

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING  
OCTOBER 3, 2013**

Donna Dominguez welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Fr. Brandon then gave a short description of the video that we were going to watch. It was a video of Fr. Robert Barron's comments on Pope Francis' interview.

**Affirmations:**

- (a) Pat Merck said that when her husband was recently hospitalized, someone from the Parish went and gave him communion. They were so touched by this and said that it made them proud to be part of St. Anne's!
- (b) David Sandler affirmed the Liturgy Team for doing an awesome job! He said that he has heard many positive comments!
- (c) Jackie Rusk affirmed Lourdes Arvizu and the Rosary Makers for the Rosaries for her students.
- (d) Fr. Brandon affirmed Margaret Shore for being the facilitator for the Ministry Team's recent retreat in Santa Cruz.
- (e) Joan Cahill affirmed Annette Murdaca, Fr. Brandon and Donna Dominguez for their work on the Plaza. She said "They have been hard at work for a long time!"
- (f) Janice Roth affirmed the people of the parish for their generous contributions for the St. Vincent de Paul collections.

**Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware**

Fr. Brandon reported that "St. Anne's Place", our Homeless Mother's Drop-In Center, (on Lockeford Street) will be opening soon, and we will be looking for volunteers. Fr. Brandon said that he is grateful to Mike and Teresa Locke for finding the space. He also thanked Mike Locke, Ignacio Alvarado and James Fields for cleaning up the space and getting it ready.

Fr. Bill Kraft then spoke about his reassignment to the Cathedral of the Annunciation Parish in Stockton effective November 1. He thanked everyone here, and the Ministry Team, for welcoming him to St. Anne's.

Fr. Brandon announced that we will be welcoming Fr. Xavier Manchu to St. Anne's and that we are blessed to have four Priests here!

### **Updates: Fr. Brandon Ware**

Fr. Brandon reported that Deacon Greg Yeager's new title is Pastoral Associate. He is now the Director of Liturgy and he is still overseeing Building and Maintenance. Belem Haro is our Bookkeeper and will also be Fr. Brandon's Administrative Assistant. She will take all of his calls and keep his calendar. Donna Dominguez is now overseeing Linda and Patty in the Front Office and she is learning the financial aspects of the Parish from Teresa Locke.

### **Plaza Project Update: Fr. Brandon Ware**

Fr. Brandon reported that the Plaza Project is coming along nicely and that he should have another drawing this weekend. He said that it looks like we are still on target to begin demolition on Easter Monday.

### **Parish Mass Count: Donna Dominguez**

Donna reported that Belem Haro asked her to please remind the Ushers to take a head count at every Mass in the month of October. Mass count slips are available in the Usher's Closet in the Church.

### **Petal Business: Donna Dominguez**

Regarding the Contact Rosters, Donna reminded everyone that if there is something that needs changing, please let her know so that she can make the necessary corrections.

Donna then went over the Issues and Actions from last month's meeting.

Donna reported that she and Valerie will be working on developing a web page for each Ministry. She said that if you have any pictures or content for your page, please see her.

Donna reported that the Ministry Presentations for the Faith Formation Petal went well. She said that we will begin the cycle again with the Liturgy Petal the weekend of November 16/17.

Donna reported that Chris Cisneros, son of Deacon Porfi Cisneros, put the new logo together. She said that we will be introducing it soon!

### **Announcements/Approved Handouts: Donna Dominguez**

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

- The St. Anne's Harvest Fest - Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6
- "Facing Serious Illness and Death: A Catholic View" - Saturday, October 12
- Respect Life's Public Square Rosary Crusade - Saturday, October 12
- Mexican-American Catholic Federation's Taco Dinner - October 26

## Petal (Small Group) Discussion

### SOCIAL JUSTICE PETAL NOTES

#### ST VINCENT:

Salvation Army Coat Drive was explained. There is also a TRUNK OR TREAT at the Lockeford Street location on Halloween. It is a free event.

#### LEGION OF MARY

There are new members. They have hospital and convalescent home visits ongoing at Vienna, Crescent and Arbor Senior Apartments.

They have stated praying the rosary at all locations (including Vienna which is run by Seventh Day Adventists-PRAISE BE TO GOD!).

#### HOME VISITS- Call Sister Sharon

They visit convalescent and care facilities and also visit the homebound. Visits are scheduled by Marilyn Dawe.

#### PRISON MINISTRY

They go to the Chad Prison on Arch Rd. They need more Catholics to visit as there are many other faiths working this ministry. It is a men's facility, so only men are allowed to visit this prison.

## PARISH NURSE

Would like to see our parish have a seminar concerning affordable Health Care/OBAMACARE. The new rules are vast and complicated.

## NOTE:

Urged to attend "Facing Serious Illness" presented by Tom Driscoll on Saturday, October 12.

Also, generally, more volunteers are needed to visit those facing serious illness and to help the families cope.

## OUTREACH:

As the busy time of year is approaching, the team could use more men to set up tables and more parishioners to bring food (desserts and salads)

## ANNIES ANGELS

Monthly dinners have begun again for the school year. 6,7,8 grade students are invited to help prepare and service dinner. ONGOING RECYCLING OF CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES HELP PAY FOR FOOD PURCHASE. BRING THOSE ITEMS TO THE RECYCLE BINS IN DOMINICAN HALL.

**On-going Faith Formation**

“Facing Serious Illness and Death: A Catholic View,” Saturday, October 12, 2013, 9 am-12:30 pm, St. Anne’s Hall

Plans are being made for “33 Days to Morning Glory – A Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration” starting the week of November 5 (presented in both English and Spanish); more details to follow.

**Estudios Biblicos**

No report this month.

**Estudios Teologia**

No report this month.

**Grupo de Oracion Carismatico**

The group recently celebrated its 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September with a gathering to raise funds for future events (Youth retreat; Congress, Charismatic Christmas celebration, etc.). With the help and donations from group members, they raised \$4,200.

\*\*They will be having a Charismatic Congress on November 16-17 and would like to have this information put in the Parish bulletin or have a flyer to insert in the bulletins.

### **Baptismal Preparation (English)**

No report this month.

### **Marriage Preparation**

No report this month.

### **Religious Education**

Parent meetings are scheduled for October 8 (Confirmation first year), October 15 (Holy Communion) and October 22 (Reconciliation).

Parent classes are being offered in both English and Spanish, with a good response from the Spanish-speaking parents. (No responses yet from English-speaking parents.)

“Ministry Day” will be held on October 26 in Modesto.

There will be a fund-raiser taco dinner in St. Anne's Hall on October 26 for the Confirmation retreat.

They are still in need of both English and Spanish Catechist aids (7 English and 8 Spanish).

October 29 will be Catechist In-service.

Mater Ecclesiae will hold its Our Lady of Fatima Festival October 18-20.

### **R.C.I.A.**

No report this month.

### **Rosary Makers**

The Rosary Makers completed 125 rosary projects since their last report.

Their current projects (860 rosaries total) include 200 Military cord rosaries for Support the Troops, Lodi; 10 ea. 1-decade wire rosaries for D.O.I.'s new members; 100 ea. 1-decade Right-to-Life wire rosaries for Walk for Life in January 2014; 300 cord rosaries for Y.L.I.; 200 cord rosaries for Religious Education; and 50 cord rosaries for distribution in El Salvador.

### **Seeds of Faith**

No report this month.

## **Visitation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will be a Morning of Reflection for Adorers on Friday, October 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **Youth and Young Adult Petal Meeting Notes**

**October 3, 2013**

Present: David Sandler (LT), Ginger Perez (EDGE), Tony Moreno (Ministry Team)

Guests: Margot Frey & Veronica Natera

Absent: Amigos de Jesus, Young Adults, CYO

#### **Quick Ministry Check-In/Petal Discussion:**

- Young Adults - Things are kind of on hold as the Hubl's had their new baby. Tony will meet with leadership to "revamp" Young Adult Ministry once Edge and Life Teen are off the ground.
- Life Teen - had a great time (and wet) at On Fire on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We took a busload from St. Anne's youth, young adult, Holy Cross and Mater Ecclesiae. New Core Team has been formed 12 members + 2 support staff. Announced kick-off during weekend of September 28-29 (along with Edge).
- Edge - New EDGE team has been formed. The team (along with Core) has been meeting and training. EDGE team will be visiting classrooms next week for more recruiting.



- General - Themes: “Build Your Kingdom Here” and “Upon this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). Our patron saints are: St. Francis, St. Peter, St. Catherine of Sienna, and St. Maria Goretti. Saint watch: Blessed John Paul II
- Upcoming events: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation weekend retreats in November, Day of Prayer with Daughters of Isabella, Parade of Lights, and Guadalupe Procession.

### Discussion:

- We discussed our involvement with the other Petals and felt like we had a pretty good involvement with the other Petals. **School:** we continue to offer retreats for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. EDGE will also strengthen our ties with the school. **Liturgy:** more and more youth and young adults are getting involved in the liturgy and serving as lectors, ministers of Communion, greeters, ushers, etc. **Catholic Fellowship:** Taco fundraiser dinner (MACF). Pancake breakfasts, dinners, Stockton Ports game (K of C). Boutique, Tea, dinners, night of prayer (Daughters). **Faith Formation:** a lot of our young people serve as catechists.
- We found that we were lacking in connecting with the Social Justice petal, aside from our involvement in the Walk for Life. More could be done with this Petal, perhaps supporting the new homeless mom drop-in center or through our Street Ministry: Lunch in the Park.

### ISSUES FOR THE MINISTRY TEAM:

- Nothing

## Liturgy Petal

10/3/2013

Fr Bill will be leaving St Anne’s on November 1<sup>st</sup> and joining the staff at the Cathedral of the Annunciation. Deacon Greg Yeager will take over as Director of Liturgy.

There will be a Liturgy planning meeting for Advent on Tuesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Carmen’s house.

There was a concern regarding the cleaning of the church. There is a Janitorial service that comes in twice a week to clean the floors etc. and doesn't look like anything has been done lately. Fr Bill will have Deacon Yeager look into it.

We are receiving a donation of 6 new pewter chalices, larger than the ones we are using now.

Priscilla brought up the issue of candles around the Guadalupe shrine in the church. There is a table and netting in front of it with candles from outside sources. This is a safety hazard and in violation with the Fire Marshall. No store bought candles or from home are to be lit in the church. If you see any candles, they must be extinguished and removed. It was suggested that the netting be removed and that approved candles through the church be used.

The issue of the English and Spanish choirs using the same music for all the masses was discussed. Dennis Brown would like to see the choirs use the same entrance and closing songs.

Rita and Fr Bill suggested that we have pictures of all the choirs together for a picture on the Liturgy section of the website. Joan suggested the same for the Min of HC and Lectors.

There are no issues for the Ministry Team.

## Catholic Fellowship

- 1 Sorry if I am to late for turning in the minutes'
- 2 Daughters of Isabella will be having their boutique on sat. Nov, 2nd
- 3 MACF will be selling tamales in Nov. I believe on the 19th
- 4 K of C will be holding their tootsie roll drive this month on the 12th and 13th also on the 19th and 20th.
- 5 The Catholic Fellowship would like to come together and hold a fundraiser for the Plaza. Would the Ministry team to discuss the idea and get back to us ASAP.

6 On the roster my email is incorrect. It is stated [stevengori@Comcast](mailto:stevengori@Comcast.net) .net but it is actually [stevegori@comcast.net](mailto:stevegori@comcast.net)

## **Flower (Large Group) Discussion**

### **Final Announcements: Donna Dominguez**

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to turn in any Petal Issues/Items to be brought to the Ministry Team by Monday, October 7. She reported that the minutes are available on the website. She reminded everyone to communicate with your Ministry; tell them everything you heard here tonight. Donna thanked the Social Justice Petal members for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting. Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, November 7 and that the Youth and Young Adult Petal are asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with a prayer.