

**PARISH MINISTRY PETAL MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2016**

Donna Ferrer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

We watched a teaching video by Bishop Robert Barron titled "Centrality of Christ".

Affirmations:

Jennifer Bond affirmed Scott Molinari. She said "the Harvest Fest was amazing!" Rose Herold said "it was **ALL** of us - there were parishioners working the booths!"

Rita Ban affirmed Fr. Brandon's homily about him going around to thank the parents for their work at the Fest and someone said "it's what we do!"

Anita Oaxaca affirmed those who are coming on Saturday evenings to pray the Rosary.

Sr. Azucena Espinoza affirmed Mike Locke and Tom Dawe for their work in Thornton. She also affirmed the Pastoral Council for the BBQ and Fr. Brandon for blessing the shrine.

Donna Ferrer affirmed all those who helped with the Day of Reflection.

Lisa Dobbins affirmed Fr. Brandon for the Mass on Saturday evening of the Harvest Fest and for asking the St. Anne's alumni to stand up.

Jennifer Bond affirmed JR and Donna Ferrer for the great video that was shown at the Day of Reflection - "very professional, beautiful job!"

Tony Moreno affirmed Fr. Xavier for his time here and for coming to talk with the youth. Tony said "it is a blessing to have him here."

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Thornton Renovations: The new shrine is where the Our Lady of Fatima and the Our Lady of Guadalupe statues are. The shrine was blessed on Saturday, September 24th. Fr. Brandon said "good things are going on in that community." He suggested that we go see it some time.

Plaza Wish List: Fr. Brandon said that there are three items on the "Wish List" for the Plaza: (1) Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2) a Stage Cover and (3) a statue of St. Anne.

Foyer (entrance) of the School: Fr. Brandon said that we will remove the false ceiling and texture the walls. Father said "Tawni Urrutia will come in a do her magic!" He said that funds for this project are still needed, but that we will be moving forward with this (Winter of 2016) and the majority of the work is to be done in the Summer of 2017.

Lighting: Fr. Brandon reported that we will be softening the tone of the lighting (stand up lighting) in the Plaza. We will be brightening the lights in the Parking Lots so as to discourage people from sleeping there.

Diocesan Bankruptcy: Fr. Brandon reported that the bankruptcy will be coming to a close soon and we will be moving forward with peaceful resolution.

Parish Report/Stewardship: Fr. Brandon said that during the month of November, we will watch the Parish Report video on the first Sunday, some Finance Council members will speak at all the Masses on the second Sunday and Fr. Brandon will speak at all the Masses on the third Sunday.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Donna spoke about the parish website. She announced that the Meeting Agendas will now be on the website. She reported that the Petal Minutes are already on the website and said that you are welcome to look at and read them. Donna said that there are now sections for each Petal Secretary to fill in their notes (minutes) from their Petal for each meeting.

Donna reported that she still needs some contact information from some of the groups. She asked that if your group has not yet turned this information in, please do so ASAP.

Announcements/Approved Handouts:

Fall Fiesta - Sun. October 16th from 1:00-7:00pm in St. Anne's Hall

Social Justice "**40 Days for Life**" September 28th - November 6th

Adult Faith Formation Speaker on "**Gender Issues**" - Sat. October 22 - St. Anne's Hall

Catholic Fellowship: **Bunco Fundraiser** - Sun. October 23 - St. Anne's Hall

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Donna asked that while you are in your small group tonight, please discuss: "How can we best promote/recruit new members for our ministries?" (*Note: In the past, we have done Ministry Fairs and Petal weekends.)

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

School Petal Minutes:

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name: Kevin

Last Name: Torell

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: SAC - a safe was purchased, fine tuning procedures. Hiring a security guard during bingo hours for safety of parents working. Covering costs unknown. Cost estimates \$5K+ for the year. Students participating in mass in school mass on 2nd Sunday of month, starting off being greeters with the goal of students actively participating at mass. Looking for a coordinator. Parents Club - First meeting was held, good attendance. Parents club webpage is live and assessable through school page. Tech Committee - Faculty reviewed technology plan. Now working to incorporate infrastructure into plan. Tech survey results came in and the results were positive, but there is room for improvement. Parents would like to see practical application of technology and teaching. Facility - Focused on student assessments. Market Committee - helped with harvest fest marketing, signs/banners. Focusing on open house at the beginning of catholic schools week. Formalizing Facebook posts to present professional appearance. Fundraising - Harvest Fest over now, but now looking to help daughters of Isabella with their event. Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast worked well. Marketing Committee joined and helped putting signage out and pulling people into harvest fest from street faire. Harvest Fest food booth update, families are leaving, need new families to take over. Marketing standards, better effort to say thank you to the sponsors.

General Discussion: See above.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Ministry Recruitment: Have ministry fair day and the St. Anne's festival on same day.

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: Harvest/Marketing: teamwork and collaboration led to success.

Petal Item #2: Parents Club has started again and held their first meeting.

Petal Item #3: School started to develop a technology plan focusing on infrastructure and use of technology at the school.

Petal Item #4:

Liturgy Petal Minutes:

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name: Carmen

Last Name: Musch

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Gloria Velasco - Spanish Priscilla McMillan - Dust Angels Anita Oaxaca - Ushers Pati McKinstry - Euch Min Rita Ban - Music Carmen Musch Deacon Tom Driscoll

General Discussion: • Spread the word about the Rosary for Peace which is being said every Saturday at 6:45pm in the Church • The 9-day Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin Nov 12 and end Nov 20, which is Christ the King Sunday. Novena will be held at 6:30pm in the chapel on weekdays (Mon-Sat) and 3pm in the church on Sundays • The logistics of the idea of hanging/displaying pictures of our deceased loved ones in the church for the month of November in honor of all souls was discussed. We will meet in the church on Sunday Oct 16 at 1:30pm to discuss how we will accomplish this.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): As to how we can best promote/recruit new

members for our ministries we discussed: • We need to ask people in person but maybe the priests can mention the needs at mass • Possibly keep the banners displayed as a reminder of all the different ministries available • Place reminder notices in the bulletin or have a list of all ministries and contact information in the bulletin

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: NONE

Petal Item #2: NONE

Petal Item #3: NONE

Petal Item #4: NONE

Youth and Young Adult Petal Minutes:

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name: Tony

Last Name: Moreno

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: CYO- just finished registrations for Boys Basketball. Great turnout! Have an idea of incorporating practice with the new shooting machine with Mass. It would've an extra thing, optional, but build athletic skill and importance of Mass. LIFE TEEN- Building up the Core Team for the new year. This new year will focus on Catholic Identity and Recruitment. High School retreats are in November. YOUNG ADULTS- will begin a series of Passionate Faith nights focusing on the various spiritualities (Benedictine, Franciscan, Ignatian, etc.).

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): How can we promote/recruit for our ministries? It would be would be great to try Ministry Fair again in plaza, make it visible. Videos/Commercials for each Ministry. Maybe a blog...like "Good Morning St. Anne's".

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: The Youth & Young Adult Ministry would like to plan a clothing drive (new/gently used warm clothes) to benefit various service organizations (Salvation Army, Women's Center, St. Mary's Dining Hall).

Petal Item #2:

Petal Item #3:

Petal Item #4:

Faith Formation Minutes:

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name: Kim

Last Name: Bossaller

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Charismatic prayer group Grupo de Oracion Carismatica... El Alfarero.... We will be having our Gran Congreso Anual 2016 on November 12 &13 Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 6pm at the Civic Auditorium, 525 N.Center St., Stockton CA 95202. Special Priest from Colombia, Fr. Andres Cerezo and also Fr. Abelardo Giraldo and our Spiritual priest father Jose Domingo. Free entrance and we will be having child care... We would like to know if we could put the information in the bulletin and have it announced by the commentator. Adult Faith Formation: October 22nd, Timmerie Millington will present conference called "Gender Issues" in St. Anne's Hall. We are hoping to get as much support from the various ministries in the parish to help put on this event. Beginning in January would like to offer the following sessions: "Follow Me" - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. "Follow Me" is a guide to a personal encounter with Jesus. Through the 8

sessions, one is invited to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. Also the "Prayer & Life Workshop" would like to host another 15 session series in English & Spanish. The Adult Faith Formation Team would like to invite and welcome more members as we need more input and assistance in hosting events.

Religious Education Report: • Fall Vacations October 4th-8th • RCIA Meeting, October 4 at 6:00pm Dominican Hall • Catechist Mtg. English October 4 at 5:45 pm • Catechist Mtg. Spanish October 7 at 5:45 PM • October 11-15 Resume Classes • October 11 Reconciliation Mtg. for 2nd grades @ 5:30 PM in the Church • October 11 Confirmation I Mtg. @ 6:45 PM in the Church • October 14 Catechist Specialization Classes in English at 6:00-9:30 pm Youth Room (Dioceses Event) • October 23 RCIA - Rite of Acceptance @ 10:30 AM • October 24 Mini-Congress for Catechist in Spanish in St. Frances of Rome (Diocesan Event) • October 25, All Saint Celebration 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM in the Church. • October 26 & 28 No Classes (Ministry Team Retreat) • October 28 Catechist Specialization Classes in English at 6:00-9:30 pm Youth Room (Dioceses Event) • November 1st. NO CLASSES All Saints • November 2nd All Saints Festival @ 4:00 PM in the Church That Man Is You: Season 2 of That Man Is You! "The Spirit of Nazareth" began as scheduled on September 21st at 6am! We now have three sessions completed in this Fall Semester, but it's not too late to join us. The new meeting day and time is working out well for some, but not for others. We are discussing options going forward. The topics being presented and discussed are excellent. There is a lot of focus on Mercy and Conversion. We are encouraging more men of the parish to participate. There is no preparation necessary and nobody has to talk if they don't want to. Just show up at 6:00 am for light breakfast, fellowship, presentation, and a lively discussion. We end at 7:15 am. Carmelites: The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites of Lodi will to begin accepting guests interested in learning more about a vocation to this lay apostolate in January of 2017. Aspirancy classes will begin in August of 2017. Announcements will be posted in the bulletin beginning in October. For On-Going Formation, the group is studying the Spiritual Canticle of St. John of the Cross. Marriage Preparation: No report

General Discussion: None

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Several things were suggested: 1. Having everyone (all Ministries) in the Plaza after Mass but arranged by Petal so that there would not be so much manpower required. Each petal will have a sheet with a short description of each Ministry and contact information. Suggest twice a year: end of August and beginning of Spring. 2. Having one Ministry prepare and present a short announcement at Mass each Sunday. There are about 48 ministries and there are 52 weeks in the year. 3. Have the priest focus homilies on discipleship for several weeks, show a video of discipleship at Mass, and finally show a video of the Ministries available at St. Anne's. It would be a build up to the sign-up day. 4. Update the Websites Ministry page

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Petal Item #2: Grupo de Oracion El Alfarero would like to have a Night of worship and adoration of the Baby Jesus with The Blessed Sacrament Exposed. Date: first choice: January 6, 2017 (Dia de los Reyes)-Wise Men. second choice: December 27, 2016 Place: St. Anne's Church Please contact Lourdes Sanchez

Petal Item #3:

Petal Item #4:

Catholic Fellowship Minutes:

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name: Gladys

Last Name: Bates

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Knights of Columbus Mexican American Catholic Federation Young Ladies Institute Garden Angels Jennifer Bond

General Discussion: This was about what we have done and we can do to increase exposure to the different Ministries in order to attract people to volunteer. We didn't get a final proposal.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Knights of Columbus submitted an approval to the office for the October's 5th Sunday rosary prayer at the plaza from 9:45 am to 10:20 am.

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: Knights of Columbus: 1-) They are organizing a drive to get more volunteers for next year on Columbus Day. 2-) On those months that have 5 Sundays, being October 2016 one of them, they are proposing a rosary praying at the plaza from 9:45 to 10:20 am. 3-) They want to help the Salvation Army with bell ringing for the holidays.

Petal Item #2: Mexican American Catholic Federation: 1-) Their annual, fund raising tamale sale is Saturday, Nov 19.

Petal Item #3: Young Ladies Institute: 1-) Their biggest fund raising Bunco on Sunday, Oct 23.

Petal Item #4: Garden Angeles: 1-) We need more volunteers, please place an add on Church's weekly bulletin. 2-) Jennifer Bond & Andi Bersi are organizing mini monthly gardening trainings for the volunteers.

Social Justice Minutes:

No report submitted.

Final Announcements:

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to send over your minutes so that they can be put into the minutes from the Petal Meeting.

Donna said "communicate with your Ministries!".

Donna thanked the Social Justice and Catholic Fellowship Petals for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Donna reported that our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 3 and the St. Anne's School and Youth and Young Adult Petal is scheduled to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon asked that everyone please be sure to share what you heard at tonight's meeting. He suggested that you make copies of the packet that you received at tonight's meeting. Father said "we are trying to reach as many people as possible!" Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for being at the meeting.

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