is there a way groups could use an approved "janitor or service" ? Could the parish find a person that the ministries could call upon to do this task? A person approved by the church administration.

**Petal Item #4:**

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

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Rosary Makers, Louis Calderon: Rosary Makers were on sabbatical for the month of January. Current Projects: 300 mission cord rosaries. Carmelites: Julia Baumbach: Some of the Carmelite Members had the wonderful opportunity to attend a 7-day silent retreat given by Father Steve Coffey, a Benedictine Priest, entitled "Merciful Love and Therese's Little Way of Imperfection". It was a very fruitful retreat. The group will review the main points of the retreat in our next meeting (Feb. 19th). The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites of Lodi will accepting guests interested in learning more about a vocation to this lay apostolate. Aspirancy classes will begin in August of 2017. Formation II, Year 3 (Temporary promise) continues studying The Ascent of Mount Carmel. On-going formation group (permanent promise) are studying the "Spiritual Canticle" from the Collected Works of St. John of the Cross. That Man Is You: Joe Kaehler and Ed Dos Reis: Meetings were moved to Mondays at 7pm in Rm. 5

of the School. Just started a study for Lent and would like to speak at all Masses to invite other men to attend. Religious Education: Sr. Isabel, Sr. Azucena, Mariana Ramirez: February 3 and 10 Catechist Specialization classes; February 4 @ 5:00- 7:30 PM Taco Dinner Fundraiser; February 7 Retreat for Reconciliation 3/ 8th; February 10-12 Confirmation Retreat; February 14 First Reconciliation for Holy Communion 3/8th (Tuesday and Wednesday classes); February 17-19 Confirmation Retreat; February 21 First Reconciliation for Holy Communion 3/8th (Friday and Saturday Classes); February 28 Confirmation Workshop First Year English 6:30 PM in Dominican Hall; February 28 Confirmation workshop First Year Spanish 6:30 PM In the Church; March 4th First Reconciliation 2nd Grades 10:00 am , 39 Students RCIA Adapted for Children :Rite of Sending: Feb. 26, 2017 8:30 am; Rite of Election: March 5th Cathedral of Annunciation at 6:00pm. Also, the LA Congress will be February 24-26. Applications are in the RE Office. Ministry Day will be March 18th. Grupo de Oracion: Maria Miranda - No report . Marriage Preparation: Kim Bossaller: We would like to welcome Margaret Foley as one of our Marriage Prep Coordinators and Robert and Josie Herrera as a Sponsor Couple. They will be training over the next few months. Seeds of Faith: We are learning and praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Each of us receiving blessings as we pray with others around the world. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: the extended adoration hours are going well. Our annual spring cleaning of the Chapel is coming up in March.

#### **General Discussion:**

#### **Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):**

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

**Petal Item #1:** Adult Faith Formation: To encourage reading Catholic Literature, AFF would like to start a Book Club. The first featured book we have is The Lamb's Supper; The purpose of this first topic would be Understanding the Mass as Heaven on Earth. The first 50 people that sign up get a free book (as we have acquired 50 free books). They will be given the book to read on their own at the beginning of Lent. Sometime after Easter, we will hold a brunch, fellowship, and sharing of thoughts on the book. Hopefully, from there we can generate a/some small group(s).

**Petal Item #2:** Cheri Evans shared the awesome music by James O'Connell at weekend retreat by Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD. It was an amazing experience filled with the Holy Spirit! James is willing to do our Plaza music festival in August. James is also very gifted as a teacher. AFF would like to host a Music Festival in the Plaza in August to feature this singer and the many other wonderful musicians we have in the parish.

**Petal Item #3:** AFF would like to host 3 Taize prayer services through the year (Lent, Ordinary Time, & Advent).

**Petal Item #4:** That Man is You would like to speak at the Masses on February 25 & 26. They would like to encourage the men of the parish to attend their meeting on Monday evenings and participate in their Lenten Journey Study.

**Final Announcements:**

Donna reminded the note takers to please fill out the Online Form and submit your minutes by Monday, February 6th

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to communicate with your Ministry what you heard here at tonight's meeting.

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

Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, March 2 and the Catholic Fellowship and the Social Justice Petals are asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon reminded everyone to please support the events that are happening in the Parish.

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