

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

Donna welcomed everyone to the November Petal Meeting. Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for being here. He said a prayer and then we prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministries Petals Prayer together.

We watched a teaching video with Fr. Mike Schmitz titled "All Saints Day Pep Talk".

Affirmations:

Janice Roth affirmed the four men who stepped up to help her with the St. Vincent de Paul. They are: Tony Vacarrezza, Frank Wernette, Anthony Moles and Ronnie Payne.

Julia Baumbach affirmed all those who helped on the day that we had Timmerie Millington here speaking on Gender Issues.

Beverly Fletcher affirmed all those who attended the Young Ladies Institute Bunco Fundraiser. Monies earned will be donated in the community.

Priscilla McMillen affirmed Pati McKinstry and Deacon Tom and Kim Driscoll for helping hang the ribbons in the Church that will hold the photos of our deceased loved ones. These photos will stay up the whole month of November so that we can remember to pray for them.

Julia Baumbach affirmed Sister Isabel Abril and Sr. Azucena Espinoza and the Religious Education teachers for their celebration of the Saints for All Saints Day.

Maryvi Quesada affirmed Fr. Brandon and his staff for their help with the Fall Fiesta and the other fundraisers to help with the cost of the Our Lady of Guadalupe image for the Plaza.

Julia Baumbach affirmed the Fall Fair. She said "this was a beautiful event - really nice!"

Donna reminded everyone to keep your eyes open for more affirmations from now till our next Petal Meeting in January!

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon reported that Mrs. Rose Herold and Mrs. Liz Mar have agreed to stay in their current positions for the 2017-2018 school year.

Fr. Brandon reported that the Ministry Team was on retreat last week. The retreat was led by Sr. Pilar and Fr. Brandon said "it was a blessed opportunity!"

Fr. Brandon reported that we just received the crucifix that will hang in the shrine in Thornton between the statues of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe. He also reported that Fr. Joseph Nguyen was able to get sponsors for the crucifix.

Fr. Brandon reported that the Pastoral Council will now meet quarterly instead of monthly to review what has taken place and then offer their opinion. He said that they had already made some recommendations regarding the Harvest Fest.

Fr. Brandon thanked all those who helped with the All Saints and All Souls Liturgies. Fr. Brandon explained why we light votive candles. Father said that candles are a physical means of praying for a particular intention and that the prayer continues to be offered as long as the candle is lit.

Fr. Brandon said that they will be changing the lighting in the Plaza to a softer lighting. Father said that he wants the Plaza to be a prayerful place in the daylight AND at night!

Fr. Brandon reported that this weekend the Parish Report video will be shown at all the Masses. The following weekend, someone from the Parish Council will speak about their reasons for supporting the Parish and the third weekend Fr. Brandon will speak at all the Masses.

Fr. Brandon announced the Advent Communal Penance Service will be on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church. The purpose, Fr. Brandon says, is to sit amongst your brothers and sisters and see that we are a community of sinful people, but we are a part of a family forgiven and loved by Our Father - this is a very powerful thing! Fr. Brandon asked that everyone please take this information to their ministries.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Donna reported that she is still brainstorming on the ideas that were turned in from last month's meeting regarding how to recruit new members for our various ministries. Donna said that she was handing out a roster to all the Ministries tonight. She asked that you please look it over and make any needed corrections before turning it in tonight.

Announcements/Approved Handouts

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

- November 19 - The Mexican-American Catholic Federation's Tamale Sale
- November 20 - Benediction & Adoration for Christ the King in the Church 3-4pm

- December 4 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession in Stockton.
- Posadas - December 16-24 - We need help with this!
- Remember your deceased love ones by putting their pictures on the ribbons that are hanging in the Church. Photos will stay up during the month of November. You can also put their names on the All Souls envelopes and these will sit on the Altar during the month of November.
- Advent/Christmas schedule.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Flower (Large Group) Discussion

Faith Formation Report: Kim Bossaller

Ministries Check-In: Grupo de Oracion: Maria Miranda: No Report. Rosary Makers: Louie Calderon: Completed Projects: (227 Cord) • 27 cord rosaries for St. Anne's School 7th grade class. • 200 cord rosaries for Our Lady of Fatima celebrations in Thornton (Antonia I.) • 1 gift wire rosary (Thelma A.) Current Projects: • 100 cord for Prison Ministry • 100 cord for Legion of Mary That Man Is You: Joe Kaehler, Ed Dos Reis: extending invitation to all males to attend the 6:00am Wednesday meetings. Carmelites: Julia Baumbach: The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites celebrated with great joy the canonization of Elizabeth of the Trinity on October 16th. Previously in their book study group, they read and discussed Elizabeth's writings. She was known for the depth of her spiritual growth as a Carmelite. In her brief twenty-six years, Elizabeth encapsulated the Carmelite attributes of reflective prayer, living in the present moment, loving God wholeheartedly and serving others with simplicity. The group also plans visiting the Discalced Carmelite nuns in Georgetown Monastery on Nov 6th. We hope to make this one of many visits and develop a special bond with them. The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites of Lodi will 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 are being posted in the bulletin beginning in October. For On-Going Formation, the group is studying the Spiritual Cantic of St. John of the Cross. Seeds of Faith: Debbie Duquette: The ministry just returned from a spiritually bountiful silent retreat in Santa Cruz at the end of October. We were very blessed to be together in unity in the presence of our Lord. We look forward to our retreat next year! Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Debbie Duquette: 1. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 3pm-4pm in the church. The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty. 2. This ministry is in need of Adorers. Please contact Annette Murdaca if you are interested in becoming an Adorer. Adult Faith Formation: Julie Baumbach: The Adult Faith Formation Team is very appreciative for the involvement of Daughters of Isabella, Spanish Hospitality, and Outreach Ministries for helping out with the Gender Issue event held in October. Also many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for helping us set up. Beginning in January would like to offer the following sessions: 1. Follow Me-Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. Follow Me is a guide to a personal encounter with Jesus. Throughout the 8-sessions, one is invited to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. 2. Prayer & Life Workshop would like to host another 15 session series in English and Spanish beginning in January. Religious

Education Program: November 2-5 All Saints Celebration. November 4th Catechist Specialization @ 6-9pm Youth Room. November 8,9,12 Vocation Awareness week. November 11 No classes. November 22 Training for Catechist: English in Dining Room, Spanish in Skilling Room @ 5:45pm. RCIA-ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN Dismissal November 6 at 10:30am. Dismissal November 20 at 10:30am. December 4: Come and enjoy together as a community and as Brothers and Sisters in Christ to celebrate the apparition of Our Lady Guadalupe!!! There will be a Diocesan Procession in Downtown Stockton and our Parish will be participating with a float and adults and children praying the rosary. THEME: "Queen of Peace". Tu eres mi Hijo amado, muy digno de Confianza. Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe te invita a ayudar a Promover, y arreglar y decorar nuestro carro alegorico de nuestra Parroquia Santa Ana, a ayudar en la planificacion del dia y participar en la procesion Guadalupana de Nuestra Diocesis de Stockton. Que sera el dia 4 de diciembre e, 2016. Si quiere Ayudar a Arreglar el Carro o Participar en la procesion favor de llamar a: Maria Benavides Ph #209-570-2284 o a Mariana Ramirez Ph #209-663-0585, 369-1907. TE ESPERO HIJO MIO A CELEBRAR MI DIA CON LA INVOCACION DE "Reina de la Paz." Marriage Prep: Kim Bossaller: No report

General Discussion: None

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): None

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1:

Petal Item #2:

Petal Item #3:

Petal Item #4:

Catholic Fellowship Report: Gladys Bates

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Daughters of Isabella Garden Angels Knights of Columbus Mexican-American Federation Young Ladies Institute

General Discussion: Various events coming up, mark your calendar

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): None

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Petal Item #1: Daughters of Isabella - Sat. 11/5 Fall Boutique, 9 am to 2 pm. Lunch at 11:30 am. - Sat. 11/10 Christmas dinner 6 pm \$20. They want to incorporate the Spanish Posadas to this event.

Petal Item #2: Garden Angels - Andi Bersi has volunteered to give mini classes on how to garden the church grounds more efficiently.

Petal Item #3: Knights of Columbus - Sundays of Nov & Dec after each masses will be Christmas Cards sales - Sun 1/29/2017 rosary praying at the Plaza

Petal Item #4: Mexican-American Catholic Federation Sat 11/19 big tamale sale \$18 a dz. for each dozen you purchase you get a raffle ticket to enter to win another 1 dz. of tamales. Young Ladies Institute - The last months Bunco event was a success. They raised more money that last year -next year they want to add to help the homeless with the earnings

Liturgy Petal Report: Carmen Musch

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Pati Mc Kinstry - English Eucharistic Ministers, Anita Oaxaca - Welcome / Ushers / Greeters, Deacon Tom and Kim, Thomas Moran - English Lectors, Priscilla McMillen - Dust Angels, Rita Ban - Music, Gloria Velasco - Spanish Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors, Marivi Quesada - Spanish Ushers

General Discussion: There will be a Liturgy schedule meeting on Monday 11/7 at 6:30pm at Anita Oaxaca's house 1047 Miwok 369-6599

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): N/A

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Petal Item #1: Nothing to present

Petal Item #2:

Petal Item #3:

Petal Item #4:

Donna announced that we will have a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 am. There will be two tables: (1) for food items being donated to the Salvation Army and (2) for food items to be blessed that you will have on your Thanksgiving meal.

St. Anne's School Report: Kevin Torell

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: See below

General Discussion: School Staff - Mrs. Herold staying principal 17/18 School/Faculty - Wednesday School Mass - student offering, coming from children, or a prayer can be added. Tech Committee - Continuing work on Technology Plan Marketing Committee - Preparing for Open House, January 29th. Parents Club - signs to advertise meetings, next meeting Nov 14. Apex fun run fundraising opportunity, new program for 2017/2018 school year. Apex Presenting at parent club meeting. School mass greeters, family sign ups need more encouragement for families to setup. SAC Committee - Increasing bingo buyout and fines to prevent people being no-shows. Fr. Brandon is working on assigning new member to fill spot. Safe has been purchased. Security around bingo, turned out to be more expensive than originally thought. Technology website content filtering. Awards and traditions booklet to document traditions of each grade that students look forward to. Room Moms: adopting family and having wrapping party in lieu of having a class party in Junior High. Room Moms have a self competition to recognize and celebrate school faculty and staff. Parade of Lights organization - help needed. Application due November 14th.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): N/A

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: Wednesday School mass - Children's offering

Petal Item #2: Organization of Greeters at School Mass second Sunday of Month

Petal Item #3: Prepare for Open House on January 29th.

Petal Item #4: N/a

Social Justice Report: Janice Roth

1. St. Anne's School wants to do a frozen turkey drive for The Salvation Army.
2. St. Vincent's has 4 men to screen clients and assist them as needed.
3. Juanita Huerta no longer at St. Anne's Place.
4. Annie's Angels wants to ring bell for The Salvation Army but is having trouble scheduling.
5. Deacon Porfi reported that he has started a RCIA class at the prison hospital. 6-7 attend. 2 are interested in becoming Catholic. This is at the CA health care prison on Arch Rd.
6. Pastoral Care has 10 new members to take communion to the home bound and hospitals. They can always use more help.

Youth and Young Adults Report: Tony Moreno

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: CYO: Cross Country in full swing. Increase in popularity. CYO didn't have enough girls to field a girls basketball season. CYO will be transitioning into boys basketball season in the next few weeks. Life Teen: Life Teen has seen a slight increase in numbers over the last weeks. Core Team will take over the leadership of Life Nights soon. High School retreats coming next week. Young Adults: Young Adults is still working through their nights on the different spiritualities. We've had Nights on Benedictine and Ignatian spirituality. Has been great to learn new forms of prayer.

General Discussion: Discussed the Petal Reps. It's hard to fill out form as all three ministries will be rotating through various reps. CYO: Scott Kyles, Mando Moreno, Amanda Elrod. Kris Armknecht, and Meg Krenecki. Life Teen: John Sandler will stand as our main contact with reps rotating through. Young Adults: Tony will serve as main contact, with reps rotating through.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): See above...

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Petal Item #2:

Petal Item #3:

Petal Item #4:

Rita Ban affirmed John Sandler for helping them with the sound board.

Final Announcements:

Donna thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to turn in their minutes and your roster.

Donna thanked the St. Anne's School and the Youth and Young Adults Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Donna announced that there will not be a Petal Meeting on December 1st, but invited everyone to come to the Parade of Lights that evening.

Donna reported that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 and the Faith Formation Petal is asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon then thanked everyone for coming. He said a prayer and then we all prayed the Our Father together.