

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 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 Parish Ministry Petals Prayer together.

We watched a short video titled "Faith, Hope and Love: A Commentary by Fr. Robert Barron.

Affirmations:

Dennis Taricco affirmed all those who got St. Anne's Place up and running.

Barbara Brovelli affirmed the Mexican-American Catholic Federation who put the dinner together for the Miranda Family car accident victims.

Armando Moreno affirmed the larger Lodi community for coming together in the face of tragedy.

Jose Ordaz affirmed the Clergy who did a beautiful job at the funeral Mass for the Miranda family.

Melitta Heli affirmed Tom and Kim Driscoll and crew for a great seminar on end of life issues. This could be repeated!!

Fr. Mario said that while at the Outreach reception for the Miranda Family, the solidarity among the whole community was a manifestation of God.

Fr. Brandon said that there are a few different accounts for Eden Miranda: one to be used for his expenses now, and the other is a trust to be given to him when he turns 18 years of age. He thought that we would divide what we collected between the two accounts. Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for their support.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon said that St. Anne's Place, (the Homeless Mothers Drop-In Shelter) is up and running and that Catholic Charities is hoping to be able to open it five days a week. It is currently open three mornings a week from 8:30am to 12:30pm..

Fr. Brandon reported that Deacon Greg Yeager has had knee surgery and is doing well. Fr. Brandon said he hopes that Deacon Greg will be back soon!

Fr. Brandon reported that Fr. Bill Kraft is now at the Cathedral of the Annunciation Parish in Stockton and he is doing well there.

Fr. Brandon then introduced Fr. Xavier Manchu who has come from India. Fr. Xavier thanked Fr. Brandon for taking him in, and said he hopes to have a good experience at St. Anne's.

Fr. Brandon announced that the 2012-2013 Parish Report came out last weekend. If you did not get one at Mass, extra copies are available tonight.

Fr. Brandon said that he will be discussing the Plaza Project this weekend at all of the Masses! He said, "this will be the "kick off" for the larger community."

Petal Business: Donna Dominguez

Donna did a review of the Issues and Actions form from last month's meeting. She explained how the process works, and went over the decisions of the Ministry Team on last month's issues.

Donna then introduced her assistant, Valerie Sanabia.

Donna showed how to look up past bulletins on the website, and she reminded everyone that announcements for the bulletin need to be turned in two Thursdays before it is to be printed in the bulletin.

Donna then spoke about the individual pages that each ministry will have on the website. She asked everyone to please email any information or pictures that you want to put on your page.

Donna reported that we were originally scheduled to start our petal presentations again the weekend of November 16-17, but the date has been changed to December 14-15. We will start with the Liturgy Petal.

Announcements/Approved Handouts:

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

(1) The Mexican-American Catholic Federation will have a Tamale Sale on Saturday, November 23. (2) Thank you to the organizations and restaurants for the fundraiser for the

Miranda Family Accident Victims. We raised \$10,631.00 for the Miranda Family. (3) We will have Adoration and Benediction for the Solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday, November 24 from 3:00-4:30pm in the Church. (4) The Daughters of Isabella will host their Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 7 in St. Anne's Hall. (5) "Giving the Gift of Faith Tree": gives us an opportunity to help support our Confirmation Candidates with the retreat fee. The tree will be put up in the vestibule of the Church beginning the weekend of December 7-8.

Petal (small group) Discussion:

Youth and Young Adult Petal Meeting Notes

November 7, 2014

Present: David Sandler (LT), Ginger Perez (EDGE), Tony Moreno (Ministry Team)
Guests: Margot Frey (YAM), Valerie Sanabia (YAM)
Absent: Amigos de Jesus, CYO

Quick Ministry Check-In/Petal Discussion:

- Young Adults - Tony will meet with all "stakeholders" in the Young Adult Ministry to fashion ideas and a vision for this year. The goal would be to create a concrete calendar of activities for the upcoming months.
- Life Teen - Off to a good start. We are averaging 30 in attendance. We had a great kick-off. Life Teen is currently working on staffing the two upcoming retreats for Confirmation 2. On Saturday, November 2nd, Life Teen helped the Daughters of Isabella with set up and clean up for their annual Boutique.
- Edge - EDGE is going well. We had a successful kick off on October 13th. We have 12-15 kids attending regularly and they are staying for and getting involved with the 6 PM Mass. We continue to get the word out about EDGE. The 8th grade retreats are great "hook them in" type events.
- General - Still need someone to coordinate and lead the parish's involvement in the Diocesan Procession for Our Lady of Guadalupe. No response back from MACF, Grupo de Oracion said no. We are also recruiting volunteers to help fill our "Prayer Clock" for the 2 retreats.
- Upcoming events: 8th grade Confirmation weekend: November 15-17 and 22-24; Day of Prayer with Daughters of Isabella, December 8th; Parade of Lights on December 5th; and Guadalupe Procession on December 8th.

Discussion:

- We discussed the status of our two leadership teams, EDGE and Core. There is a need for more training and meeting just as teams.

ISSUES FOR THE MINISTRY TEAM:

- Nothing

Liturgy Petal

Introductions were done for the new members to the Liturgy Petal.

Anita explained the difference between the 'welcoming committee' and the greeters. The welcoming committee makes contact with the new members of our parish and gives them information about the parish and ministries. She indicated that there are approximately 30 new families/members into the parish each month; 10 of those want the information and are contacted by her committee.

Carlos was asking if there was anything new regarding a leader for the English ushers or if he was going to be doing both Spanish and English. This issue was tabled to be brought up at the upcoming Liturgy meeting.

Dust angels were excited to learn that they will receive a list of school parents interested in helping clean the church on Friday mornings.

Pati reminded everyone that Ministers of Holy Communion are needed and especially for 10:30am and 6:00pm mass. She would like everyone to make personal contact with those they see each week at mass reminding them that if we have more ministers, they will not need to be on the altar each week. It was also mentioned that school parents can receive credit toward their yearly hours at the school by participating in ministry.

Each ministry in the petal should go to the parish website and see if there is anything they can add or change in their respective ministry (such as forms) to better explain what their ministry does.

Everyone was reminded about the Liturgy meeting at Carmen's on Tuesday Nov. 12 at 6:30pm.

Item presented for ministry team: need for Ministers of Holy Communion

Faith Formation Petal Reports

November 2013 (Updated)

Adult Faith Formation

"33 Days to Morning Glory" is on going, Mondays, October 28 through December 2, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room, and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the school. All are welcome.

The small Christian communities are doing "The Good News People" sponsored by the Diocese.

Coming up next year, on June 27-28, St. Anne's will be sponsoring a "Called and Gifted" workshop. Please save the dates on your calendars.

Estudios Biblicos

No report this month.

Estudios Teologia

No report this month.

Grupo de Oracion Carismatico

Every first Saturday of each month, the Spanish Charismatic prayer groups of the Diocese get together. It is a day of prayer, praising, sharing, and learning and we end with the Mass with the direction of Father Jose Domingo.

Prayer Vigil before the Congress. November 9, 2013. All people serving on the Congress will reunite to pray for the success of the Congress, a night of prayer.

Save the dates: Gran Congreso de Sanacion y Evangelizacion,

Saturday, November 16th and Sunday, November 17th (in Spanish),

Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center St. Stockton CA 95202.

There will be different guest speakers; holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament; Confessions by different priests from the Diocese; and Bishop Steven Blaire will celebrate the Mass.

Baptismal Preparation (English)

No report this month.

Marriage Preparation

No report this month.

Religious Education

∴ Confirmation Retreat for those who are going to Confirm in May November 15-17 and November 22-24 .

- ∴ Thanksgiving vacation November 26-30 .
- ∴ Christmas Gift of Faith Tree for Confirmation Second year student Retreats on December 7 and 8 Through January 12 2014 .
- ∴ Our Christmas play rehearsals start November 19 .
- ∴ Procession Guadalupe Dioceses Event December 8 in Stockton .
- ∴ Christmas Play December 20 at 4:00pm in the Church .
- ∴ Christmas Vacation December 23, 2013-January 4, 2014.

R.C.I.A.

No report this month.

Rosary Makers

Completed Projects:

∴ 350 cord Rosaries donated and distributed at Miranda Family Funeral Services

∴ 23 cord Rosaries for 2nd year Religious Education Class (Marilyn Dawe)

∴ Adoration Chapel basket of Rosaries (on-going project)

Current Projects:

∴ 200 Military cord Rosaries for Support the Troops, Lodi

∴ 10 I-decade wire Rosaries for Daughters of Isabella's new members

∴ 100 I-decade Right-to-Life wire Rosaries for Walk for Life in January 2014

∴ 300 cord Rosaries for Y.L.I.

∴ 200 World Mission cord Rosaries for Religious Education

∴ 50 cord Rosaries for distribution in El Salvador

Workshops are held on the first Friday of the month, following 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Seeds of Faith

No report this month.

Visitation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The next event for the Visitation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ministry will be "Christ the King" on Sunday, November 24, 2013. There will be Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ST VINCENT:

With the opening of St. Anne's Place, the coordinators of St. Vincent are excited about helping. Catholic Charities has a business plan, which includes one part-time employee. Volunteers must be trained and fingerprinted. (the volunteer will be reimbursed for fingerprinting fee if volunteers for 3 months.) The 4 to 6 hour training will be done by Catholic Charities and will include CPR. Grants will be written for monies to continue support of this service.

PASTORAL CARE

Sister Sharon is presently training two individuals for home communions. She will also be having training due to new regulations by the diocese. She hopes to have the training within the next two months. There is great need for more volunteers for Hospital Communion Ministers.

PRISON MINISTRY

In need of more men for their ministry. (MEN ONLY)

PARISH NURSE

Discussed the Diocesan level Affordable Health Care support.

Also, the "Facing Serious Illness" presented by Tom Driscoll was very informative. Hoping that there may be additional shorter presentations in the future.

RESPECT LIFE:

Will be manning a WALK FOR LIFE informational table in the vestibule in a few weekends. The Walk for Life is on Saturday, January 25.

ANNIES ANGELS

The November Monthly Salvation Army dinner(for the homeless) will be Wednesday, November 13 from 3:45pm to 5:30pm. 6,7,8 grade students are invited to help prepare and serve dinner. ONGOING RECYLING OF ALUMINUM CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES HELP PAY FOR FOOD PURCHASE. BRING THOSE ITEMS TO THE RECYCLE BINS IN DOMINICAN HALL.

FATHER MARIO:

How can he help the people in need that ask him after Mass?

St. Vincent coordinators told him:

1. Refer them to the Church Office
2. St. Vincent can help them (they will be notified by the office)
3. Tell them that The Salvation Shelter serves free meals daily

ITEM FOR MINISTRY TEAM:

Can the names of parishioners that die weekly be announced at Sunday Mass ?

Flower (large group) Discussion:

Final Announcements:

Remember: Minutes from all of the Petal Meetings are available on our website.

Minutes from this meeting should be emailed to Donna in the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 11.

Please be sure to communicate with your alternate and keep them "in the loop"!

Donna thanked the St. Anne's School and Youth and Young Adult Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

We will not have a Petal Meeting in the month of December. The next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, January 2, 2014. The Catholic Fellowship Petal is asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with a prayer.

