

PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
JUNE 4, 2015

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

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming to this, the last meeting of the fiscal year. Fr. Brandon asked the Petal Representatives to ask who in your group would like to be the Petal Representative for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Fr. Brandon announced that Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer was not present for tonight's meeting as she has begun the Masters program at Villanova and had to be there this week. Father thanked Esther Vargas and Tony Moreno for setting up for tonight's meeting.

Affirmations:

Fr. Brandon said that there were lots of affirmations! He stated that we had Confirmation and First Holy Communion Masses. He said that Bishop Blaire was here for the Confirmations and that he is pleased with ministerial life at St. Anne's. Fr. Brandon thanked everyone who helped.

Jennifer Bond affirmed the Facilities and Maintenance Crew who do so much at the Church, School and in Thornton.

Lessie Bond affirmed Ana, Fr. Brandon's dog. She said that Ana is beautiful and so well behaved!

Fr. Brandon affirmed the new study that started this week: "Catholicism: The New Evangelization". Fr. Brandon said that this is offered in English and Spanish at 6:30pm on Mondays in Dominican Hall and that everyone is welcome to attend.

Anita Oaxaca affirmed the Ushers who helped at the Confirmation Masses. "They did great!"

Fr. Brandon affirmed Mando Moreno, CYO Director, who came to the Religious Education registrations to let people know about our CYO Program.

Lessie Bond affirmed Sr. Sharon Mello. Lessie said "she does a great job!"

Bev Fletcher affirmed Fr. Brandon for bringing the "Hokey Pokey" to the First Holy Communion Masses.

Priscilla McMillen affirmed the donor who is paying for a new roof for the Church. Fr. Brandon said that anyone can make a contribution towards the cost of the new roof as, although very generous, the donation doesn't cover all of the cost of the new roof.

Julia Baumbach affirmed Sr. Isabel Abril and Sr. Maria Magdalena Santoyo for their hard work for the Religious Education Program and she affirmed them for the nice Catechist's Dinner at Casa Mexicana.

Fr. Brandon told everyone that you can send your affirmations to Donna at any time and that she can then send them out to everyone.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Plaza Project Update:

Fr. Brandon reported that we are communicating with a few contractors and are hoping to select one soon! He said that he is hoping to start the project sometime this summer.

Miscellaneous:

Regarding putting a new roof on the Church, Fr. Brandon reported that the roofers will put down new paper and then reuse the good shingles.

Fr. Brandon reported that in July we will be renovating the vestibule area of the Church and bringing back the mosaic tiles. He said that later on we will be moving the statue of St. Anne into the Church into an alcove which is currently Fr. Joseph's confessional.

Fr. Brandon reported that the Building and Maintenance Crew has done so much. These people have put in 100's of hours of labor - all on a volunteer basis!

St. Anne's Place Update:

Fr. Brandon reported that Juanita Huerta continues to work with the homeless mothers and children who come in to the center. A copy of her report is in tonight's Meeting Agenda packet.

St. Anne's School Report:

Fr. Brandon reported that Sarah Gillum just finished her first year as Principal of St. Anne's Catholic School. He said that accreditation will be part of the 2015-2016 year.

New Petal Representatives for 2015-2016.

Fr. Brandon announced that it's time to choose new Petal Representatives. He told the representatives to please ask around your groups to see who would like to take on this responsibility for the next year. Fr. Brandon asked that you please write down the names of the people that you are choosing to be a representative and an alternate on the form that is in tonight's packet and turn it in to Donna at the Parish Office or via the website.

Ministry Presentations:

Fr. Brandon reported that the Catholic Fellowship Petal did a great job with their Petal presentations on May 16/17. The next Petal Presentations will be the Youth and Young Adult Petal on the weekend of June 20/21.

Announcements/Approved Handouts:

Fr. Brandon went over the announcements/approved handouts for this meeting: **(1)** Religious Education Registrations on Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday, June 10 from 4-7:30pm in St. Anne's Hall **(2)** Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 7. We will have Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction from 3:00-4:00pm in the Church **(3)** Catholicism: The New Evangelization - Mondays at 6:30pm in Dominican Hall.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Fr. Brandon asked to please discuss the following issues: "What are 3 pros and cons of having one unifying logo for the entire Parish and all of its Ministries?" and

"What are 3 pros and cons of having mounted cases for Bingo monitors in St. Anne's Hall?"

Mark Martin explained that the Bingo Ministry wants to mount two large tv monitors above the existing Bingo boards (1 on the east side and 1 on the west side) which show what the current number that is being called is and all of the numbers that have already been called.

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Fr. Brandon said that he is hoping to have a decision on the logo by the end of the month. He said "change is coming!" Fr. Brandon said "we are a community of disciples - we are part of a larger team." Fr. Brandon said that he wants our logo to "speak" our unity as a parish community. Pati McKinstry asked if Fr. Brandon wanted the representatives to ask others in their Ministries their input? Fr. Brandon said "yes". He said to have them send their pros and cons to the representatives and then the representatives can forward them.

Final Announcements:

Please send your minutes to Donna no later than Monday, June 8. The date of the next Petal Meeting will be announced at a later date along with the name of the Petal that will be providing the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for their input. He then closed the meeting with a prayer.