



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING March 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 "Picking a Thing For Lent".

Donna went over affirmations and asked if anyone would like to add any more affirmations to tonight's meeting.

Affirmations:

- Affirmation to all the Priests for helping with the Confessions for the kids; there where over 200 kids.
- Affirmation to the Daughters of Isabella for being on kitchen duty, for the retreats, and also for their support.
- Affirmation to Tony for coaching Sr. Azucena through the retreats.
- Affirmation to Dcn. Tom for giving a talk to all the new Liturgical ministers; he did a wonderful talk.
- Affirmation on how nice the church looks for Lent.
- Affirmation to the office staff in the Parish Office; always very informative and pleasant.

Affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- NET retreats went very well. Thanks to the Team, to Sr. Azucena who is spear heading much of our Youth Ministry this year, and to Tony who continues to help support the youth in these offerings.
- YLI and Daughters hosted a couple of nice lunches this past month; thanks for offering these fellowship opportunities to the people of our community.
- Fr. Joe did another wonderful job at the Healing Mass on 2-9-19. Always a joy to see the Church filled with people seeking to draw closer to the Lord in and through the reception of this healing sacrament.
- The Knights of Columbus just hosted another amazing dinner for our Seminarians. They welcomed Fr. Frank Lowe who, I understand, gave a great homily and conference that evening.

- Knights have also agreed to take on a new ministry in the Parish- Vocation Ministry, and will be going to training at the end of this month. Thanks to the Knights for helping to take the lead.
- Ash Wednesday kicked off our Lenten journey. Thanks to Tony and all of our ministers who came together to help make the day not only full but prayerful!
- You may have noticed the Lenten Guide that was published this past weekend. A number of wonderful events taking place over the course of the next couple of months. Hope to see everyone there.
- Thanks to the Flower representatives and our Ministry Team who helped to move the Love Lodi and Sidewalk Rosary ministry forward. Looking forward to the next steps.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Father Brandon welcomed all the new ministries; Love Lodi, their event is happening on April 13th and Sidewalk Prayer. Tony and Korina will be helping Gabby with the next step for her ministry.

Thank you for everyone's input in regards to these ministries and we look forward to their next steps.

Lenten Evenings of Prayer & Reflection: As you have seen in this past, Sunday's Bulletin, there was a Lenten Guide. There are many events happening during Lent; almost every day there is something happening in the Parish.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2019:

Fr. Brandon asked to continue to pray about the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. The goal has increased since last year and we are hopeful more families will give.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Petal Presentations:

Catholic Fellowship will have their Petal Presentation weekend March 16-17.

Ministry Budget 2019-2020:

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

Ministry Roster:

Ministry Rosters are due May 2 and turned in to Korina. These ministers are involved actively in your ministry this year. This helps us with sending out invitations for the Day of Reflection.

Day of Reflection:

Save the Date for our Day of Reflection, it will be Saturday, September 7, 2019. An Invitations will be sent out in August.

Announcements / Approved Handouts:

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

- **Stations of the Cross**- Every Friday during Lent
- Faith Formation- **CRS Rice Bowls**- Collected the weekend of April 27th & 28th
- Catholic Fellowship- Daughters of Isabella- **Lenten Morning of Reflection**- Sat., March 9, 2019 starting at 8:00am.
- St. Anne's School: **Spaghetti Dinner**- Tue., March 12th
- **Lenten Evenings of Prayer & Reflection**- Tue., March 19th & 26th & Tue., April 2nd – 6:30pm in the church
- **St. Anne's Lenten Mission Concert**- Sun., March 31, 2019 at 3:00pm
- Office Of Religious Education- Diocesan - **Ministry Day**- Sat., April 6, 2019
- **Lenten Penance Service**- Tue., April 9, 2019 at 7:00pm
- St. Anne's School: **Masquerade Gala**- Sat., April 28th

Father Brandon stated that we need Liturgical help with Mass. We need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We need some ideas on how to encourage people to participate.

Petal (Small Group) Discussion:

1. What are some ways of encouraging more people to sign up to serve as Liturgical ministers, especially at the 6pm Mass time?

Flower (Large Group) Discussion:

Faith Formation Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENCE: Adult Faith Formation is hosting a three-part study called Presence produced by the Augustine Institute. Presence explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. Join us and invite

your relatives and friends for 3 consecutive Mondays starting March 18th. There will be English and Spanish sessions at St. Anne's School (Classrooms 7 & 8) from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The sessions will on March 18, 25th, and April 1st. For more information, call or text Debbie Fitzpatrick @ 209-200-1842, for Spanish Contact Julia Baumbach 209 224- 5744. COMMUNITY ROSARY: Want to encourage all parishioners to come and pray the Rosary during Lent for these difficult times in our Church, country and families. The following are times to come and join and pray the rosary as a community. Tuesdays; 8:35a.m. (after 8:00 mass) starting March 5th Thursday; 7:00 p.m. during Adoration time, starting March 7th. The Rosary is also recited daily in the Adoration chapel at 12:15. The noon rosary (12:15) has been ongoing for several years and is in need of more participants. BIBLE STUDY: Next bible study in English will be "Walking Toward Eternity," This is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully by showing how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. ST. ANNE'S ROSARY MAKERS for month of FEB. Total Rosaries Distributed (358 cord/33 wire) • 3 cord rosaries for guest (Dolores C.) • 25 cord rosaries for RCIA class (Sylvia L.) • 40 cord rosaries for Pastoral Care (Lupita N.) • 60 cord (10 single) for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.) • 230 cord for India (Fr. Xavier) • 7 gift, single-decade wire rosaries for Fr. Bala • 26 single-decade wire for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.) • 1 repair. Debbie Uhlich, Petal Representative Religious Education: Retreats for 1st year Confirmation went well! NET team was great! 2nd year Confirmation Retreats will be at the end of this month. First Holy Communion Retreats will be coming up in April. Grupo de Oracion: Had the retreat for women in Modesto. A lot of participation and great conferences. The men's retreat will be on March 30th in Modesto as well.

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Give the same Pep-Talk at all the masses to motivate parishioners. Have Sign-ups after mass on that day. - It would be a good idea to go down on the number of ministers. 10 is a big number. Sometimes it feels that we want everything to go faster, but it is starting to feel like it takes away from the sacredness. - Maybe the ministers can rotate. - Personal invitation from the Eucharistic Ministers to the parishioners on a friendly basis. - Maybe have a series of training's or workshops so that parishioners who are interested or are curious, can come and learn what they would need to do and to get a better understanding of being a E.M.

Issues/Ideas for Presentation to the Ministry Team:

Petal Item #1: Grupo de Oracion: would like to have a concert with food sold throughout the event to raise funds for the events they have throughout the year. Not sure of the time yet, but open to what date is best to have the event.

Social Justice Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In:

General Discussion: St. Vincent De Paul doing well great support from parishioners. Gabby Lara contacted Chancery for permission and approval to start training. Pastoral Care is going well.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Regarding new Ministers for Masses, personal contact may work better. Pulpit request shows need.

Liturgy Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

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

General Discussion:

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Have pre-set training days to possibly attract new ministers. Ask 6pm regular attendees to seriously consider serving as Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. (There are only 7 MofHC remaining on the list...) Each minister should commit to personally asking someone to join in ministry.

Catholic Fellowship Petal Minutes

Person Submitting the Notes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Beverly Fletcher, Liza Fugazi and Gladys Bates.

General Discussion: The Young Ladies Institute wanted to let everybody know that it is in their by Laws, that every member attend Mass together during Lent. This year they will all be attending Mass on March 24th at 8:3; after Mass they all go have breakfast together.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Have sign-ups to serve as Liturgical Ministers, especially at the 6 pm Mass. Give volunteer (Community Service Hours) credit to the High School students. Post in the weekly bulletin the need for Liturgical Ministers. Make announcements at the Masses.

General Hopes Expressed: That the Parish would be able to hire a new Youth Minister and focus on those with special needs.

St. Anne's School Petal Minutes

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Petal Discussion

Ministries Check-In: Rose Herold, Lisa Lucchesi, Kevin Torrell, Lisa Dobbins

General Discussion: Spaghetti Dinner- Tuesday, March 12th 5-8pm. Many school tours conducted for new families. Stations of the Cross- Fridays 2:15pm during Lent. Library-books are being culled.

Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.): Possibly changing the time of Mass to 5:00pm, with more younger families possibly attending at the earlier time and recruiting ministers from them. To allow parents to receive SOS hours for their service to the parish, such as they receive for serving to the school.

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.):

Final Announcements:

Donna reminded the note takers to please fill out the Online Form and submit your minutes by Monday, March 11th.

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

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

Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4th and the Social Justice and Catholic Fellowship Petals are asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for coming tonight and thanked everyone for the sacrifices they make to attend the Petal Meetings.

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