



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING February 1, 2018



Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Fr. Brandon started by saying "thank you for being here."

Deacon Tom Driscoll did a teaching presentation on "Death and Dying."

Affirmations:

Affirmations from tonight's agenda:

- Deacon Tom for leading the Diocesan Conference on the "Whole Person Care."
- Rose and Liz and all the teachers and students along with the School Board, for participating in the Open House and Catholic Schools week Mass.

Affirmations from tonight's meeting:

- Affirmation for the Grandparents Luncheon. It was well organized and Lisa Dobbins did a great job.
- Affirmation to Tony, for helping with the Catholic Schools Mass on Wednesday. It was a nice help to make sure the mass ran smoothly.
- Affirmation to Fr. Brandon for a great homily for the Catholic Schools Week Mass.
- Affirmation for a beautiful Catholic Schools Mass. It was beautiful to see all the different Catholic schools.
- Affirmation to all who helped take down the Christmas church decorations.
- Affirmation to the Sacristans for all their hard work.
- Affirmation to Sr. Sharon, for the way she shows compassion to the families who have lost a loved one and along with Outreach.
- Affirmation for Korina for helping with St. Anne's School Petal weekend.

Fr. Brandon Announced Mrs. Mar as the Principle and Mrs. Herold as Vice Principle for 2018-2019 school year.

General Questions/ Concerns

No questions or concerns were mentioned

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Sr. Gloria de Jesus, EFMS:

She lived a life for the Lord. Unfortunately, she passed away today. Pray for her.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018:

Please feel free to come and receive your ashes. See attached handout for times.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2018:

Our goal this year has been raised. Please spread the word to support this Ministry.

Playground Update:

The project is moving forward, next step is sitting down with the Diocese. This might take a little longer due to the passing of Sr. Gloria de Jesus and the switching of Bishops in March.

St. Anne's Statue in School Hallway:

We hope that in late February or early March we will have the 5-foot statue of St. Anne for the hallway. A blessing with the school kids will be arranged. We welcome all to attend.

Parish Lenten Mission:

Fr. Jerry Brown will be doing the Parish Lenten Mission on March 5-7. Come and support this great experience.

Miscellaneous:

We have a new Bishop, Bishop Myron Cotta his start date is March 15.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Google Number/ Phonevite:

We are trying a new system to remind everyone of the Petal Meetings. You can program it into your phone (209) 400-2981.

Petal Presentation Banners:

If you would like to see your banners to either make changes or update your banner, contact Korina.

Petal Minutes & Translation:

Korina will be translating the Petal meeting minutes to Spanish. We need your help to make sure the individual ministries minutes are turned in by the Monday after the Petal Meeting to insure the minutes are sent out in a timely manner.

Announcements / Approved Handouts:

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

- Liturgy: **Ash Wednesday Schedule** – Wed., February 14, 2018
- Liturgy: **Stations of the Cross**- Every Friday During Lent 2:15 with St. Anne's School and 6:30 Bilingual-both in the Church.
- Youth & Young Adults- **CYO Volleyball Sign-ups**- Tue., Feb 6th or Thur., Feb 15th at 6:00pm
- Daughters of Isabella- **Lenten Morning Reflection**- Sat., February 17, 2018 at 8:00am
- Knights of Columbus- **Dinner & Dance: A Fundraiser for Education of Seminarians**- Sat., February 24, 2018 at 6:30
- Operation Rice Bowl- **During Lent Season**
- Office of Religious Education, Diocesan- **Ministry Day 2018**- Sat., March 3, 2018
- Parish Lenten Mission- March 5-7, 2018 at 7pm in the Church

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Faith Formation Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion: Stations of the Cross - Suggested that do the stations of the cross outside in the plaza to utilize the dramatic hand painted stations for the children's stations at 2:00 and for the adult stations in the evening. Processing for Adoration - suggested that would like to see outdoor procession in Plaza at the 4 major adoration services held throughout the year. Book Club - the Lamb's Supper Book has been purchased in English and Spanish and will be starting in the upcoming months - hoping for Easter. Rosary Makers- Rosaries Distributed: (240 cord/ 8 wire). 40 cord rosaries for Pastoral Care (Lupita).

100 cord rosaries for Pastoral care (Melitta H.). 100 cord rosaries (80 full/ 20 single decade (Lourdes A.). 8 wire rosaries for Pastoral Care (Melitta H.). 1 repair.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Death & Dying Ministry - Joseph Kahler and Maria indicated that he would be interested in training. Also, Annette Murdaca suggested that the Church work with the Chaplain at Lodi Memorial to perhaps coordinate a program with the hospitals "palliative care" program. The two programs would compliment each other.

Social Justice Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

General Discussion: If someone wants to be involved in the whole person program how do they do this? Will there be training? How to get funeral insurance?

Ministries Check-In: Deacon Porfi would like bibles for the prison, any kind used are fine. Outreach needs help Legion of Mary has Father Anoint those in care centers.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): see general Discussion

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: Bibles for Deacon Porfi

Petal Item #2: See General Discussion

Liturgy Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Dcn. Tom & Kim Driscoll, Gloria Velasco, Anita Oaxaca, Jesus

Cervantes, Jesus Herrera, Tony Moreo, Olivia Heier, Louie Calderon, Jim Keller, Elisa Moberly, Priscilla McMillan, Rita Ban, Marivi Quesada, Pati McKinstry

General Discussion: At the individual group meeting, the Liturgy petal discussed: • A Liturgy meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb 8 at 6:30pm in the dining room to begin planning for Lent and Easter. • Dcn. Tom elaborated on the training of members for the Death and Dying ministry that is in the planning stages. This will be a diocesan-wide effort.

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

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: For Lent: have Stations of the Cross at least once a week in the plaza, just like we did last year. It has been suggested that it start at 7:30 AM (instead of 7:00 AM) to allow those going to 8:00AM more convenient.

Petal Item #2: Do a parking evaluation of the 4 handicap parking places off the alley that are on the west side of the church (facing the youth room). Suggestion, if there is adequate room/space, is to make the parking spaces at an angle to the alley instead of being at 90 degrees. From recent personnel experience I have discovered that it can be a little complicated to park in those 4 spaces. And I have noticed that those (especially some elderly drivers) trying to back out of the spaces after Mass often have a very difficult time of it when trying to back out and not hit something on the north side of the alley.

Petal Item #3: Put up some maps, in the plaza and church, that detail the entire church/school campus. (IE., where is the dining room, the Skillin Building, the youth room, etc.).

Petal Item #4: 4) Allow a moment before each mass to greet your neighbors. 5) Change the door locks so they are easier to open when unlocked. People struggle with them all the time and it can become very distracting during mass, etc. (One of the Liturgy reps indicates she knows of someone that can easily change the locks)

Catholic Fellowship Petal Minutes

Mostly discussed personal stories regarding death and dying.

St. Anne's School Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: N/A

General Discussion: Today was Grandparents/VIP Lunch. It was a big success! Our school jog-a-thon is coming up in May. We are hoping to do the pledges online through a website this year. Kindergarten families are doing an entire month of appreciation lunches for the teachers - every Tuesday in February. The School's Spring Dinner Dance - a Masquerade Gala - will be held Saturday, April 28th at Woodbridge Golf and Country Club, more information to come. The School is accepting registrations for Kindergarten and New Students. The School's Technology Committee is filling out grant application for technology updates.

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

Our group felt it is a personal decision as to whether or not to get involved with a death and dying ministry, as it can be very emotional and difficult. We feel the best way to handle is to share the information with your petal groups, let people know volunteers are needed, and then let them pray about the decision and come forward to volunteer if they would like.

Youth & Young Adult Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: CYO - CYO is wrapping up Boys Basketball season. Boys Basketball entering into playoffs with the season officially ending February 24/25, 2018. Girls Volleyball will be starting soon, with registrations happening this week and next week. LIFE TEEN - Life Teen continues to meet every Sunday. The program is seeing a few new faces, many students coming with a friend and not necessarily Catholic. Life Teen, along with Young Adults, are working on a Catholic Youth Day which will be happening on April 6-7, 2018 at St. Joachim's Church in Lockeford. With our groups combined, we should have about 150 youth there!. YOUNG ADULTS - Young Adults is revamping their schedule as meeting on Mondays have become increasingly difficult. Looking at a format where various events/gathering happen throughout the month, as opposed to every week on the same day.

General Discussion: Along the topic of death & dying - is there any training for (new) altar servers who serve at funeral Masses? Not necessarily for what to do at Mass (although that is important too), but more about the emotions & trauma that can often accompany a funeral

Mass.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): We discussed the issues of death & dying. We really could not think of anyone specific for this ministry. This can be a difficult ministry and those coming to it may have experienced a deep/personal loss themselves. We did discuss some stakeholders in something like this, especially if it meant to go beyond St. Anne's Catholic Church. Much like our identifying the needs in the homeless population to establish St. Anne's Place, identifying the stakeholders (funeral homes, therapists/mental health providers, hospitals, etc.) would be important.

Final Announcements:

Father Brandon asked Deacon Porfi about Ace (Porfi's son), who had a stroke back in December. Ace is back in the seminary, a little fatigued but he is determined. It is going to take a little longer to finish the seminary. Deacon Porfi asked everyone to keep him in our prayers.

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to communicate with your Ministry what you heard here at tonight's meeting.

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

Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, March 1st and the St. Anne's School and Youth & Young Adults Petals are asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon reminded everyone to please support the events that are happening in the Parish.

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