

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

We watched a movie with Fr. Robert Barron titled "The Extraordinary Synod of the Family". Donna reported that Fr. Robert Barron will have Daily Reflections online during Advent.

Affirmations:

Sarah Gillum thanked everyone for a great Harvest Fest! She said that it was a great fundraiser - thank you for your support! She reported that monies are still being totaled, but about \$65,000.00 was made!

Rita Ban affirmed the Life Teen Choir. "They do a great job"!

Rita Ban affirmed the video presentation on the State of the Parish . She said "I really enjoyed that"!

Rudy Contreras affirmed the number of days of the week and times for the "Bible Timeline" Bible Study. He also affirmed the number of people participating.

Lourdes Sanchez affirmed Donna for promoting the Healing Mass . She said that the Church was full and that they even had to open the choir loft! Donna said that Esther Vargas was the one who handled the announcements and bulletin notice.

Rudy Contreras affirmed Fr. Brandon and thanked him for bringing the treats to the Religious Education children.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon introduced our new Business Manager, Jennifer Bond. Jennifer said that she is happy to be here! Fr. Brandon said that Jennifer will be responsible for the finances and that Teresa Locke will be focusing on the Plaza Project.

Fr. Brandon said that there were many new faces tonight and asked everyone who had not been here before to stand up. He then had each person say their name and what Ministry they were representing.

Mark Perez was there as the alternate for the Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Kara Newman and Jolie Ruiz are representatives for the Altar Server Ministry. Agueda De La Torre is a representative for the Religious Education Program. Lupe Avitia is a representative for the Legion of Mary. Rudy Contreras is a representative for the Religious Education Program.

Fr. Brandon reminded everyone that they are here to help us get information to everyone in the Parish.

Fr. Brandon reported that the Plaza Project is moving along! He said that there will be a meeting next week and he is hoping to be finalizing things soon. Fr. Brandon announced that there will be speakers this weekend at all the Masses to talk about the Stewardship Drive. Father is asking everyone to please make a commitment to give a little more to the Church for one year.

Petal Business: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer

Donna reported that this year, instead of a written Parish Report, a Video Report was made. This is available on line for everyone to view. Donna said that the financials will be put online next week.

Donna went over the Issues and Actions from the topics that were presented to the Ministry Team the previous month.

Donna said that she is still finalizing the information for the Petal Contact Information Packet. She reported that she will be working hard to get this done soon.

Donna reported that the next Petal Presentations will be the St. Anne's School Petal and that this will be the weekend of January 17/18, 2015. Donna said that this will be followed by an Open House at the School the following Sunday.

Donna said that a new look is coming to the Parish Website! She said that this will allow better access for those using their cell phones to access the internet.

Donna went over the Announcements and Approved Handouts for tonight's meeting: **(1)** The Mexican-American Catholic Federation will have a Tamale Dinner on Saturday, November 22 from 5:30-8:00pm **(2)** There will be Benediction and Adoration for Christ the King on Sunday, November 23 from 3:00-4:30pm and **(3)** There will be an Evening of Praise and Adoration on Monday, November 24 in the Church from 7:00-8:30pm in the Church.

Donna asked everyone that when they gathered into their small groups tonight, that you please answer the following question: "What are your hopes and dreams for your Petal Ministry here at St. Anne's?"

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Flower (Large Group) Discussion

The group had just come back together after the small group discussion when we heard a car speed by on Pleasant Avenue and then we heard a loud crash. A car ran into the St. Anne's Chapel building. Because of this, it was decided to adjourn the meeting.

Please note: There will **NOT** be a Petal Meeting in the month of December. The next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, January 8, 2015 and the Catholic Fellowship Petal members are asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting. **Please note that the January meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month because of the New Year's Day Holiday.**