

PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
MAY 5, 2016

Donna Ferrer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

We watched a short video by Bishop Robert Barron titled "Why the Ascension of the Lord Matters".

Affirmations:

Pati McKinstry affirmed the Opening of the Plaza.

Someone affirmed Abbot Damien for the Lenten Parish Mission.

Rita Ban affirmed the Spanish Choir at the Easter Vigil.

Priscilla McMillen affirmed Anita Oaxaca and her classes on the Mass.

Anita Oaxaca affirmed God and Edge 3

Jennifer Bond affirmed the Garden Angels - "they are doing a great job!"

Sr. Azucena affirmed the Youth that provided the Retreats.

Sr. Azucena affirmed the Catechists for their commitment and love.

Pati McKinstry affirmed the Daughters of Isabella Tea.

Sr. Azucena affirmed our Holy Priests who heard the children's confessions and for their dedication.

Jesus Cervantes affirmed the Prayer and Life Workshop in Spanish.

Margaret Shore affirmed the Prayer and Life Workshop in English.

Sarah Gillum affirmed Fr. Brandon who was the only Pastor who showed up for an awards ceremony.

Donna affirmed the beautiful Holy Week and all those who made it happen!

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

St. Anne's Plaza

Fr. Brandon said "Praise God the Plaza is open!" Jeanne Hanson asked if there are plans to have the bells ringing in the future? Fr. Brandon said "yes, I hope to." Fr. Brandon reported that Mary Sharon Moore is taking pictures of our Plaza with her to the different conferences and events that she does to show our "bringing Jesus to the street."

Bishop's Ministry Appeal

Fr. Brandon said that the BMA (Bishop's Ministry Appeal) is coming along - we still need \$31,000.00 to meet our goal of \$127,335.00 of which \$12,000.00 is used to help us continue our financial support of St. Anne's Place: A Center for Women and Children.

Shrine for Our Lady in Thornton

Fr. Brandon reported that the Shrine in Thornton to Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe is coming along and we are hoping to have it finished by summer.

St. Anne's School

Fr. Brandon reported that there is a false ceiling in the School Hallway. We would like to re-do the School entry way. Tawni Urrutia wants to do something beautiful in the done space. Fr. Brandon announced that there will be a Tea on Sunday, May 22 at 11:30am in the School. Fr. Brandon will do a presentation and there will be a discussion about how the Hall can be restored to its original beauty.

Fr. Brandon announced that our Principal, Mrs. Sarah Gillum, will be leaving her position here at the end of the School year. Fr. Brandon said that she helped us (the School) get a six-year accreditation and we will miss her greatly. Fr. Brandon said that Sarah's driving from Modesto has been challenging. Mrs. Rose Herold who is our Vice-Principal will move in to an Administrator position and that Mrs. Mar will be the Vice-Principal. Fr. Brandon said that he is confident in Rose's ability to move us forward.

Petal Process

Fr. Brandon said that not having monthly meetings makes him feel like there's a disconnect, so Fr. Brandon is suggesting that we go back to having monthly meetings, except in the months of June, July, August and December and possibly the month of Easter. Fr. Brandon asked the groups to please talk about it in your small groups tonight. He said that this schedule would begin in September of this year.

Miscellaneous

Regarding the Year of Mercy, Fr. Brandon announced that there will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton on Sunday, June 26. We will meet here and spend some time in prayer and then get in our cars and drive to the Cathedral.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Donna said that the schedule for the Petal Meetings is part of tonight's meeting packet.

New Petal Representatives

Donna reported that it's time to start thinking about new Representatives and Alternates for the Ministry Petals. There is a form in tonight's packet and it is also available on line. Donna said, "if your Ministry needs two Alternates, that is OK too."

Request for Updated Rosters

Donna stated that she needs to update the Roster. She asked everyone to please be sure to update the information so that she can send invitations to our Ministry Day of Reflection that will be held on September 10th.

Budget Request for Ministries 2016-2017 Year

Donna announced that it is budget time! She asked that everyone please turn in their budget to Donna no later than May 20th.

Announcements/Approved Handouts

- Vacation Bible School June 13-17. The forms are in tonight's packet. We also need Crew Leaders.
- Religious Education Sign-Ups June 7 & 21-23
- Catechists Needed for the 2016-2017 Religious Education Year

Petal (Small Group) Discussion

Flower (Large Group) Discussion

Final Announcements

Donna thanked everyone for coming. She reminded everyone to please reach out to the other groups to return to the meetings.

Donna asked that you please turn in any issues/items that you want to bring to the Ministry Team, and your group's minutes, by Monday, May 9.

Donna thanked the Social Justice and Catholic Fellowship Petals for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Donna announced that the next Petal Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1 and the Liturgy Petal is asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting

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