



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING March 1, 2018



Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded everyone to at some point of the meeting to sign in and receive your nametag.

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."

Watched a Teaching Video on Bishop Robert Barron "What are the Practices on Lent?"

Affirmations:

Affirmations from tonight's agenda:

- Tony Moreno, Deacon Tom & Kim, and Gloria Velasco and all of the Liturgical Ministers that helped make Ash Wednesday such a prayerful beginning to the Lenten Season.
- Lisa Dobbins for the strong beginning of the playground project.
- Mando Moreno and all his coaches for a great conclusion to the boys CYO Basketball Season.
- Knights of Columbus for a wonderful Seminarian Dinner this past weekend.

Affirmations from tonight's meeting:

- Affirmation to Korina for the minutes and Issues and Actions this past Petal meeting. Very well done.
- Affirmation to Ray for always being available when the Dust Angels need his help.
- Affirmation for Nametag Sunday- it is a great way to get to know our neighbor and to pray for each other.
- Affirmation for Daughters of Isabella, they did a really nice job with their Lenten Morning Reflection.
- Fr. Brandon affirmed Tony, Deacon Tom & Kim and especially Gloria Velasco for a very well organized Evening Spanish Liturgy for Ash Wednesday. He received many great compliments about that particular Liturgy

General Questions/ Concerns

Hospitality needs help with Doughnuts and Coffee after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. If anyone is interested, please contact Alma Farinelli.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Personnel Report:

Bulletin Editor:

We want to wish Lucy Gallegos well in her moving forward with her career. We want to welcome Bianca Sanchez on being the new Bulletin Editor.

Stations of the Cross:

Began on Wednesday, March 21st at 7:15am to accommodate teachers to join us. Also on Fridays at 2:15pm and 6:30pm.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2018:

Mailings where sent out late by the Diocese, but continue to support this Ministry.

Miscellaneous:

A question was asked: "Can it be done (Donate to the Bishop Ministry Appeal) through online? Yes, you can by going to the Diocese website and make sure to select St. Anne's on their website.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Ministry Budget Request for July 2018- June 2019:

Please make sure you fill out your Ministry Budget Request and drop it off in the Parish office by April 3rd.

Ministry Rosters:

We would like a current roster of your participating ministers. This will help us for our Day of Reflection invites.

Day of Reflection:

Our Day of Reflection is on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Save the Date!

Petal Presentations:

Catholic Fellowship will have their Petal Presentation on March 17-18.

Announcements / Approved Handouts:

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

- **Stations of the Cross**- Every Friday During Lent
- Office of Religious Education, Diocesan- **Ministry Day 2018**- Sat., March 3, 2018

- **Parish Lenten Mission-** Mon., March 5th – Wed., March 7th- In the Church. 1st day will be in English, 2nd day will be in Spanish, during both days there will be Adoration in the Hall. 3rd day will be Bilingual Teaching Mass.
- St. Anne's School: **Spaghetti Dinner-** Tue., March 13th- To help them go to Science Camp.
- Knights of Columbus: **St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance-** Sat., March 17th
- **Lenten Penance Service-** Tue., March 20th at 7pm in the Church.
- Holy Week- See attachment
- Easter Sunday- See attachment
- St. Anne's School: **Masquerade Gala-** Sat., April 28th

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Faith Formation Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Rosary ministry – 100 cord Rosaries for pastoral care-Annette Murdaca; 50 cord rosaries for pastoral care – Sister Sharon; 112 rosaries (90 full/22 single decade) for prison ministry for Deacon Karl; 20 single-decade wire rosaries for Father Bala; 2 each wire bracelet rosaries for Inez B – 3 repairs. Rosary ministers want you to know that they do repairs on rosaries; if you have broken rosary, bring to them.

Third Order Carmelite – local community – several members of the Lodi Carmelite Community attended a 6-day silent retreat in Three Rivers, CA. The retreat was directed by Father Steve, a Camaldolese Benedictine Monk. The focus of the retreat was on the period of Thomas Merton's life when he encountered Sophia, holy wisdom. Daily spiritual direction was provided for participants. The Lodi Carmelite Community will be having their Annual Day of Reflection at Chau Son Monastery, Walnut Grove on Saturday March 17th. Father Matthew Williams (Carmelite friar from Oakville Monastery) will be directing the Day of Reflection.

Book Club – Adult Faith Formation is forming a book sharing club. First featured book is the Lamb’s Supper. First meeting, march 15th is to introduce the program and distribute books. There are no weekly meetings; meet again on April 26th to share our thoughts on the book. Each session will have hospitality and fellowship before discussion on book read. There will be info in the bulletin.

Seeds of Faith – Reading and meditating on the book Strangers in a Strange Land by Archbishop Charles Chaput. It deals with how Catholics cope in today’s secular, devisive world. Meet once a month.

Adoration Visitation – this ministry wants to remind everyone of the Chapel policy on leaving materials in the Adoration Chapel. Please do not leave pamphlets, flowers, bibles or other materials at the sign in table, in front of OLG or in the chapel pews. We want to maintain a sacred, holy, clean sanctuary for Our Lord. Any materials found will be discarded.

Men’s Group – 15 men now in this group and they are doing a special Lent Program in addition to continuing with the book/DVD program: That Man is You.

Spanish Bible Study – Father Alvaro asked if someone could initiate a Spanish Bible study here in Lodi and in Thornton – possibly on Wednesday evenings? There was discussion about the Ascension Press Bible Studies that the parish has been doing – finding out if they are in Spanish yet.

After Mass fellowship – it was requested that the donuts and coffee fellowship move out into the Plaza after Mass where most of the people are congregating and stopping to visit. They are also looking for more volunteers. They are in need of people to help.

General Discussion: N/A

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

Social Justice Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Public Rosary 3-17-18 12 noon corner of Hutchins and Lodi Ave.

South End corner. Praying for Marriage between Man and Woman.

General Discussion: Ashes to all care homes- Legion of Mary, Catholics and Non Catholics alike received. Lydia Van Steyn - Public Rosary- March 17 at noon. Pray Rosary to promote Marriage- one Man and one Woman. Lay People and Priest are called to promote PRO-LIFE from "Right of Life" group. St. Vincent de Paul- Star Hotel Fire- They were able to help, along with Lodi House, with many and clothing.

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

Liturgy Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Dcn. Tom & Kim Driscoll, Gloria Velasco, Jesus Cervantes, Jesus Herrera, Tony Moreo, Olivia Heier, Louie Calderon, Elisa Moberly, Priscilla McMillan, Rita Ban, Thomas Moran, Lupe Almer, Pati McKinstry

General Discussion: A Liturgy meeting will be scheduled to discuss ways to improve the Pentecost celebrations. • Dcn. Tom and Kim have prepared a 2018-2019 liturgical calendar. It has been submitted for approval. The calendar will be distributed to the Liturgy committee once it has been finalized.

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

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: Since Pentecost is the 'birthday' of the Church, the Liturgy Petal proposes to do something special for Pentecost. Maybe birthday cake in the plaza after certain masses.

Petal Item #2: The Liturgy Petal would like to possibly have the Vigil Mass on Saturday before Pentecost instead of the regular Sunday liturgy.

Catholic Fellowship Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion:

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

St. Anne's School Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: School Staff - Preparing for Spaghetti Dinner to help fund the current 5th grade attend science camp next year - Taking and reviewing applications for the "Distinguished Graduate" award given to alumni of Saint Anne's who is still involved in the Parish or the school. - Preparing for blessing of the new St. Anne statue for the entry way. Blessing for the statue and new entry is set for some time in April. Parents Club - Grandparents Luncheon was a success - Looking for another parent to take over the organization of Jog-a-thon - Parents Club would like to sponsor assemblies for the school, they are choosing between 2 or 3 options. Technology Committee - Preparing Acceptable User Agreements - Writing Grants for tech funding - Looking into purchase of Chromebooks after a generous donation Marketing Committee - Assisting with preparation of materials for the Masquerade Ball - Looking into online store for purchase of clothing with logo - Preparing for new organizational structure for Harvest Fest.

General Discussion: N/A

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

Youth & Young Adult Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name:

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion:

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

Final Announcements:

Father Brandon announced the St. Anne statue for the School hallway will be blessed on Wednesday, April 18th. It will be after the school Mass; everyone is welcome to come for this special event.

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

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

Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, April 5th and the Social Justice & Catholic Fellowship Petals are asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Donna asked to please drop off your nametag either on the sign-in table or by the door in the basket.

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.