



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING May 3, 2018



Donna welcomed everyone to our last meeting of the 2017-2018 Petal year.

Fr. Brandon said a prayer and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministry Petals Prayer together. He thanked everyone for being here.

Fr. Brandon made some changes to the agenda. He indicated we would watch a video about FORMED and then have Lisa Fugazi come up and do a small presentation on bringing back the Italian Catholic Federation.

Watched a Video on FORMED. It is an evangelization program is being proposed to the Petal. The program is in both English and in Spanish. Other Catholic Churches are using this program.

Italian Catholic Federation: Lisa Fugazi- We use to have this ministry in our parish from 1950-2001, and would like to bring it back. This is a nonprofit ministry; we give scholarships to students, and do various other activities. We would like your support to bring back this ministry to our parish community.

Affirmations:

Affirmations from tonight's agenda:

- We want to give a big thanks to Fr. Jerry Brown for his words of wisdom during the Lenten Mission.
- St. Anne's School 5th Grade Class for putting on a wonderful Spaghetti dinner as they raise funds in order to attend Science Camp next year.
- Korina for another great Petal weekend! Thanks to those Catholic Fellowship reps who came out.
- Deacon Tom and Kim for their leadership on the Divine Mercy novena and Holy Hour.
- To Tony, Fr. Alvaro and Adult Faith Formation with their assistance and teaching for "The Seven Last Words" it ran very well!
- Tony, Tom, Kim, Donna, Pati, Gary, Petra, Gloria and the many other helpers who came together to prepare for and execute some prayerful liturgies for our Holy Week here at St. Anne's and Mater Ecclesiae
- Donna for coordination/facilitation of calendaring meeting. Linda for taking information and putting it into our calendars.
- Donna, Nacho, Brian, Tom and Maintenance Team for stepping up to keep the maintenance of our facilities on track following the departure of Ray.

- Mando for tremendous leadership of CYO and his assistance in transitioning Dan Munoz into greater levels of responsibility for the program.
- RCIA team for the hard work they do each year preparing candidates/catechumens for the Vigil.
- Tony and his Youth Team for the prayerful, joyful and spirited two-day retreat for our Confirmation candidates.
- A BIG thanks to Rose Herald, Lisa DaCruz, Pam Alberle, Annette Murdaca, Tawni Urrutia, Tom Dawe, and Teresa Lock with the Blessing of the St. Anne's Statue and the Entryway of the school.
- Tony, Donna and Belem for the preparation of the Blessing of the St. Anne's Statue and Entryway.
- Thank you Hilda Sousa for all your wonderful work with the St. Anne's School Masquerade Gala

Affirmations from tonight's meeting:

- Affirmation to all who participated in the Rice Bowl drive. Raised around \$3,000 and 25% will stay in the parish to help St. Vincent DePaul.
- Affirmation to the Eucharistic Ministers for helping the elderly receive the Eucharist during Mass.
- Affirmation to all the parents and children who attend Religious Education classes.
- Affirmation to Anita for encouraging fellow parishioners to become more involved with our community.

General Questions/ Concerns

No questions/ concerns

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Personnel Report:

Director of Facilities:

We are going to be looking for a new Director of Facilities as Ray has moved on with other projects.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2018:

Please continue to support the Bishop's Ministry Appeal, we are almost at our goal.

Miscellaneous:

None

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

New Petal Representatives:

Please fill out a Petal Representative form if you are changing representatives or have elected new representatives. Please turn in to Korina.

Ministry Rosters:

We would like a current roster of your participating ministers who have been active this past year. If you have not done so, please turn it in. This will help us for our Day of Reflection invitations

Day of Reflection:

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

Ministry Presentations:

The following are Ministries that are going to present in the next couple of months. Social Justice Petal is May 26-27, 2018 please not the new date. Faith Formation Petal is June 16-17, 2018 and Youth & Young Adults Petal will be August 18-19, 2018.

Announcements / Approved Handouts:

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

- St. Anne's School- **Meet the Moms in the Plaza**- Tue. May 8th at 8:30-10:00am
- Faith Formation – **Catechists Needed!** – 2018-2019 Religious Education Year
- Faith Formation – **Religious Education Sign-Ups** - June 5-6 & 19-20
- Faith Formation – **Vacation Bible School Registration & Crew Leader & Adults Form** - June 11th- 15th

Parish Question to Small Group:

- Should the Parish move forward with FORMED? What pros and what cons do you see?
- Are you in favor of adding the Italian Catholic Federation to our Parish Ministry?

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Faith Formation Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Rosary Makers: March: Rosaries Distributed (160 cord/19 wire) 120 Cord rosaries for mission in Tijuana, 30 cord rosaries for Legion of Mary, 10 cord rosaries for Fr. Alvaro, 10 Wire rosaries for Fr. Alvaro, 9 single-decade wire rosaries for Fr. Bala, 1 repair April: 50 Cord rosaries for Pastoral Care, 130 cord rosaries for Prison Ministry, 30 Pro-Life rosaries for Religious Ed, 165 cord rosaries for L.O.M 10 Wire, single-decade, gift rosaries for Fr. Bala, 15 single-wire rosaries for Prison Ministry. Religious Education: Classes have ended for the year 2017-2018 year. We have had one Confirmation ceremony and will have another on Saturday, May 5th and then the third one on May 16th. 200 students being Confirmed this year! First Holy Communions are coming up as well. Three ceremonies each with about 75-80 in each ceremony: May 12th @ 10:00a.m., May 19th @ 10:00a.m. and @1:30p.m. Getting ready for Vacation Bible School and Registrations for the 2018-2019 year.

General Discussion: We mostly talked about the two items. FORMED program and Italian Catholic Federation

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): We are in favor of both. Lots of excitement about the FROMED program because it will help provide formation to different ages. We welcome the ICF back to our Parish.

Social Justice Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Legion of Mary, Pastoral Care, St. Vincent de Paul, School, Prison

General Discussion: Presentation at the end of May everyone needs to be a part of. Need sign-ups for all the Masses.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): **Pro** regarding FORMED Movies are moving, spiritual growth, individuals can use it, Spanish and English many resources available, **Con:** What other parishes are using it? What is the Real price? Don't we have a

library already? Not everyone has smart phone, tablets, is it relevant to young people? Is the material up to date? Regarding the ICF Why did it disband? How is the money earned? Parish already has many fundraisers. Do you have to have Italian heritage?

Liturgy Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Fr. Bala, Dcn. Tom & Kim Driscoll, Louie Calderon, Anita Oaxaca, Gloria Velasco, Tony Moreno, Elisa Moberly, Thomas Moran, Jesus Herrera, Lupe Almer, Pati McKinstry

General Discussion Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Question #1. The liturgy team is in favor of moving forward with the FORMED program. 1) Can funds for program the first year be raised by fund raising then be incorporated into the parish budget? 2) Can you track usage of program to see if it is worth the cost for subsequent years? 3) If costs cannot be incorporated into parish budget, can the cost be split among the petal budgets? Question #2. The Liturgy petal has no objection to starting up the Italian Catholic Federation again.

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team

Petal Item #1: Liturgy Petal proposes that the Divine Mercy Chaplet be recited on the 1st Wednesday and 1st Friday of each month after the 5:30pm Mass.

Catholic Fellowship Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Daughters of Isabella, Garden Angels, Mexican-American Catholic Federation and, Young Ladies Institute.

General Discussion: We discussed: The installation of FORMED and the Italian Catholic Federation

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): FORMED Discussion: Our questions are: Will the people use it on a regular basis? How do we encourage people to use

FORMED? How will we track the usage? Pros: We are in favor of FORMED. Formed can be a place where parishioners can find correct answers to concerns about our Catholic faith.

St. Anne's School Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: School year is winding down- Fine Arts Night - May 10th Coffee in the Plaza - May 8th, Kindergarten Orientation - May 10th

General Discussion: N/A

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): The School Petal is supportive of adding the Italian Catholic Federation to the Parish. The Catholic website resources sounds promising and could be used in the classroom religion curriculum if videos correlate. We had questions regarding costs, payments, and responsibility for selecting content.

Youth & Young Adult Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name:

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Email:

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion:

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

Final Announcements:

Donna reminded everyone about turning in minutes by Monday, with any questions regarding FORMED and the Italian Catholic Federation.

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

Donna thanked the Faith Formation Petal for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Donna announced this is our last meeting for the 2017-2018 year, She thanked everyone for a wonderful year. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 2nd and the Liturgy Petal is asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon asked with a show of hands who would support the Italian Catholic Federation? He also asked if we are willing to go forth and promote FORMED to our ministries? If we are also willing to help pay for FORMED out of each Ministry?

Fr. Brandon also mentioned a positive announcement coming soon about the playground.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for a wonderful year and thanked Korina and Donna for all their hard work for the Petal.

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