

PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING JANUARY 8, 2015

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

Affirmations:

Fr. Brandon went over the affirmations that were on tonight's agenda for the meeting.

Priscilla McMillen affirmed Fr. Brandon for his homily, and Ana for her tricks, at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass.

Lessie Bond affirmed everyone involved, including the Lord and the Holy Spirit, for a successful Daughters of Isabella Christmas Dinner!

Priscilla McMillen affirmed the Maintenance Crew, Tom Dawe & Friends, for all of their hard work!

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon reported that Fr. Xavier Manchu has returned to India because he had been very homesick following his trip home last year. Fr. Brandon also reported that Fr. Jorge Arboleda is on vacation till the end of January.

Plaza Project Update: Fr. Brandon reported that we are close to having final approval from the City of Lodi. Once the project is started, they are projecting that it will be completed in about 4-5 months. Fr. Brandon reported that we have raised almost \$1.6 million.

Seminarian: Fr. Brandon announced that we will have a Seminarian join us in February and he will be here until sometime in May. His name is Tom Orlando. Fr. Brandon said that he will be involved while he is here and that he has to work 50 hours per week not counting prayer and liturgies! Fr. Brandon will be going to Chicago for some training, and he will have the opportunity to serve Mass with Fr. Robert Barron while there.

Reflection with Mary Sharon Moore: Fr. Brandon introduced Mary Sharon Moore and said "what a treat to have her here". Mary Sharon will be doing a short reflection this evening and she will be the Facilitator tomorrow for the Morning Reflection titled "Why do We Pray?"

Mary Sharon's reflection was based on the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 10. She said "we have an awesome gift by the anointing of the Father" and that "we are the invited ones".

She suggested that we think of Christ himself as the center of our flower and that we "lean in" to the Holy Spirit. Mary Sharon suggested that we spend the first half of our meeting with the coming Sunday's scriptures, "in silence, in sharing, in prayer, in deep awareness of what the Holy Spirit is revealing through the body gathered". Fr. Brandon told her that we do pray before many of our meetings (ie: Ministry Team Meetings, Pastoral Council Meetings, etc).

Petal Updates: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to use our Parish Forms! Forms can be found in the Parish Office or Online at www.stanneslodi.org.parish-forms. Some of the forms are:

- Incident Report
- Maintenance Request
- Fundraising Proposal
- Calendar Request
- Communication Request
- Speaker Request Form

Donna reminded everyone to please fill out the Calendar Request forms with all of the details of your event including set-up and clean up times. Anita Oaxaca suggested that we add what the capacity of each of the rooms is on the Calendar Request form.

Ministry Presentations:

Donna reported that the next Petal Presentations are on January 17 & 18 and the St. Anne's School Petal will be the featured petal. She said that there will be parents giving their testimonials as to why they chose Catholic school for their child(ren).

Announcements/Approved Handouts:

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

- Adult Faith Formation **Morning Reflection: "Why Do We Pray"** - Fri. Jan. 9
- St. Anne's School **Crab Feed** - Sat. Jan. 24
- Respect Life **Walk for Life** - Sat. Jan. 24
- Daughters of Isabella **Tea & Fashion Show** - Sat. Feb. 7

Parish Hall Report: Jennifer Bond

Jennifer reported that her first order of business after joining St. Anne's Ministry Team was to review the St. Anne's Hall Agreement. She said that she wants for everyone to have the same understanding of what is expected when they use the Hall. She wants to maximize the Custodian, Ignacio "Nacho" Alvarado throughout the campus and Mater Ecclesiae Church in Thornton.

She stated that she met with someone from the City of Lodi Code Enforcement Department to find out about the best practices of other parishes and facilities. A draft of the proposed Hall Agreement and the Cleaning/Damage Checklist was handed out to everyone present. Jennifer asked that you please share this with your group and please submit any comments or suggestions by February 4. She said that the Pastoral Council will review the comments and suggestions at their meeting on January 22 and that the final draft will be handed out to the Ministry Team at their monthly meeting on February 12. Jennifer informed everyone that there are two different Hall Agreements: 1 for "Ministries" and 1 for "Outside Users". She reminded everyone that the Hall Agreement is still a "draft"! She announced that the Hall is now "tarp free" and that the hall chairs now have "boots" on the bottom of the legs! Jennifer thanked everyone for taking care of our Hall. She said that she can be reached via email or by phone at the Parish Office.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Final Announcements:

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to keep in contact with your Ministry. She said that the draft of the Hall Agreement will be on the website. She thanked the Catholic Fellowship Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting. Donna announced that any Petal Issues/Items to be brought to the Ministry Team and the minutes from tonight's meeting are due by Monday, January 12.

She announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, February 5 and the Faith Formation Petal is asked to provide the refreshments that evening.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming. He also thanked Jennifer for her work on the draft of the Hall Agreement. Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with a prayer and then we all prayed the Our Father together.