

St. Anne's Pastoral Council Meeting  
June 21, 2012

In attendance: Father Brandon, Annette Murdaca, Margaret Shore, Dan Gruber, Tom Driscoll, Joan Cahill, Graciela Huerta, Laura Sandoval, Angie Rogan

The meeting opened with Adoration, Evening Prayer, and Benediction in the Chapel

The business part of the meeting began with approval of May PPC minutes.

Petal Ministry Report: Father Brandon

The invitation for the Day of Reflection will go out this week.

The election of the new Pastoral Council members will be on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Finance Council Report: Tom Driscoll

No Finance Council meeting was held.

Father Brandon reported that an audit of both the church and school took place during the month of June. A report will be ready in October.

Thornton Petal Update: Laura Sandoval

Laura reported that a resource guide for ministries was approved.

The parish is planning a BBQ on July 9<sup>th</sup> for new and current ministers; they are also hoping to recruit new ministers.

Tawni Urrutia has been out to Thornton and is going to renovate the church using funds that the parish has been saving for years.

Pastor's Report: Father Brandon

- Pastoral Plan: Chris Miracle has agreed to work on the plan and will be meeting with Father this month.
- Street Closure: The project is moving ahead. Bob Smith has met with Wally Sandelin. The City Council appears to be in favor of the closure. The engineering of the project is being worked on by Rich Thomas. To date, the application has not been submitted to the city.
- Cinco de Mayo Street Faire/ Catholic Business Directory: Father reported that the feedback has been positive for the first year of the faire. The goal of the day was to build relationships within our community and get Catholic businesses involved. The Catholic Business Directory is a data base for Catholic businesses; we should

be supporting other Catholics and provide opportunities to evangelize and showcase their businesses. This project is a work in progress and needs to be talked about in the bulletin and at Masses. As Tom shared, the idea of “Catholic Solidarity” means we stand together and support each other.

- Catholic Charities: Parenting classes in Spanish have been taking place for several weeks with twelve couples attending last week. Father Brandon contacted the Lodi News Sentinel to let them know that these classes are available to the greater community. Catholic Charities will also be providing a Psychologist to provide counseling.
- Youth and Young Adults: Tony Moreno will be at St. Anne’s one more year and will continue to be involved with youth ministry. Bishop Blaire will be coming to St. Anne’s for the month of October to evaluate how we are implementing the “Diocesan Pastoral Council Youth and Young Adult Recommendations”. The Bishop will be attending all major parish meetings and events during the month of October.
- Fortnight for Freedom: Father Brandon explained the movement initiated by the USCCB’s. The U.S. Catholic Bishop’s called for a national prayer campaign from June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup> for the protection of religious freedom. They specifically addressed the HHS mandate that forces employers, including those who conscientiously object, to cover contraception and sterilization in their health plans. The prayer will be placed in the music hymnals and prayed at the end of each Mass.
- Father Brandon thanked the outgoing Pastoral Council members for their service to the St. Anne’s parish community. Newly elected members will be introduced in August at “PPC Sunday”.
- Father made a few more announcements: Thelma Ahn will no longer serve on the Council; her services have been greatly appreciated by all. Father Mario will head the Social Justice Ministry. Margaret Shore will join the ministry team as “Director of Ongoing Adult Faith Formation”.

There will not be a Pastoral Council meeting in July. The new Council will meet on August 16, 2012.

The meeting ended with prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angie Rogan

