



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
August 8, 2020
This Meeting was conducted through Zoom



Fr. Brandon welcomed everyone to the Petal Zoom meeting and said a prayer.

Teaching Video of Bishop Barron- "Canceling Padre Serra"

Fr. Brandon shared some updates at St. Anne's: We are able to have outside Masses, we spaced out everyone about 12 feet, it is safe to come and join us for Mass, on the weekend or weekdays. If you are not able to come for Mass, we have distribution of the Eucharist form 2-3pm in the Plaza. Thank you to the Deacons for their help with the distribution of the Eucharist.

We do have Daily Masses as well. We need help with the checking in for the Daily Masses. We had two helpers, but they are not able to help every day. Please send an email to your Ministries to see who is willing to help with the check in for the Daily Masses.

Updates:

St. Anne's School- Mrs. Mar

From the beginning of the summer we have been drafting a plan for reopening, as of right now we are in the 3rd draft. We are sending a waiver to the school families to fill out. When the county accepts waivers for permission to start school, we are going to submit our plan. We are starting distance learning August 17, on August 12, 13 and 14 there will be one on one meet with teacher and student and to pick up their classroom supplies.

Pastoral Care- Sr. Sharon

We receive, every day, a list of names of those who are Catholic and are in the hospital. We then give them a call and call the home bound parishioners as well. They appreciate the phone call; it lifts up their spirits.

We are also starting back up the funerals.

Religious Education- Sr. Azucena

Over the Summer there were 9 Confirmation Masses. We had great volunteers who helped make sure all check in proses went well. We also had a great group of volunteers to help with VBS. This year it was a virtual VBS, they uploaded videos and did a drive thru goodie distribution.

We are now working on Registrations for Religious Education. This year it will be different, teaching will be form home, virtually learning as a family.

First Holy Communions are scheduled for September.

Religious Education- Sr. Isabel

I am working with Sr. Azucena with Registration and with Communion Celebrations.

Petal- Korina

The Petal it is at a standstill with all events. I am learning and helping with the processes with the Weekend Mass Registrations. It is a big process to learn.

Liturgy- Deacon Tom & Kim:

Deacon Tom gave an update on the program Caring for the Whole Person. They are going to have a meeting in the next two weeks and hopefully soon bringing it into the Parishes. Deacons are doing Baptisms on Saturday mornings and distribution of Communion on Sunday afternoons for those who cannot attend Mass in person.

Liturgy- Fr. Ronnie

Fr. Ronnie did his first visit to the hospital, it was done virtually but it was the least we could do during this time. There are Confessions 5 days a week now.

Administration- Donna

Donna gave an update on what is going on in the Parish Office. The staff has returned. She is working on finances and thanked everyone for the financial support during this time. Korina is learning how to do the registration of the Masses. Thank you to everyone who helps before and after the Masses. It is a great help. There are still many things happening around the church to keep it looking beautiful.

Fr. Brandon-

We are blessed to have our Maintenance Team: Tom & Marilyn Dawe, Cletus, Rob and Nacho do an amazing job to keep our facilities clean and beautiful.

Fr. Brandon stated that normally during this time we have a Ministry Day with a Mass, brunch, awards, and a Parish Report followed by a lunch. What are everyone's thoughts about having a Zoom Mass followed by a report via Zoom, then later in the day having a Communion distribution in the Plaza?

Responses:

Kim D. - I like the idea of having a Mass together. It would be a good idea to give a report to the community. People would like to know what is going on in our community.

Olivia H. - I agree, it's a good idea. Thank you to all of your hard work especially during this time.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for their feedback. It sounds like it's not a bad idea to have a Zoom Mass and distribution of Communion. We will talk it over with the Ministry Team and keep you posted. This would be sometime in September.

Reports from Groups:

Anthony M.- St. Vincent de Paul is continuing to serve the community.

Patti L.- Italian Catholic Federation is having a virtual convention coming up. They are going to have an Officers' meeting to discuss non gathering fundraisers. Elisa M. has put together a survey for their members.

Anita O. – The Welcome Committee has not been able to meet. Dominicans are still able to meet.

Jesus H. – Music Ministry has not been meeting, they hope to get together soon. If anyone knows of anyone who is in need during this time to please let him know. He would like to help with what they need.

Fr. Brandon mentioned that Sr. Azucena was scheduled to be moved to another Parish but due to COVID is staying at least another year.

Sr. Azucena said that this parish is a blessing for all their support. The Ministry Team is like a family here and am happy I am staying for at least another year.

Sister wanted to make VBS virtual free and this was possible due to all the Ministries who helped and supported it. Italian Catholic Federation, Mexican American Catholic Federation, Ladies Institute, Daughters of Isabela and Ed Dos Reis - thank you for all your help, your generosity and blessings.

Deacon Tom & Kim said that Bishop has asked everyone to please say a Novena for the Pandemic.

Fr. Brandon welcomed ministries to have meetings in the Plaza if it is available. Just to practice social distancing, wear a mask and 10-15 people only. Also know that the parish and school buildings are not open to the public at this time.

Final Remarks:

Fr. Brandon asked if anyone had any thoughts to please email him and or Korina. Our Next Zoom Petal Meeting will be September 3 at 6pm.

Fr. Brandon said a closing prayer and we all prayed a decade of the Rosary.