



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING May 6, 2021 This Meeting was conducted through Zoom



Donna welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting 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 "Turn your No But , to a Yes And".

Fr. Brandon welcomed everyone to the meeting. He was running a few minutes late due to Confessions. He also reflected on the video of Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Affirmations:

- Affirmation from Julia to all the Priests and Pastor for all the amazing work they have done this past year. Fr. Rob was gracious enough to be with the Carmelites and celebrate Mass and Adoration for them.

Affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- Holy Week/Triduum/Easter week celebrations: So many people to thank, all of the celebrations were amazing, playground transformed into a prayerful sanctuary type of setting. Amazing!
- Lenten Mission: We were blessed to hear so many powerful stories of love for the Eucharist. Many thanks to all of our Team and Parish leaders who took on this opportunity to publically proclaim their love for our Lord!
- Sister Azucena and our Religious Education leaders...in the middle of Sacrament celebration season and Sister has done a fantastic job of keeping our children engaged in their faith formation journey.
- **School** continues to thrive thanks to Mrs. Mar's leadership...and we are looking forward to the year ahead as enrollment numbers are higher than they have been in more than a decade.
- **Sunday ministers**...so much to do in preparation for each of our Sunday celebrations, and we would not be hosting the number of Masses that we do without our faithful volunteers and Maria and Donna who lead them.
- **Exciting to see our groups returning to campus**, various meetings are now taking place in the Plaza and it is a joy to have all of our people returning.

Fr. Brandon asked if there were any more affirmations, to please send them in and they will be added to the notes.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2021:

We are at 83% of our total goal \$111,800. Our goal is \$133,419. This years BMA benefits our Seminarians. This year we have 7 Seminarians who are studying to be Priests.

Generous Donors:

We are grateful for all those who have given generously during this time.

Sacrament Celebrations:

We just celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Cotta did an amazing job with the celebration. First Holy Communions are coming up during the next couple of weeks.

Groups meeting in the Plaza and Grotto:

If any of the groups would like to meet in the Plaza or Grotto, they are available just let Korina and Linda in the office know. They are both beautiful areas to meet in. Some groups have taken advantage and had their meetings.

Welcome Change:

We had a meeting, this week, at the Diocese of some of the changes that will be happening towards the end of the month. We are having a meeting with all the Welcome Ministers next week to go over the changes. They are all positive changes for our gatherings and an easier check in.

Farewell Celebration for School Leaders:

There will be a celebration for Claudia Hegwar and Rose Herold. Claudia passed away last year. She was at St. Anne's School for over 50 years and she will be greatly missed. Rose is retiring after this year. She has been at the school for 24 years. We wish her luck on her retirement. This celebration is by invite only. We thank them both for their service and dedication to St. Anne's School.

Awning in Playground:

We added an awning over where the priest celebrate Mass. Bishop Cotta was very happy with the awning.

Petal Proposals:

Dan Munoz- CYO:

Dan Presented restarting of CYO in the fall in the gym with guidance from the Diocese, of what the COVID restrictions.

Feedback/Questions:

1. What would be the availability of the Hall?
2. Anything we could do to get a little bit of normalcy for the kids.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for their input. We might have to have two plans just in case; we are not sure what June 15 state opening looks like.

Julia Baumbach presented the following proposals:

We will begin a parish-wide consecration to St. Joseph starting on July 19 and ending on the feast day of Our Lady of Knock on August 21st, in honor of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis.

This consecration process will take 33 days and we will be following Fr. Donald Calloway book Consecration to St. Joseph. We hope to do this consecration in the same format we did Mary's Mantle using Flocknote.

2. Hope to start in September with the new Ascension Press' new resource for parishes called "The 99 Experience." It provides a time for renewal in faith for those who are currently practicing the faith and an invitation for those who are not. The 99 program consist of:

- A six session Master Class which includes in- depth training before parish mission to all involved in parish ministry.
- A three-session parish mission called The 99 Experience. This is a story-based experience for the whole parish which includes a video resource as well as discussion questions.
- The 99 Handbook. This is a 125-page, 7-chapter book written by Mark Hart and Joel Stepanek. It is designed to be read and discussed in a small group setting and seeks to present the basic Gospel message in a way that resonates with today's parishioner. "The 99 Handbook makes the case that a life of faith—a personal relationship with Jesus—is necessary, reasonable, and rewarding. It also shows that evangelization is an essential calling of every Christian."

3. Start Prayer Ministry - Prayer for needs of our community as an opportunity to build our faith and trust in one another by personally praying over individuals at a specific time and place.

Feedback/Questions:

1. Anita O. Liked the idea and it's an excellent idea!

Fr. Brandon said we will consider these ideas and will be taking them to the parish Ministry Team meeting and get back to you with an answer.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Calendar Events:

Any calendar events from July 2021 to June 2022 please turn in to Donna as soon as you can. We are trying to put back our calendar for this coming up year, please turn in your possible events.

Final Announcements:

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

Donna announced that our last Petal Meeting will be June 3 this is for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for all their sacrificing their time to be here at this meeting. Father said a prayer and then we all prayed the Our Father together.