



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING February 7, 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 "You Are A Burden".

Donna asked if there were any more affirmations to add to tonight's meeting.

Affirmations:

- Affirmation to Korina Butler for helping with the School's Petal weekend. It was a pretty busy weekend for the school with crab feed, Korina stepped in and helped.
- Affirmation to Fr. Brandon and Deacon Tom for their involvement with Mrs. Newman's funeral.

Affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- St. Anne's School Petal for having students/ parents speaking at every Mass to invite everyone to the School's Open House.
- School Crab Feed: Wonderful event, Hilda and her team did a tremendous job. One of the most successful events to date! Thanks to all those who made the evening so memorable.
- Carl and MaryAnn Maggio did a tremendous job with this year's Walk for Life! Filled the bus because of their passionate presentation at each of the Masses. Thanks so much to them and all those who are standing together to speak on behalf of the unborn!
- Catholic Schools Week: Wonderful week of community building, here in the Parish as well as with Parishes from around the Diocese. Many thanks to Mrs. Mar and her team for a joy-filled week!

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Father Brandon thanked everyone for being here and spoke about how we have two speakers who would like to start new ministries at St. Anne's Church. He also explained the process for a new ministry to start at St. Anne's.

Love Lodi:

Fr. Brandon introduced Elisa Moberly. She presented the "Love Lodi" and looks forward to the possibility of having a new ministry here at St. Anne's. Elisa shared a little bit of history of "Love Lodi". The idea is to get churches, government, schools etc. to do various projects at schools and parks all throughout the city of Lodi. This would be perfect for all ages.

Sidewalk Prayer at Planned Parenthood:

Fr. Brandon introduced Gabby Lara. She would like to start Sidewalk Prayer at Planned Parenthood. The idea of sidewalk prayer is to take a group of volunteers and go to Planned Parenthood and pray for an hour during abortion time and pray for those who are inside Planned Parenthood: workers, pregnant women and those who cannot speak. Gabby has connections with Sidewalk Advocate For Life and 40 Day Advocate. They can train those who would like to go and pray at Planned Parenthood.

Fr. Brandon asked everyone that while in their small groups, please discuss if there are any questions or concerns with either Ministry starting at St. Anne's.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2019:

Fr. Brandon said Mike S. from the Diocese will be talking to us this weekend about his role and about the BMA. Our Diocesan Goal this year is \$146,819 and \$12,000 will go towards St. Anne's Place.

Ash Wednesday:

Fr. Brandon said that he is "looking forward to a busy day, come and pray with us". Ash Wednesday is March 6.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer**Calendaring Meeting:**

Invitations to those who are usually involved were sent out. If you feel like you need to be at the calendaring meeting, please talk to Donna.

Budget 2019-2020:

For those Ministries who turn in budgets, they are due by Monday, April 1, 2019.

General Parish Forms:

Maintenance Request: If you see something that needs to be fixed, we might not be aware. Please fill out a form online. It is very easy to fill out.

Calendar Reservations: We have limited space; please fill out a form if you would like to use one of the facilities. This form is also online.

Hall Agreement/ Cleaning:

If your ministry is going to use the Hall, there is a Hall Agreement and cleaning Inspection form. We just want to keep our facilities clean. We would like to leave it as clean as possible for the next person/group using the hall.

Announcements / Approved Handouts:

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

- Liturgy: **Healing Mass** – Sat., February 9, 2019 at 11 am
- Youth & Young Adults-: **CYO Volleyball Sign-Ups**- Tue., Feb. 5th or Tue., Feb 12th at 6:30-7:30pm
- Knights of Columbus: **District Free Throw** – Sat., Feb. 9th at 9-12pm
- Daughters of Isabella: **Luncheon** – Sat., February 16, 2019 at 11:00pm
- Knights of Columbus: **Dinner & Dance: A Fundraiser for Education of Seminarians**- Sat., March 2, 2019 at 6:00pm
- Liturgy- **Ash Wednesday**- Wed., March 6, 2019

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

1. Do you have any concerns with beginning the "Love Lodi" Ministry at St. Anne's?
2. Do you have any concerns with beginning the "Sidewalk Prayer at Planned Parenthood" Ministry at St. Anne's?

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Faith Formation Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Adult Faith Formation: Will begin with the study called "Presence". Anita is doing "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" The recitation of the Rosary will begin maybe also during adoration on Thursday's. During Lent, will be putting in information about the Rosary in the Bulletin. TMIY- Gathering every week and studying the course on "Man Fully Alive". We have discussions on what the video presents and what is going on in a man's life. We will probably have a speaker come in for our group. St. Anne's Rosary Makers: For the month of January 2019 Total Rosaries Distributed (230 cord) and 100 cord

rosaries for Faith Formation (Julia B.). 130 cord rosaries for Prison Ministry (Deacon Karl). Repairs of rosary are there where 2. Religious Education: We will have First Confessions for children on Feb. 12th and 19th @ 7pm. Both days we will have about 105 in each. These are children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. The NET Ministries will be coming the last weekend of February to run the retreats for the Confirmation 1st year students. We are getting ready for the Youth Rally at the end of March. We will be having a speaker come in.

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): We are all in favor of the "Love Lodi" and the "Sidewalk Payer".

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team:

Petal Item #1: Luke Spahar will be the speaker and musician at the Confirmation Youth Rally on March 29th and 30th. He is willing to do a Lenten prayer and music reflection on Sunday for our Parish. Can we move forward with Lenten Reflection/ Concert?

Social Justice Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: St. Vincent's - due to the generosity of parishioners they are able to help 24-30 families a month, mostly financial. Also refer to Salvation Army for doctor copays etc.

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): "Sidewalk Prayer at Planned Parenthood" All agreed it is a good idea. "Love Lodi" all agreed this is a great idea to get parishioners involved in local areas.

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team:

Petal Item #1: There is a woman who wants to donate copies of the prayer to St. Michael to the Spanish people only at the 12:30 Mass. Can she do this?

Liturgy Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Dcn. Tom & Kim Driscoll, Tony Moreno, Jesus Cervantes, Thomas Moran, Pati McKinstry, Marivi Quesada, Elisa Moberly, Jesus Herrera, Louie Calderon, Anita Oaxaca, Rita Ban

General Discussion: At the individual group meeting, the Liturgy petal discussed: • Ideas of how to remind Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion of their weekly assignments were presented. Tony indicated that the Flocknote program may be able to be used for that. Pati will send Donna the list of MofHC with cell phone numbers. • Jim Keller indicated via email that there is a dire need for more sacristans. • There is also a need for more MofHC. We are at the point where there are few, if any, subs available.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Liturgy Petal has no objection to “Love Lodi” or “Sidewalk prayer at Planned Parenthood” ministries.

Catholic Fellowship Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Young Ladies Institute, Knights of Columbus and Garden Angels

General Discussion: Young Ladies Institute wanted to let us know that they participated along with other YLI branches and presented a donation for the Seminarians to the Bishop.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): We are in agreement to form Ministries for “Love Lodi” and “Sidewalk Prayer at Planned Parenthood”.

St. Anne's School Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: School Admin - Review of school activities Parents Club - Review of VIP Luncheon Marketing Committee - Review of Open House SAC - Review of Fundraising Events

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): We encourage “Love Lodi” Ministry and possibilities to incorporate student activities.

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, February 11th.

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, March 7th and the Liturgy Petal are asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

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

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