

Parish Ministry Petal Meeting

February 4th, 2016

We gathered in the Dominican Hall and Donna Ferrer welcomed everyone. Father Brandon then led us in prayer and then we all said the St. Anne's Ministry Petal prayer together.

Father Brandon then introduced a video by Bishop Barron that would remind us of the accomplishments we have had in these past months. Donna then mentioned that four years ago we saw this same video in reference to the plaza.

Affirmations

- ❖ The Holy Hour with the CFR's was awesome. It was such a wonderful experience.
- ❖ Tom and Kim did a great job with the Choir for Christmas and thanksgiving
- ❖ Teresa Locke and Plaza Team for their hard work and dedication in making the plaza possible.
- ❖ Renata and her husband for their beautiful singing in the masses.
- ❖ Maintenance team for running around and fixing what needs to be fixed and looking out for the needs of the church.
- ❖ For Marilyn and Tom Dawe with the trainings they gave on the sound system.
- ❖ Thank you to all who donated for the "Gift of Faith" tree during Christmas. We raised over \$6,000 dollars! It is our biggest year yet! A thank you note was sent to all the donors who contributed.
- ❖ For Sr. Sharon and the dedicated service she has given to the sick and the families who have lost loved ones!

Pastor's Report

St. Anne's Plaza:

Father asked everyone to help take care of the Plaza to keep it looking beautiful. Fr. Brandon explained that in the plaza there is a round concrete slab where a bronze statue of St. Anne's will be placed. Near the "Stations of the Cross", at the opening, money is being raised to put in an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Then he said that the St. Anne's Plaza signs that are up right now are not permanent. They are temporary while the actual signs are being made.

Ash Wednesday:

Father said that for Ash Wednesday we will do something different to avoid the chaos that happens every year. Fr. Jorge had the idea that Liturgies of the Word could be done every hour to distribute the ashes and lessen the amount of people coming to the Masses. The schedule for Ash Wednesday is up and you will see that several Liturgies have been scheduled throughout the day.

Parish Lenten Mission: February 15-18, 2016

We will have a Parish Lenten mission the second week of February. Abbot Damien will be directing the Lenten parish missions for us. The Lenten Missions will be four fruitful nights beginning at 6:30p.m. in the Church. We will have a translating system to have the talk translated in Spanish. Fr. Brandon invites the ministries to attend and if possible to cancel their meetings and events during the Lenten Mission to encourage participation.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2016:

The Bishop's Ministry Appeal for the weekend of February 6th and 7th will be during all the Masses. Our Parish goal has increased a little bit this year to \$127,335. Last year we reached our Parish goal. The way our Parish benefits from the BMA is that if we exceed our goal, the money that goes over comes back to our Parish. This money goes towards helping with the

needs in our Parish, for example: St. Anne's Place. This year Ace Cisneros will be speaking at the weekend masses.

Father then said that in Thornton, the project of a Shrine for Our Lady of Guadalupe and our Lady of Fatima is in process. The shrine will help to provide a place that is worthy and to emphasize the centrality of the Eucharist. It will probably be completed in a few months.

Father also said that for the "Year of Mercy", parishes in the Diocese were encouraged to schedule a day in which the parish would do a Pilgrimage to the "Holy Door" in the Cathedral. We will schedule a day in which we can make a pilgrimage as a parish. Maybe for June 26th at 3:00p.m.

Announcements:

New Petal Process:

- 1) We will be providing an agenda for the smaller Petal meetings.
- 2) Daughters of Isabella will have a Morning of Reflection on February 13th, at 8:00a.m. in the Dominican Hall. All are welcome!
- 3) Knights of Columbus will be having a Dinner and Dance to help for the Education of Seminarians. The event will be on February 27th at 6:30pm. Please support our Seminarians!
- 4) For the Year of Mercy the Parish will be invited to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl". The "Bowls" will be available in the vestibule for anyone who would wish to participate!
- 5) **Ministry Day** will be March 12th in St. Joseph's Parish in Modesto! This is a great opportunity for all Ministries to enrich their faith especially as the theme is the "Year of Mercy". Don't miss out!

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Each petal broke out to have their discussion. Donna also asked them to please remember to discuss the two questions found under the Petal Discussion. 1). What are your thoughts on how we, as a Parish,

should be addressing the homeless people that may frequent our facilities and the Plaza? 2). How is the new Petal Process working? Any suggestion?

Flower (Large Group) Discussion

Final Announcements:

Father Brandon said that we should still be cautious and vigilant with the Homeless. The Plaza is a place for the community but we also want to keep the Plaza looking beautiful and in order.

Janice Roth commented that the Salvation Army has recommended that we NOT feed the homeless. If they need food, we need to refer the homeless to Salvation Army. Father Brandon then said that the Parish has a handout with a list of Service Providers.

Before ending with the final prayer, Father invited anyone who would like a tour of the Plaza to meet him in front of the School entrance to begin following the meeting.

Donna asked the Petal Secretaries to please send their minutes to her. She reminded everyone to be sure to share what you heard here tonight to everyone in your Petal.

Donna thanked the Liturgy and Faith Formation Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting. Our next meeting would be on May 5th. The Catholic Fellowship and Social Justice Petal will provide the refreshments.

We then ended with a prayer lead by Father Brandon.