



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING August 5, 2021



Fr. Brandon welcomed everyone to the Petal meeting, we all said a decade of the Rosary.

Teaching Video of Fr. Mike Schmitz- "How to see God in Everything, Every Day (and how to respond)"

Affirmations: Fr. Brandon went over his affirmations

Ministry Team for a wonderful two months of bringing the year to a close, i.e. evaluations...and clean up...i.e. getting buildings in shape for re-start of ministries this year.

Ministries for your perseverance during the challenges of this past year, and your continued involvement in the life of our community. We would be nothing without our Lord and our Ministers!

Teresa, Brent, Rod, Tom, Brandon, Tawni and the Vaz Family for the incredible addition to our Plaza, the new shade structure. Beautiful finishing touch on the Plaza!

Donna and the Finance Council for guiding the Parish with our finances through the tremendous challenges of this past year.

All of our Sunday welcome ministers who, through their goodness, really brought joy to our parishioners in the midst of some very dark times.

All of our Catechists and the many helpers who made the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation so life-giving this past year.

Last, and certainly not least, we give thanks to our Lord for walking with St. Anne's Parish each and every step of the way...may He continue to bless us with His strong presence in the pastoral year to come!

Affirmations from tonight's meeting:

Elisa M. wanted to affirm on how nice it was to see altar servers back at Mass. At the 10:30AM Mass it looked like there was a new altar server and was nervous, but the other altar server did a great job helping out the new altar server.

Mary Ann J. is very grateful to see St. Anne's School kids in school from last year and this year. I know it is not easy but all the hard work paid off.

Liz M. wanted to thank all the teaching and support staff and the parents for all their support this past year and living the school mission.

Daniel G. wanted to affirm Maria B. for all her knowledge and her great training on becoming a Sacristan. She is extremely knowledgeable and is amazing in what she does.

If you have any further affirmations, please email them to Korina and we can add them.

Fr. Brandon went over the process of the Petal.

During this past year some ministries were discontinued. We are asking if you think this might be happening with your ministry, would you please hold off till October. We will have a Petal weekend where you can promote your ministry and see if you get more members to restart your ministry.

Fr. Brandon announced that Mrs. Rose Herald has retired as Vice Principal of St Anne's School. Mrs. Pinasco is our new Vice Principal. She finished her masters this past summer from the University of Notre Dame. We are very excited for this new chapter of the school.

Fr. Brandon went over which buildings are available for the ministries to use at this time. The Skillin building, Parish Office are open for the ministries to host meetings. You can start reserving The Skillin Bulding and rooms in the Parish Office starting August 16th.

At this time, St. Anne's Hall and school will be reviewed on a case by case basis, as the hall and school are directly tied to the school. There are many regulations that remain in place for the school and Religious Education program to stay open. A list of expectations that the County, Health Department and Diocese need to be made for the hall and school. If there is an outbreak of COVID, what would be the protocols that would need to be taken. A meeting on the 3rd week of August will take place to discuss these expectations.

As soon as these things change we will let everyone know.

Ministry Day is Saturday, September 11, 2021. This is where we give thanks to our Ministers and present the Parish Report.

Elisa M. presented a fundraiser idea for the Daughters of Isabella. They would like to hold a fundraiser in September and October through Sherwood Forest Farms from Washington. They would sell holiday items made from Christmas boughs, for example wreaths. People could buy online in September and October. The items would be shipped directly to them. They would also like to buy in bulk and sell in person after Masses in November and December.

Rita B. thought it was a great idea for Advent Wreaths with the school and Religious Education.

Liz M. only concerned was with possible overlapping of the schools Harvest Fest in October.

Mark N. would like to know if it was possible to use the St. Anne's Hall for the Priest Appreciation Dinner in September? If, it is not possible to use the St. Anne's Hall, the Knights of Columbus have a plan B to host the dinner.

Ramon shared his concern regarding the church's relationship to the government.

Ann A. wanted to know if CYO could proceed with Cross Country and Girls Basketball without using the hall. She would not like to see the 2 sports not happening for the kids. She would not want the children to miss out; they have already missed out enough.

Dan M. (Head CYO) wanted to add to what Ann was saying. He would like to get the ball rolling with CYO. Start registering so when the green light is given for what they can use; they are ready to roll. CYO also has some fundraising ideas, one would be doing a raffle; the other would be registering with Buffalo Wild Wings and get a percentage of the sales at the end of the year. CYO would like to do some fundraisers to cover some of the costs. Dan just really wants to start registering the kids. He knows there is a meeting with the Diocese to see what the regulations will be.

Liz M. had the following questions: If there is an outbreak in a CYO event and it involves the students, what would be the procedures and protocols on how an outbreak would be handled? How would that be communicated to the school?

Fr. Brandon said a meeting will be set up with CYO and the school on the 3rd week of August to discuss this matter.

It was requested to see if this meeting could happen sooner than later. Liz M. and Father stated school is starting August 11, and is a very busy time getting the school ready for the 1st Day of School. But will look at their calendars.

Final Remarks:

Fr. Brandon asked if anyone had any thoughts to please email him and or Korina. Our next Petal Meeting will be October 7th.

Fr. Brandon said a closing prayer and we all prayed an Our Father.