

PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
MARCH 5, 2015

Donna began by welcoming everyone to the meeting.

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

Reflection Video:

We watched the video "Fr. Robert Barron comments on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist".

Affirmations:

Priscilla McMillen affirmed Nacho Alvarado and Brian Casey. She had asked for the Church to be dusted - light fixtures, ceiling, the Jesus behind the altar, etc. And get dusted, it did!! Jennifer Bond said "The Facilities and Maintenance Department makes those things happen!"

Rita Ban affirmed the Faith Formation Petal for "The Bible Timeline" Bible Study.

Jennifer Bond affirmed Sarah Gillum for making available different curriculums for the school parents to look at and comment on.

Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer affirmed Tony Moreno and his crew for putting on the two Confirmation Retreats. "One more to go!"

Priscilla McMillen affirmed the Knights of Columbus for the Seminarian Dinner and Dance. "The food was delicious!"

Anita Oaxaca affirmed Tony Moreno for being able to translate and go back and forth from English to Spanish so effortlessly.

Armando Moreno affirmed the CYO kids who played in the Championship Games. He said "they were very Christ-like!"

Tom Orlando affirmed Miguel Zamora and Jorge Estrella who are picking up garbage, blowing leaves, etc. to keep things looking nice!

Rita Ban affirmed the Arts and Environment people for "keeping things beautiful!"

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon introduced Seminarian Tom Orlando. Tom said "it's great to be here and thank you for being so welcoming!" Fr. Brandon said "Tom has been very helpful!"

Letter Writing:

Fr. Brandon reported that one of the ministries had written a letter to one of the other ministries and feelings were hurt. Fr. Brandon said that we are trying to engage our very large parish in **dialog**. He asked that instead of writing letters, please bring any issues to the Petal Meeting as this is the forum to do this, or come and talk to him.

Plaza Update:

Fr. Brandon reported that we are moving forward with the Plaza. He said that we are hoping to go to bid soon and that he is hoping to get started this summer. Fr. Brandon said that the money for the Plaza Project is in the bank; he has not invested it in the Stock Market as someone told him that they had heard.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2015:

Fr. Brandon said that the BMA is important for the life of our Parish. Every dollar collected over our goal will go to support St. Anne's Place. He asked everyone to please encourage your ministries to support this.

Holy Week Schedule 2015:

Fr. Brandon asked that you please share with your ministries the Holy Week Schedule that is part of tonight's packet. He said that the Easter Vigil this year will be Bilingual. Also included in tonight's packet is a paper titled "Foundations for St. Anne's Approach to Bilingual Liturgies". He said that Catholic tradition has always invited people from different diversities to come pray together. He said, "when we go to heaven, we don't look the same; we don't look the same when we come to worship at Mass."

Miscellaneous:

Youth Group:

Fr. Brandon announced that we no longer have a Spanish Youth Group (Amigos de Jesus). We are moving forward with one Bilingual Youth Group and Tony Moreno is the Director.

Plaza:

Fr. Brandon said there is a letter in tonight's Packet regarding the Plaza that will be inserted in this weekend's bulletin. Copies will also be available in the Parish Office.

Parish Business Update: Jennifer Bond

Business Manager, Jennifer Bond, said that it's time to prepare the budgets for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This is only for ministries that receive monies from the Parish. Please turn these in to Jennifer no later than April 9.

St. Anne's Hall Agreement:

Jennifer reported that the Parish Hall Agreement is now finalized! She has done a walk-through with CYO and Bingo. She reminded everyone that not everything applies to everyone. For ministries who have a checking account, they need to give a deposit. She reported that the Hall has been thoroughly cleaned and now needs to be treated with lots of TLC.

Petal Updates: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer

Petal Business:

The Liturgy Committee would like to have another "Welcome" gathering for our new parishioners. Donna said that the Ministry Team has approved this. The Welcome Committee representative needs to call Linda at the Parish Office to schedule the date.

Ministry Presentations:

Our next Petal Presentations will be by the Liturgy Petal on March 14/15. Donna said that if you want to know what information she has to read about your Petal, give her a call. Now would be the time to let her know if you want something new to be ready at the Masses.

Approved Handouts/Announcements:

(1) St. Anne's School: Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, March 10 **(2) Pastoral Care: Bereavement Group** beginning on Tuesday, March 17 **(3) Youth and Young Adult: Youth Conference** March 21/22 **(4) Knights of Columbus: Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Dance** on Saturday, March 28 and **(5) Lenten Penance Services & Holy Week Schedule 2015.**

Petal (SMALL GROUP) Discussion:

Catholic Fellowship Petal

March 5, 2015

The Catholic Fellowship Petal met on March 5 at 7 PM in Dominican Hall

Present : Beverly Fletcher
Mark Martin

Mark discussed the two important fundraisers for St Anne's School

Next week, Tuesday March 10 is the 5th grade Spaghetti dinner fundraiser to raise funds for their 6th grade trip to science camp.

On April 18 St Anne's school will be hosting their spring dinner dance at St Joachim's church in Lockeford. The theme will be western. Should be lots of fun.

Bev reported the YLI is preparing for their annual Bunco fundraiser in September. We will be present at the Calendar meeting to be held in April to determine the date.

YLI is currently have a silent fundraiser where we contribute daily depending the task of the day. It is referred to as a calendar fundraiser. Each day we count and number of window in our home and pay per window, another day we may count the number of shoes we own and pay a set fee per pair. Another day we pay a certain amount depending on if we went to mass, or told someone we love them. It's a fun way to raise funds to support local charities.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Fletcher, Secretary

Liturgy Petal

March 5, 2015

Minutes of the Petal Meeting

At the individual group meeting, we discussed:

- The Liturgy Petal welcomed Tom Orlando, seminarian to the group. Tom will be assisting the Liturgy Petal with preparations for Holy Week and Easter. Thomas Moran was welcomed as the new Petal Rep for the English Lectors replacing Joan Cahill. Lectors, please see Thomas Moran with your questions and/or concerns.
- Ministry weekend is fast approaching. The Liturgy Petal will be presenting the banners and manning the information tables after each mass the weekend of March 14, 15. Those of you that will be at a table, please stand in front of the table to be more welcoming. This is our time to recruit more parishioners to our Petal; we are especially in need of MofHC as we have lost several ministers in the last few months.
- The Lenten Penance service will be held in Lodi on March 24. Dates and times of all Penance services will be in the bulletin and on the parish website and Facebook.
- If you know anyone who is homebound and would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, please notify Sr. Sharon at the parish office. On the same note, if there is anyone who no longer needs this service, please notify Sr. Sharon.
- St. Anne's place has compiled a list of persons able and ready to work. If you know of anyone in need of employees, please contact the parish office or St. Anne's Place.
- There is a need for people who are able to drive others to and/or from doctor appointments. Please contact the parish office or St. Anne's Place.

- An issue was brought up by a Minister of Holy Communion: why is there so much Precious Blood provided at mass which is sometimes hard to consume after Holy Communion is done? It is because it is almost impossible to predetermine how many people will be at mass. For those ministers of the cup if you cannot consume what is left you should ask another minister or the sacristan to help you. Unfortunately this is the best we can do. Another solution is to be a minister of the Bread so that this is not an issue for you.
- Anita indicated that the Welcome Committee has decided to reschedule their afternoon social to welcome new members of the parish sometime in June as there are too many things going on in April.

Flower (LARGE GROUP) Discussion:

Final Announcements: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer

Please send your minutes to Donna by Monday, March 9. She reminded everyone to continue to share the information you receive here with your ministry. The next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, April 9 and the Social Justice Petal is asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting. **Please note that the April Meeting will be on the second Thursday because of Holy Thursday being on the first Thursday, April 2.**

Donna thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon suggested that the ministries consider scheduling their monthly meetings to **follow** this meeting. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Fr. Brandon then said a prayer and we all prayed a Hail Mary together.