

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING**  
**MAY 7, 2015**

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting. Fr. Brandon would join us later, as he was returning from the Priest Retreat.

Seminarian Tom Orlando said a prayer and then we all prayed an Our Father together.

**Affirmations:**

Rita Ban was happy to hear that the Church wants to collect an additional \$12,00.00 over what we need to collect for the Bishops Ministry Appeal (BMA) so that we can help with the operating costs for tSt. Anne's Place.

Jennifer Bond affirmed the Maintenance Committee for all their hard work around the School, Church and Rectory at St. Anne's and also at Mater Ecclesiae.

Tom Orlando affirmed everyone who made him feel so welcome at St. Anne's! He said that he will be praying for us.

Lupita Navarro affirmed Tom Orlando for the great adoration!

Tony Moreno affirmed all the Holy Week Services and the Easter Vigil Mass. Tony announced that we welcomed 33 people into the Church that evening.

Affirmation for the School's Spring Dinner Dance. Robin Precissi said they raised \$30,000.00!

Donna Ferrer affirmed St. Anne's for receiving the "Big Heart Award" from the Salvation Army.

**Reflection Video:**

We watched a short video titled "Robert Barron comments on the Holy Spirit".

Donna announced that we have 220 teens and adults who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, May 9. She asked that we please keep them in our prayers.

**St. Anne's Place Update: Juanita Huerta**

Juanita's report is in the Meeting Agenda that was handed out this evening. She said that St. Anne's Place is getting lots of people coming in and that she is building lots of relationships with other organizations who do the same kind of outreach. Donna reported

that we are still looking for contributions to the BMA as anything over our goal will be given to St. Anne's Place.

**St. Anne's School Report: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer**

Unfortunately, Sarah could not attend the meeting, but she asked Donna to read a message to everyone asking them to please answer the questions that are in the Meeting Agenda Packet. She needs this for the school's accreditation process.

**2015-2016 Budget Update: Jennifer Bond**

Jennifer reported that Robin Precissi and Sarah Gillum presented the School budget to the Finance Council and it was approved. Jennifer said that she is currently working on the budgets for St. Anne's Church and Mater Ecclesiae Church and these will go to the Finance Council on June 8.

**Petal Updates: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer**

Donna went over the Issues and Actions that were brought to the Ministry team from the March Petal Meeting.

**New Representatives for 2015-2016: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer**

Donna reported that it is time to decide on new Petal Representatives and Alternates! The form is in tonight's Meeting Agenda packet. Please fill out the form and return it to Donna.

**Ministry Presentations: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer**

Donna reported that the next Ministry Presentations will be the Catholic Fellowship Petal on May 16/17.

**Announcements/Approved Handouts: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer**

(1) The Daughters of Isabella will have a Marian Celebration on Sunday, May 17 from 3-5pm at St. Christopher's Church in Galt (2) Registrations for Religious Education for **returning families** will be **Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3**. Registrations for **new families** will be **Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday, June 10**. They are looking for volunteers to help at the registrations. Bilingual (English/Spanish) would be helpful! See Sr. Isabel if interested. (3) The University of the Pacific Summer Basketball Camp: June 8-11 or June 22-25. Contact Mando Moreno if interested.

**Petal (Small Group) Discussion**

**Flower (Large Group) Discussion**

### **Final Announcements: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer**

Donna asked that the minutes and any Petal issues/items that you want to bring to the Ministry Team please be turned in no later than Monday, May 11. She reminded everyone to please communicate with your ministries. Donna thanked the Youth and Young Adults and the St. Anne's School Petal for providing the refreshments for this meeting. She announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, June 4 and that the Catholic Fellowship Petal is asked to provide the refreshments that evening.

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

Fr. Brandon spoke a little bit about his time on retreat. He said "we are called to the Kingdom of God now - we need to pour ourselves out into service". He said it was a good week. Fr. Brandon said "Tom Orlando has been a blessing to our community!"

Regarding the Bishop's Ministry Appeal, Fr. Brandon asked everyone to please speak with your Ministries about donating. He said "we are responsible to make our goal". He reported that the Plaza Project is coming along. He said that the bids will be opened next week and that currently we have 7 or 8 bids in. Father said "big things will be happening here!" Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming and said that he is grateful to all of us for our dedication to the parish.

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

## **Faith Formation Petal Reports – May 2015**

### **Adult Faith Formation**

The Adult Faith Formation Ministry is planning the following for the year.

“Catholicism: The New Evangelization” by Father Robert Barron. This will be offered in June through the first two weeks of July. It consists of 6 sessions and will be conducted in the same manner as we did with the “Catholicism” series. This documentary series from Fr. Barron's Word on Fire continues the story of Catholicism and explores the Church's mission and the challenges of contemporary culture. Fr. Barron explains what the New Evangelization is and then takes us on a fascinating tour to witness examples of new ardor, new expressions and new methods of evangelization in action. Our Catholic faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ.

We would like to do a 5-8 week session on Marriage and Family. We will be asking couples to volunteer to facilitate these sessions and we are presently looking at various programs available in both English and Spanish. We hope that the culminating activity for these sessions will be a group renewal of vows (Bilingual) followed by a celebration in the Church hall.

We will continue with Bible Studies. After the current sessions end in June, the next sessions will begin in September, when we will study the Book of James -- Pearls of Wisdom (10 sessions), Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Finally, would like to finish the third part of the Parish-based program by Father Michael Gaitley, “The Works of Mercy.” (Previously, we had done “33 Days to Morning Glory” and “Consoling the Heart of Jesus.”) This program simply and clearly brings the profound truths of the faith from head to heart to life in a way that makes deep theology easy to understand and even easier to live. It is an 11-week session series and will meet on Wednesday mornings, 8:45-10:30 a.m., September 9 through November 18; and Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m., September 10 through November 19.

### **Estudios Biblicos**

No report this month. During the month of June, the group requests that the Rosary be recited after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **Estudios Teologia**

No report this month.

### **Grupo de Oracion Carismatico**

No report this month.

### **Baptismal Preparation (English)**

No report this month.

### **Marriage Preparation**

No report this month.

### **Religious Education**

Final preparations are being made for Confirmation on Saturday (220) and for Communion (25) on the following Saturday.

### **R.C.I.A.**

No report this month.

### **Rosary Makers**

#### **Completed Projects (April and May): (653 cord and 25 wire)**

- 215 cord Rosaries for Legion of Mary for Asparagus Festival (Lourdes A.)
- 45 cord and 5 all-knotted cord Rosaries for Hernandez Family Services
- 165 Rosaries (140 cord, 25 all-knotted cord) to Apostolate of the Sea USCCB, Washington D.C. for all Catholic Mariners
- 180 Rosaries (140 chord and 40 single-decade cord) to Deacon Karl for Prison Ministry
- 40 cord Rosaries for Priests' sick calls (Fr. Joseph, Fr. Jorge)
- 15 wire, single-decade Rosaries for Grupo de Oracion

- 12 wire, single-decade Rosaries for Pastoral Care (Julia B, Seminarian Tom Orlando.)
- 1 cord gift Rosary (Fr. Joseph)
- 6 repairs

**Current Projects (450 Rosaries):**

- 150 single-decade wire Rosaries for Daughters of Isabella
- Two Mission boxes of Rosaries totaling 500 Rosaries
- 40 cord Rosaries for Priests' sick calls\
- 26 wire Rosaries for St. Anne's School First Holy Communion class

**Scheduled Workshop for St. Anne's School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:**

A cord Rosary workshop for St. Anne's School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students was held on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Seeds of Faith**

No report this month.

**Visitation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

No report this month.

**School Information**

**\*\*Items to be presented to the Ministry Team\*\***

During the month of June, Estudios Biblicos requests that the Rosary be recited after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## Parish Petal Meeting - May 7, 2014

### Liturgy Petal Minutes

Members present: Carmen Musch, Marivi Quesada, Thomas Moran, Anita Oaxaca, Lessie Bond, Rita Ban, Priscilla Mc Millen, Jesus

The Easter Triduum was reviewed and discussed. The Spanish Music Ministry was not contacted for rehearsal regarding Easter Vigil. In future, Rita and Jesus will work together for a complete list of English and Spanish members for a bilingual choir.

Tom & Kim Driscoll stated in an email that they are working on the upcoming Special Liturgy Schedule (July 2015 through November 2016) They will present at the June meeting.

Carmen received the ministry sign- up sheets for the Liturgy Ministry Weekend. She will email the list out to the Representatives. Since this was in March, it is a good idea to make contact as soon as possible so people have not forgotten.

Anita is working on a new Lead for the English Ushers.

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> Faith Formation will be presenting Father Barron's "New Evangelization:" series. This will run for 6 Monday nights beginning at 6:30pm. Location pending. Please check the Bulletin for more information.

Anita said that she was contacted for Ushers regarding the Confirmation Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>. No other Liturgy ministries were needed. Carmen will check with Sister regarding First Holy Communion ( Sat May 16 and 23 )

Special Liturgy Sundays coming up: Ascension (May 17) Pentecost ( May 25 ) Trinity (May 31) and Corpus Christi (June 7). Carmen to check with Father on who is in charge of Adoration and if there is any ministry needed for the Exposition on Corpus Christi.

The Social Justice Ministry convened to discuss petal questions regarding St. Anne's School. Prior to the discussion of the school, several in attendance questioned the changing of the long standing St. Anne's school logo. The conclusion was to present the question to the Ministry Team. The St. Anne's logo has been a tradition for a long time. One former alumni dates it back to the 1950's. One school parent stated that the school parents were not consulted. The Petal committee was not consulted. Isn't this our parish process?

The question to the Ministry Team is:

How was it determined that the traditional logo of St. Anne's school be changed? It was the consensus of our committee that this be reviewed by staff, parents and students before finalizing something as important as this to so many.

### Questions for Discussion and Reflection

1. Is St. Anne's Catholic School reflective of the parish and neighborhood community? If not, why not.

**Response:** No, it is not. It is generally thought that only people of means can afford to send their children to private schools. Therefore, many in our parish do not attend the school.

2. How does the mission and/or philosophy statements reflect the relationship of the school to the parish (parish schools only), the school to the diocese(diocesan schools only), and to the Roman Catholic Church (Catholic Identity Standard #1, page 41)?

**Response:** Altar servers, Annie's Angels, Cookie Ministry at convalescent homes, canned food drive. rice bowl, etc. showing outreach to community service.

3. What resources does the parish provide to assist the school financially?

**Response:** Monthly collections, one-half of the utility expenses, building and maintenance.

4. To what extent does the parish community feel a connection with the school?

**Response:** Not much. For example let the parish know that the school still collects box tops. Does the school have SHARE cards?

5. How does the school maintain communication with all shareholders, including the church community of the spiritual, academic and other progress of the school and students?

**Response:** The church knows little about happenings at the school. The elderly do not go on the internet. The bulletin should tell about scholarships and activities. Possibly a monthly newsletter inserted in the Sunday Bulletin. Many good things are happening at the school but church feels uninformed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Hanson

Donna, I do not know if there is a form for submitting things to the ministry team or not. If I did not follow the proper procedure, please let me know and I will fill out the form. If you have any questions or concerns please email me. Thank you.

# **YOUTH & Young Adult Petal Meeting Notes**

## **May 7th 2015**

Present: Ginger Perez (Edge), Daniela Castro (Lifeteen), John Sandler (Young Adults), Tony Moreno (Ministry Team)

Absent:

### **For the ministry team:**

- CYO fundraiser “Alumni Day” for former players, coaches, and families and all parishioners of St. Anne’s to be invited for a fun day at St. Anne’s hall. Barbeque, donations and recreational games etc. to help raise funds for CYO program. The objective would be to keep the fee of CYO down.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. - Developing a relationship between the school and the parish. Ex. CYO and the outreach to the religious education students. (slowly being stitched together).
2. - School to parish: both send a message of discipleship. School to diocese: personal growth that brings the schools together through different events such as CYO and science camp.
3. - St. Anne’s school collection (2nd sunday of every month) and Dances put on by the school to raise money for the school.
4. - slowly developing a relationship between the two. Feels that they need to drift more towards the Hispanic community. (needs more guidance/ not connected enough)
5. - Participation in the petal, ministry day, bulletin, Catholic Schools Week (open house), harvest fest, and the school newsletter.