



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING January 3, 2019



Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

We watched a video by Fr. Mike Schmitz "What does it mean to be Blessed".

Donna said it was a busy two months and if there were any more affirmations to add besides those in the agenda.

Affirmations:

- Adult Faith Formation affirmed the Advent Mission series "The Mass" - "was wonderful!"
- Affirmation for the lighting in the Plaza; looks so nice.

Donna went over the affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- All Saint Day Masses and all All Souls Day Masses: Many thanks to Tony, D. Tom, Kim and the liturgy ministers for their coordination of these prayerful days.
- Thanksgiving Masses: Food contributions to Salvation Army increase each year. Thanks to all of those families who shared some of their blessings with others in our community!
- Adult Formation for helping to draw attention to the importance of the St. Michael prayer, and for facilitating its insertion in all of our worship aides in the Church.
- "The Mass" Formation Series: Thanks to Tony and D. Tom for their assistance with this Advent formation series.
- Light Parade- St. Anne's School- Whitney Ross School parent, coordinator of the school's float. Amazing float this year, thanks to all of the families who participated!
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Diocesan Procession. Sisters and their helpers did a wonderful job coordinating our participation in this Diocesan celebration. Many thanks to all of those who gave so generously of their time and talent!
- St. Anne's School Christmas Pageant- 1st year for 8th grade teacher Christian De Trinidad directing the pageant. Another tremendous year! Lots of joy present in the Church that evening!

- Posadas- Lourdes Sanchez and those who helped her- Zenaida, Areli and Yolanda and all the businesses, families and ministries. Lourdes always does a tremendous job coordinating this annual celebration. Thank you!
- Advent Communal Penance Service: Mary Jane, the Warmerdams, Tony and all those who came together to make our celebration prayerful.
- Nacho and Rob for putting up the lights in the Plaza; lots of compliments from visitors during the Christmas celebrations.
- Tony, Maria B., Nacho, and all the extra hands with putting up the Nativity Scene in the Plaza. We were told that this nativity is the largest in the Diocese. Very prayerful scene that has had a positive impact on many this season.
- Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve Mass Children's Choir- John Sandler did tremendous job with the kids. Tony and D. Tom for all of their assistance with the coordination of these important celebrations.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Walk For Life:

Fr. Brandon introduced Carl Maggio. Carl is the bus captain for the last couple of years for St. Anne's, and asked to see what we thought about him speaking after the Masses to encourage parishioners to attend the Walk for Life on January 26. The last couple of years the bus has not been full and he would like to see a full bus from St. Anne's.

Fr. Brandon asked everyone that while in their small groups, please discuss the question of "Should the Walk for Life ministry speak at all the Masses prior to this year's Walk for Life?"

Point in Time:

Fr. Brandon introduced Janice Roth. Janet was asking for volunteers for a city-wide event to help count the homeless in our city. There will be about 20 groups throughout the city and it would be a group of 3 people; an officer, a public health and a lay person. The earliest start time is 6am. If anyone is interested, please contact Janice.

Janice also wanted to make clear that the Salvation Army does not support Planned Parenthood in any way. She works at the Salvation Army and she has asked them to research this information. The Salvation Army asked their main headquarters and they said they do not know where this information is coming from but they do not support Planned Parenthood in any way.

Fr. Brandon made it clear that our St. Vincent de Paul does not use its funds for Planned Parenthood.

Stewardship Drive:

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for all their support through Stewardship, this is a way that employees are paid along with other expenses.

Flocknote:

Fr. Brandon reported Flocknote is our new way of communicating with the community, sending out text messages by sending reminders or times of Masses or just to let you know what is going on in the Church.

Catholic Schools Week- Open House- Sunday, January 27, 2019:

Fr. Brandon invited everyone to attend the School's Open House on January 27 and encouraged everyone to bring a friend or a family who would be interested in attending our school.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

St. Anne's School Petal Weekend:

St. Anne's School Petal weekend is January 19-20. Theirs is a little different as they will be promoting their Open House for the following weekend.

Questionable Email:

Some parishioners have received a questionable email from either Fr. Brandon or from someone in the Parish Office. Donna explained how to check to see if it is a real email or if it's a fraud email. First check the actual email address. If it is coming from our parish, it will always end with @stanneslodi.org; if it ends with @gmail for example then it is a fraudulent email. If it is a fraudulent email, Donna explained how to report that email through phishing. If you have a questionable email, and you are not sure if someone from the Parish contacted you, call the Office if you have any questions.

Announcements / Approved Handouts:

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

- Liturgy: **Benediction and Adoration for the Epiphany** – Sun., January 6th
- Catholic Fellowship: **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest-** Sat., Jan. 12th
- St. Anne's School: **Crab Feed Dinner** – Sat., January 19th
- Respect Life: **Walk for Life 2019** – Sat., January 26th
- St. Anne's School: **Open House** – Sat., January 27th

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

Small Groups were asked the following question: Should the Walk for Life ministry speak at all the Masses prior to this year's Walk for Life?

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Faith Formation Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: St. Anne's Rosary Makers for the months of OCT-DEC 2018 Total Rosaries Distributed (1334 cord/92wire) In October: 1 single-decade wire rosaries for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.). 6 single-decade wire rosaries for Fr. Bala. 2 gift, single-decade wire rosaries for friends (Gladys B.). 586 cord rosaries for Fatima Celebrations – Thornton (Antonia I.). 100 cord rosaries for Pastoral Care (Annette M.) In November: 1 single-decade wire for Fr. Joe. 2 single-decade wire for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.). 50 cord rosaries for the Reyna family (Louie C.). 100 cord and 12 single-decade wire for Prison Ministry (Deacon Karl). 100 cord rosaries for Pastoral Care (Melitta H.). 100 cord rosaries for Pastoral Care (Pietra N.). 1 repair. In December: 200 cord rosaries for Religious Ed. (Sr. Azucena). 60 single-decade cord rosaries for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.). 84 single-decade rosaries (56 wire/28cord) for Posadas (Lourdes S.). 7 gift wire rosaries (single-decade) for (Fr. Bala). 5 gift wire rosaries and 10 cord rosaries for (Fr. Joe). TMIY - That Man is You Ministry "A Vision of Man Fully Alive" begins the 2nd Semester on Thursday January 17, 2019 at 7PM in the Skillin Building. As with the 1st Semester, this series will have several excellent Catholic speakers, presenting scripture study, testimonials, and motivation, to help us to better become the men that God intends us to be. We open the meetings with prayer, present any announcements, view the DVD presentation, then break into groups for further discussion. We close with the Prayer to St Michael. We are now in the 4th year of That Man Is You! (TMIY) and most likely this will be the last year. We plan to continue the men's group with other similar Catholic programs, but will probably need to come up with a name for our group. Up until now we have been known as "That Man is You" or TMIY, which is actually just one of the programs provided by Paradisus Dei. Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Monday (evening) & Tuesday (Morning) (Study available in Spanish Also) Parish Community Rosary during Lent: To pray for the Church, our priests and leaders. Daily noon Rosary - invite and advertise already existing group. Pray Rosary on Thursday during Adoration. Possibly add another time on a Tuesday

morning. Encourage families to pray the rosary daily - bulletin reminder to pray the rosary. Religious Education: Classes will re-start on Saturday January 5th and then the full week of January 8th. Ready to start a New Year. Retreats for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be fast approaching. Looking to include a form of blessing during the classes for the children.

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): We all agreed on the idea of allowing a speaker to invite parishioners to the Walk for Life after each mass!

Social Justice Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Agreed on having the speaker at all the Masses to promote The Walk for Life.

Liturgy Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Dcn. Tom & Kim Driscoll, Jesus Cervantes, Thomas Moran, Pati McKinstry, Megan Holguin, Lupe Almer, Marivi Quesada, Elisa Moberly

General Discussion: At the individual group meeting, the Liturgy petal discussed the following: A Liturgy meeting will be scheduled for Thurs, Jan 10 at 6:30pm in the parish dining room to begin planning for Lent and Easter. Christmas decorations will be taken down on Sat, Jan 12 at 10:30am. All help is appreciated.

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

Liturgy Petal has no objection to this idea. We think it should be done soon so as not to get lost in the other activities going on this month. We suggest a sign-up table after the masses when they speak.

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.): Agreed on having the speaker at all the Masses to promote The Walk for Life.

St. Anne's School Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Agreed on having the speaker at all the Masses to promote The Walk for Life.

Youth & Young Adult Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion:

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

Final Announcements:

Donna reminded the note takers to please fill out the Online Form and submit your minutes by Monday, January 7th.

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 that the next meeting will be on Thursday, February 7th and the St. Anne's School and The Youth & Young Adult Petals are asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming tonight and thanked everyone for the sacrifices it to attending the Petal Meetings.

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