

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

We watched a video by Bishop Robert Barron titled "The Centrality of Christ". Donna stated that this was a perfect video to start off with as the reason for the Petal is to bring Christ to everyone we meet!

Affirmations:

Pati McKinstry affirmed the Parish Fest. She said "everything was beautiful". Donna thanked Tony Moreno and Manuel Valencia for taking charge of this event.

Jennifer Bond affirmed the School and all the parents. She said "it's great to watch everyone walk their children to School through the Plaza".

Rita Ban affirmed Anita Oaxaca for starting another Bible Study.

Anita Oaxaca affirmed the "Garden Angels". She said everything looks so nice.

Julia Baumbach affirmed Sisters Isabel and Azucena for the good Catechist training session.

Sr. Azucena affirmed all the Vacation Bible School helpers and volunteers. "They worked really hard and the kids had lots of fun".

Sr. Azucena affirmed the team who helped with Religious Education registrations on various dates. She reported that registrations were successful.

Armando Moreno affirmed Mrs. Herold, and Mrs. Mar for taking on their new roles in the School and for getting the new school year off to a good start.

Sr. Isabel affirmed Fr. Brandon Ware, the Catechists and the Life Teen Choir for the Welcome Mass to start off the new Religious Education year.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Personnel Update:

Fr. Brandon thanked Mrs. Rose Herold and Mrs. Liz Mar for their work in getting the new School year started. He said that there are several new teachers and he reported that all of the classrooms are equipped with Wi-Fi.

Fr. Brandon reported that Ericka Loaiza has been hired as the new Communications Assistant to help Donna Ferrer with the Parish bulletin and website.

Thornton Renovations:

Fr. Brandon reported that we have made some renovation at Mater Ecclesiae, our Mission Church in Thornton, during the summer. We have painted, added tile flooring, and have built a shrine that will house Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe statues.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Donna gave an overview of what will happen at these monthly meetings: when we meet, what the meeting will consist of, how the flower works; it's purpose and the flow of information.

Donna stated that the representatives are the voice of their groups and, each group has a Petal Liaisons who will help their group with its ministry. She reminded everyone that it is their duty to share with the ministers of their Ministry what they hear at the Petal Meeting, and those ministers share the information with as many people as possible.

Donna said that she hopes to have a Contact List for everyone next month.

Announcements/Approved Handouts

Donna explained that if you would like to have a flyer included in the packet for the Petal Meeting, please email it to Donna, or drop it by the Parish Office, by the Wednesday before the Petal Meeting. The Announcements/Approved Handouts for tonight's meeting are:

- Petal: Ministry Day of Reflection and Appreciation Luncheon - September 10
- Religious Education: The Religious Education Needs Catechists
- Adult Faith Formation: "Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come" Bible Study
- St. Anne's School Harvest Fest - October 1st and 2nd
- Faith Formation: That Man Is You - Men's Program
- Mexican-American Catholic Federation Raffle

Donna asked that when you meet in your small group tonight, she needs you to choose a Chairperson and a Secretary for your group.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

When the groups came back together, Donna showed us a picture of the inside of Mater Ecclesiae. It looks very nice with the new floor and the new paint!

Donna explained what happens after the small group discussions.

Donna reminded everyone to please turn in your minutes and any Petal Issues that you would like to have brought up at the Ministry Team Meeting by **Monday, September 5.**

She reminded everyone to be sure to communicate with your Ministries!

Donna thanked the Liturgy Petal for providing tonight's refreshments.

Donna announced that the next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, October 6 and the Social Justice and Catholic Fellowship Petals are asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon said a prayer, and then we all prayed the Hail Mary together.