

**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2015**

Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer 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.

Affirmations:

Priscilla McMillen affirmed Jennifer Bond for her help with the Dust Angels. Priscilla said "we love her!"

Jennifer Bond affirmed Sarah Gillum and her Team and Staff for the wonderful "Open House".

Joy Hickcox affirmed the Religious Education students who signed up to serve at the Daughters of Isabella Tea this Saturday.

Rita Ban affirmed Tom and Kim Driscoll for their work in Liturgy; especially with the Choirs.

Reflection Video:

We watched a short video with Fr. Robert Barron commenting on "The Extraordinary Synod on the Family".

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Fr. Brandon spoke about how Bishop Blaire has asked us to share our answers to questions for the Synod on the Family.

Fr. Brandon reported that the Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) is beginning this weekend. This year's appeal is "As one, Doing God's Work". Fr. Brandon said that Seminarian Tom Orlando will give a reflection on how the BMA has helped him at all the English Masses this weekend and that Victoria Salgado from Catholic Charities will be speaking at all the Spanish Masses this weekend. Fr. Brandon said that both he and Fr. Jorge will be speaking at the Masses later this month.

Fr. Brandon reported that Seminarian Tom Orlando will be arriving this Saturday and that he will be "an active presence" the next few months.

Fr. Brandon said that we are hoping for final approval for the Plaza Project from the City of Lodi soon. He said that we will be renovating the vestibule area of the Church and the

Baptismal Font. Fr. Brandon also said that he is hoping to move the St. Anne statue into the Church in mid-March where it will have its own alcove at the northwest part of the Church where we currently have a face-to-face only confessional.

Fr. Brandon reported that St. Anne's Place has a new leader. Her name is Juanita Huerta. Fr. Brandon said that she has already been very involved and has been checking out similar places in the Bay Area. We welcomed her with a round of applause!

Petal Updates: Donna (Dominguez) Ferrer:

Donna said that the St. Anne's School Petal did a great job on their presentation the weekend of January 17/18! She announced that the Liturgy Petal will be the featured Petal the weekend of March 21/22.

Jennifer Bond, our Business Manager said that she is now on the second draft of the Parish Hall Agreement. She said that if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with her. She said now that we are in the final stages, we need your input! She thanked everyone for their feedback.

Announcements/Approved Handouts

The following announcements/approved handouts were part of tonight's meeting packet:

(1) Ash Wednesday Schedule - Wednesday, February 18 **(2)** Daughters of Isabella Lenten Reflection on Saturday, February 21 **(3)** Knights of Columbus Seminarian Tri-Tip Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 28 and **(4)** St. Anne's School Distinguished Graduate Award.

Donna explained that Bishop Blaire has given us two specific questions to discuss and send back our responses to for the Synod. She said that this is what the groups need to discuss when they break into their small groups tonight. Donna reported that we need to give our responses to question #5:

How do Christian families bear witness for succeeding generations to the development and growth of a life of sentiment (cf Nos. 9-10)?

- In this regard, how might the formation of ordained ministers be improved?
- What qualified persons are urgently needed in this pastoral activity?

and question #46:

How can parents and the Christian family be made aware that the duty of transmitting the faith is an intrinsic aspect of being a Christian?

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Flower (Large Group Discussion

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to turn in your answers to these questions tonight before you leave, or if you want to, you can email them to her.

Donna thanked the Faith Formation Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting. She announced that the next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, March 5 and the Liturgy Petal is asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting. Donna said "thank you for being here!"

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for their feedback. He said that each Parish will be asked to answer questions and that **our** responses will be **Bishop Blaire's** responses!

Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with a prayer and then we all prayed a Hail Mary together.