



## PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING October 3, 2019



Donna Ferrer called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Donna reminded everyone to sign in and take a name tag.

Fr. Brandon welcomed everyone and opened with prayer, and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministry Petals prayer together.

We watched a teaching video from Bishop Barron titled "Devil".

Donna asked if there were any affirmations to be added to tonight's meeting.

### **Affirmations:**

- Affirmation to Deacon Tom & Kim Driscoll who did an awesome job with End of Life Care. What a great job.
- Affirmation to the Daughters of Isabella they did over 3,500 envelopes for the school's Harvest Fest raffle. They did a great job and had smiles on their faces as they stuffed envelopes.
- Affirmation on how wonderful the Youth Room looks! So nice and clean.

### **Affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:**

- Donna and all who helped in preparing the Reception of Thanksgiving for Tony Moreno. It was a wonderful reception.
- Liz and Rose and all the school staff, for a great start to the new school year.
- Deacon Tom and Kim Driscoll for doing a marvelous job with their presentation of Catholic Principles on End of Life Care.
- Knights of Columbus and all who came to the Priest Appreciation Dinner. Thank you for all your hard work. It was a wonderful event.
- Sr. Azucena and Sr. Isabel for a great start with Religious Education; they started the year with Mass.
- Sr. Isabel and all who helped make the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kermes in Thornton such a successful and beautiful.

## Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon

### Questions from last Petal Meeting

- Father went over questions that were asked from last Petal meeting.

1. Is there a plan for permanently fixing/replacing HVAC? Do we have a goal; fundraising, special collections? Has the idea of having ceiling fans been considered?

**Answer: We understand there are 4 units, all together there are 64 motors. They will be repaired and cleaned throughout the winter. The system went out this summer due to a plumbing issue.**

2. There are rumors that you will be moved. Is this true?

**Answer: There have been many moves but nothing has been said, we will know all of the official moves on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We do welcome Fr. Ronnie; he will be helping us with liturgy. Fr. Brandon is not being moved at this time.**

3. What is your strategy for the Youth?

**Answer: Father has met multiple people in regards to volunteering to help with the Youth Ministry. So far, no one has been interested; but after mentioning it to the community, 3 adults have shown interest. We are not neglecting the youth. St. Anne's connects with the youth every single day through the school and Religious Education. We just don't have the 10-15 teens gather on Sundays. Fr. Brandon is still looking for someone to volunteer to help lead the Youth Group for Sunday gatherings.**

### Making Petal Meetings Affective

4. Possibility of having more time for small group discussion.

**Answer: This answer came from a particular Petal. The liaison will work with that particular Petal to maybe have more meetings outside the Petal.**

To accomplish this year

5. Continue working toward something for the Youth.

**Answer: Father is working on getting a group of volunteers to help with the Youth Group. In the mean time we do have a connection with the altar servers, school kids, and religious education kids.**

### **Parish Report/ Stewardship**

- This weekend you will hear the Parish Report. Donna has done a marvelously job with putting together the Parish Report.

### **Bishop's Awards Dinner**

- The Bishop's Award Dinner is the same day as the Harvest Fest. Fr. Ronnie and Fr. Rob will be at the Harvest Fest as this is their first time. Fr. Brandon will be around for the Harvest Fest but will be attending the Bishop's Awards Dinner on Saturday evening.

### **Thornton Festa**

- The Thornton Festa is on October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Come and support this wonderful event. Hundreds of people come to this event.

### **Thornton Plaza**

- Father announced there are plans to make a Plaza in front of Mater Ecclesiae in Thornton. Father had on display the potential plans on what it will look like. It would look similar to the Plaza at St. Anne's.

**Miscellaneous:** None

### **Petal Business: Donna Ferrer**

#### **Petal Groups- Emergency Contacts**

- It has been recommended that each Ministry have an Emergency Contact so if something happens to a member in your ministry, they can get the right help.

### **Bulletin**

- The next couple of months are busy with Holidays. Here are the turn in days for the bulletin (see below)

## Bulletin Deadlines for November & December

Bulletin Weekend Date	Information Must be Turned in by:
Sunday, Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm
Sunday, Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm
Sunday, Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm
Sunday, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm</b>
Sunday, Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 12:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Thursday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm</b>
Sunday, Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm</b>
Sunday, Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm</b>

### **Petal Presentation Weekend**

- Petal Presentation Weekends have been postponed for this year. Due to Korina's pregnancy, she has to cut down on some duties. She will go on maternity leave in February.

### **Petal (Small Group) Discussion**

- Is there anything that you would like to ask the Pastor?

### **Flower (Large Group) Discussion**

Petal Reports

### **Liturgy Petal Minutes**

**Person who submitted the minutes**

**Name:** Pati McKinstry

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministry Check-In:** Fr. Rob, Fr. Ronnie, Deacon Tom, Tom Moran, Jesus Herrera, Gloria Velasco, Anita Oaxaca and Elisa Moberly

**General Discussion:** We didn't do the quick check in, since we are meeting this week.

**Response to Parish Question (if one is asked.):** 1. What is the status on the sound system in the Church? People complain that there are pockets where they can't hear the

person at the pulpit, and people sitting near the lector can't hear him/her. At Fr. Ace's Mass the choir sounded fine before Mass, but there was much static after Fr. Ace entered, perhaps because he was wearing the cordless microphone. 2. Can the doors to the church be adjusted so that they can be opened without turning the lock? Tom Moran and Jesus Herrera both have some experience in this area, and they thought a pin of some type could be inserted to keep the doors in the "open" position. 3. Tom Moran asked on behalf of Lydia Van Steyn if a special announcement could be made during this weekend's Masses to announce it as Pro Life Sunday. Fr. Rob and Fr. Ronnie said the request should go to the person who handles the bulletin, since she also does the commentator sheets for the lectors and the Special Intentions. All agreed that announcements from the pulpit have more influence on the congregation. Due to the time constraint, we decided this would be the time brought back to the main meeting. It would also provide the answer to others who might want special announcements for their ministries. 4. Jesus asked if security checks were done on the primary users bringing the collections to the safe.

#### **Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1:** N/

#### **School Petal Minutes:**

**Person who submitted the minutes**

**Name:** Kevin Torell

#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:**

**General Discussion:** The Parish has raised \$9,000 in raffle tickets. An informational guide was passed out of an outline and any possible questions in regards to the Harvest Fest. Come and check out the Harvest Fest this weekend October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1:** N/A

#### **Catholic Fellowship Minutes**

**Person who submitted the minutes**

**Name:** Gladys Bates

#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Patty Litts- Italian Catholic Federation, Kim Pixley- Young Ladies Institute, Mark Nemo- Knights of Columbus, Margaret Foley- Daughters of Isabella and Gladys Bates- Garden Angels

**General Discussion:** Italian Catholic Federation: On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of November they will be promoting a memberships drive. On December 7<sup>th</sup> will be have a Polenta Dinner here at St. Anne's Church. Young Ladies Institute: In September they had their annual Bunco event. It was a successful event and they had more tables sold than last year. Knights of Columbus: Priest Appreciation dinner was a success. They were able to raise \$3,000 all the proceeds go straight to the Priest here at St. Anne's. October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> they will be doing their Tootsie Roll Drive before and after all the Masses.

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

**Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1:** N/A

### **Social Justice Minutes**

**Person who submitted the minutes**

**Name:** Sr. Sharon Mello

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** St. Vincent de Paul, Pastoral Care

**General Discussion:** St. Vincent de Paul is very happy with their new person, Pat Martinelli. She is doing wonderful. Donations have been generous. Pastoral Care has 3 new ministers who have finished their training. Three are waiting for hospital training.

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** Where does the St. Michael Ministry stand now?

**Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1:** N/A

### **Faith Formation Minutes:**

**Person who submitted the minutes**

**Name:** Sr. Azucena Espinoza, EFMS

### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** ST. ANNE'S ROSARY MAKERS: For the months of Aug. and Sept. Total Rosaries Distributed (290 cord/28 wire) • 120 cord rosaries Legion of Mary • 120 cord rosaries for Social Justice • 50 cord rosaries for Funeral Vigil Rosary • 28 wire rosaries for Deacon Tom and Debbie Uhlich, Adult Faith Formation 1. Bible Study - Walking Toward Eternity Part II is almost mid-way of the 8-week sessions. Our Next Bible Study will be on the Gospel of Matthew which will begin on January. 2. Prayer and Life Workshop sessions

both in English and Spanish will be offered starting the last week of January 2020. The prayer and life workshop consists of 15 sessions. Grupo de Oración: Upcoming Charismatic Congress will be held at the Civic Center in Stockton on Nov. 9th and 10th. They are working on getting a concert fundraiser going at St. Anne's sometime in the summer.

**General Discussion:**

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

**Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1: N/A**

**Youth & Young Adult Minutes:**

**Person who submitted the minutes**

**Name:**

**Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:**

**General Discussion:**

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

**Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team**

**Petal Item #1: N/A**

**Final Announcements:**

**Announcements/Approved Handouts:**

- St. Anne's School- **Harvest Fest** – Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup>
- Columbus Day- **Holiday**- Mon., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>- Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed
- San Francisco Church Tour- Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Our Lady of Fatima Festa- Thornton- Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and Sun., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
- "Angels and Demons"- Fr. Rob Presentation- Wed., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Catholic Fellowship- **Knights of Columbus** –Tootsie Roll Drive- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>& 27<sup>th</sup>

Donna reminded everyone to please turn in your minutes by Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Donna reminded everyone to communicate with your ministries.

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

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th. St. Anne's School Petal is asked to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming and said a closing prayer.