



## PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING January 9, 2020



Donna welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2020 Year.

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 asked if there were any more affirmations to add besides those in the agenda.

### **Affirmations:**

- Affirmation to Fr. Brandon giving sound box for the musicians.
- Affirmation to John Sandler, he did a wonderful job with the 5:30pm Christmas Children's Mass. It was amazing, with all the kids and Ana. Fr. Brandon did a great job with his Homely.
- Affirmation for the Plaza it looks really nice during the Christmas season.
- Affirmation to Fr. Brandon, thank you for bringing Fr. Ronnie to St. Anne's. He really is a wonderful priest. He has a great connection with the Hispanic community.
- Affirmation to Lourdes Sanchez for organizing the Posadas.
- Affirmation for having Adoration during Advent, it was wonderful.

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

- Affirmation to Carl Maggio and Sr. Azucena for speaking at the Masses in October regarding the Stewardship Drive.
- Affirmation to all who came and participated and enjoyed our Thanksgiving celebrations.
- Affirmation to Nacho, Rob and Maria for the wonderful lights and Nativity in the Plaza. The Plaza looks amazing, has brought many people into the Plaza.
- Affirmation to Sr. Azucena and Sr. Isabel and all who helped them organize and decorate the Guadalupe float.
- Affirmation to Mrs. Ross and all her helpers with the wonderful schools light parade float. The children looked like they had a wonderful time.
- Affirmation to the Sisters on their food booth during the Light Parade. There were a lot of great goodies!
- Affirmation to Mr. DeTrinidad, Rose and Liz for a wonderful school Christmas Pageant.

- Affirmation to all who organized and enjoyed the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many people came to celebrate such a wonderful feast.
- Affirmation to Lourdes Sanchez who helped to coordinate the entire series of the Posadas. Thank you to all the ministries and sponsors on making the Posadas memorable in our church.
- Affirmation to Fr. Rob and Fr. Ronnie, Maria, D. Tom and Kim and the many liturgical ministers who came together to prepare joyful/prayerful liturgies throughout the Advent/Christmas season.

### **Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware**

#### **Questions from last Petal Meeting:**

Fr. Brandon went over last petal meeting questions.

- 1. In the Past there were one or two “hearing assistive devices” that could be used by parishioners. There has been a request for one; are they still available and how can they be borrowed?**
  - a. Yes, they are available. They are available in the Sacristy before Mass. We just ask that you return the devices after Mass and bring your own earbuds.
- 2. Fr. Brandon, can you tell us one or a few of the most significant moments in your life as a priest?**
  - a. There have been a lot of moments. Being here has been a wonderful experience at St. Anne’s. Seeing the community coming together has been a great experience.

#### **Catholic Schools Week- Open House- Sunday, January 26, 2020:**

Fr. Brandon invited everyone to attend the School’s Open House on January 26. The weekend of January 18-19 there will be speakers to invite the community to the Open House. There will be tours of the school and teachers will be there that you can meet.

#### **6pm Mass Ministries:**

Fr. Brandon stated that there have been many occasions where at 6pm Mass there has been less and less Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. The priests are going to sit down and have a conversation on how to promote for people to sign up to become Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If there are no interest then we will have to cancel have 6pm Mass. We don’t want to take this action but it takes many people to celebrate Mass not just the Priest.

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

##### **Emergency Contact Form:**

We are asking any ministry that meets on the St. Anne’s premises to please have their minister’s fill out an Emergency Contact Form, and have them turn it in to the head of your

ministry. This way if there is every an emergency there is contact information on who to contact. Nothing to be turned into the Parish Office; this goes to the head of your ministry. We want to be proactive and make sure if there is an emergency we have someone to contact.

### **Koirna Butler- Maternity Leave:**

Korina will be leaving later this month on maternity leave. While she is gone I, (Donna), will be covering the Petal. Patricia Perez-Tellez will be covering Safe Environment; this has to do with any fingerprinting and paperwork when you are around children.

### **Announcements / Approved Handouts:**

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

- St. Anne's School: **Crab Feed Dinner** – Sat., January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Faith Formation: **Prayer and Life Workshop in English** – Mon., January 20<sup>th</sup>
- Respect for Life: **Walk for Life 2020** – Sat., January 25<sup>th</sup>
- St. Anne's School: **Open House** – Sun., January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Faith Formation: **Prayer and Life Workshop in Spanish** – Mon., February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Daughters of Isabella: **Lenten Morning Of Reflection** – Sat., February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Italian Catholic Federation: **Blood Drive**– Sat., February 29<sup>th</sup>

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

- Is there anything that you would like to ask the Pastor?
- There has been recent concern about being alone in the bathroom with a homeless who may be mentally ill or prone to violent behavior. What are some suggestions or solutions to this issue/ concern?

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

#### **Faith Formation Petal Minutes**

#### **Person Submitting the Notes**

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#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Rosary Makers: Have been on a break during the month of December. They begin again this Month. TMIY: Are about to finish the course they are taking at the moment. They are growing as a ministry. The next course they will be taking is

on "Spiritual Warfare". Religious Ed.: Classes have resumed for the second semester. The next few months will be filled with retreats and parent meetings. Currently planning on bring Pan de Vida Ministry to the parish in April to give the Confirmation retreat. This is going to be a great experience for the parish.

**General Discussion:**

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** It would be good to have people trained to watch the restroom areas or the entrances in case a violent incident occurs.

**Social Justice Petal Minutes**

**Person Submitting the Notes**

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**Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Right of Life: Ramon Navarro, Presented the Walk to Life, St. Vincent de Paul: Frank, he said he is very happy with their interviewers. They have been having many calls for a night stay and electric bills. Sharleen Leal representing Pastoral Care shared that a bereavement group will be starting in March.

**General Discussion:**

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** 1. Any thought to hire a Youth Minister?  
2. Lectors should emphasize that children should not be going to the restrooms by themselves or even in twos. Always have a person in the vestibule to watch the comings and goings in the restrooms.

**Liturgy Petal Minutes**

**Person Submitting the Notes**

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**Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Fr. Rob, Jesus Cervantes, Gloria Velasco, Rita Ban, Barbara Koteles for Thomas Moran, Elisa Moberly, Pati McKinstry.

**General Discussion:** A discussion was held regarding the lack of Ems generally and especially at the 6:00pm Sunday Mass. Suggestions were: maybe use only 2 cup ministers at 6:00pm. Generally- seek people who would like to serve as a EM But do not want to be placed on a regular schedule; train them; use them as permanent subs at whichever Mass

they are attending. Liturgy Committee is meeting on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30pm in the dining room to begin planning for the Easter Season.

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** 1. Regarding the issue of the bathrooms; who is to be contacted in case of a problem (answered in general session-call 911)

### **Catholic Fellowship Petal Minutes**

#### **Person Submitting the Notes**

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#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** Daughters of Isabela: Margaret Foley, Young Ladies Institute: Kim Pixley, Teams of our Lady: Kim Bossaller, Mexican American Federation: Jose Ordaz, Knights of Columbus: Mark N., Italian Catholic Federation: Patty Litts, Garden Angel's: Gladys Bates, Korina Butler.

**General Discussion:** Italian Catholic Federation: They raised good money on their Palenta Dinner in December. In February they are have a Thalassemia Blood Drive Event on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Knights of Columbus: On March 7<sup>th</sup> they are have their Annual Seminarian Dinner.

Mexican American Federation: In November they sold a lot of tamales.

Teams of Our Lady: They now are up to 3 teams in Lodi. In March they are having a Marriage retreat.

Daughters of Isabella: In February they are having their Lenten Reflection on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Garden Angel's: Will discuss about possibly selling little potted flowers at the Harvest Fest in October.

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** 1. Have bathroom duties during Mass by volunteers. Have a bathroom key handled by ushers. Post the Non-Emergency number in a visible area at the church.

### **St. Anne's School Petal Minutes**

#### **Person Submitting the Notes**

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#### **Petal Discussion**

**Ministries Check-In:** St. Anne's School

**General Discussion:** 50 tickets are left for the Crab Feed. There will be speakers at Masses the weekend of Jan. 18-19 to invite the community to the Open House on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

**Response to Parish Question (If one is asked.):** 1. Do we have a specific date for stations to be open? We should not only put flyers for the 6 pm Mass, but also run in bulletin and school newsletter? 2. Check restrooms before Masses and don't engage with the individual.

### **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, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 6<sup>th</sup> and the Liturgy Petal is asked to please provide the refreshments for that meeting.

Fr. Brandon reminded everyone to support the events taking place at the Parish.

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

Fr. Brandon stated that soon Korina will be on maternity leave. We are going to miss her but at the same time are very happy for her and husband to start a family. Fr. Brandon prayed over Korina and then everyone said an Our Father.