



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING
June 3, 2021
This Meeting was conducted through Zoom



Donna welcomed everyone to the Petal Zoom meeting and said the Petal Prayer.

Donna read a letter from Fr. Brandon as to why he had to miss tonight's Petal Meeting.

Affirmations:

- Ann A. affirmed and thanked Mrs. Mar and Mrs. Herold for getting them through this year. Parents are very appreciative and thanked Mrs. Herold on her retirement.

Affirmations that were on tonight's Meeting Agenda:

- **Religious Education**.... Sisters, Clarisa, Anabel, Magaly, Maria, Donna, Nacho, Rob, Mary Jane, Peter and our Priests for an amazing celebration of Confirmation in the first part of May. The Bishop had a tremendous experience here at St. Anne's. He said we have a beautiful community.
- First Holy Communion celebrations have all gone extremely well, again thanks to the folks mentioned above.
- **School**... the school has had a number of wonderful events this past month including a prayerful graduation celebration and fun-filled field day. Great work bringing the year to a close.
- **Parish Budget**... thanks to all those who have submitted their annual budgets. Donna is doing a fantastic job, along with Teresa and Belem getting it together for the year ahead.
- Sister Sharon continues to do great work with our funeral ministry. Thanks to all those who help her throughout the week.
- So nice to have our ministries returning to campus. We hope to see this more and more throughout the summer. Good to have people back!
- Thank you to Daughters of Isabela for providing lunch in April for the Parish Staff.
- Thank you to Italian Catholic Federation for providing lunch in May for the Parish Staff.

Pastor's Report: Donna

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2021:

We are 5% away of our goal for 2021. Our goal is \$133,419. This year's BMA benefits our Seminarians. This year we have 7 Seminarians who are studying to be Priests. Thank you for your support.

Question for the Petal:

1. Do we want to plan to host our annual St. Anne's fest this year? Food/Dancing in the Plaza?

Feedback:

Ann A. - I think it would be great to be to some normalcy and if there are enough people to host the event. We should try to do as many traditions as possible.

Julia B. - Would be great to get the community back together.

Patti L. – Is it possible to expand the sitting area to have more room and space?

Liz M. – I think it is a great idea; just to make sure there is enough people to host this event. The playground is also available if needed as well.

2. In your opinion, does St. Anne's need to host a vaccine clinic? Why or why not?

Feedback:

Gladys B. – I think we are fine by being covered with the surrounding area by Ride Aide, CVS and Hutchins Street Square, plus we would need volunteers.

Ann A. – What would be the time frame of the clinic? I am concerned about strangers to come while students are on campus.

Elisa M. – Is it possible to take a survey from the parishioners to see if we need it?

Patti L. - Where would this event take place?

Answer: As of right now it would be outside because under the guidance of the Diocese we could not use our indoor facilities and would have to be outside.

Patti L. – If it is outside, then I say its ok. Many homeless might not feel comfortable going to the other facilities and might feel comfortable coming to an outside clinic.

Ann A. – Just want to make sure it is not during school time.

Jesus H. – This would be a great opportunity to reach out to the community and to get information about being vaccinated, as many are not informed.

Elisa M. – Getting great volunteers makes a big difference and making sure the clinic runs smoothly.

Thank you to everyone's feedback, we greatly appreciate it.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Any calendar events from July 2021 to June 2022, please turn them in to Donna as soon as you possible.

Consecration to St. Joseph- Julia B.

This will start July 20th and it's for 33 days ending on August 20th. We are asking Parishioners to order their books by June 29th with a donation of \$10. We hope you can encourage your ministers to join. This is in English and Spanish and so is the book.

The flier will be sent out through Flocknote and in the Petal Minutes.

Italian Catholic Federation- Patti L.

Italian Catholic Federation is having a Blood Drive on June 18 from 12:30-6:30 with the Red Cross and this blood drive is for Thalassemia blood disease. If you have questions, please contact a member of Italian Catholic Federation.

Final Remarks:

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

Donna announced that our next Petal Meeting will be August 5th hopefully in person!

Thank you for another year and enjoy your summer!

Donna said a closing prayer.