

PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING MAY 1, 2014

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Fr. Brandon started the meeting with prayer and then we all recited the St. Anne's Ministry Petal prayer together.

We watched a short video about Easter by Fr. Robert Barron – he spoke about the power of the Resurrection and how through it everything in creation is absorbed by the Divine Order of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Fr. Brandon listed several of his affirmations on tonight's Agenda sheet for the meeting and asked everyone for other affirmations that had been noticed by anyone throughout this month.

Affirmations:

- a. Rita Ban affirmed Carmen Musch for joining the choir and singing at the Easter vigil in her beautiful soprano voice. Rita also affirmed Dennis Brown for the music at the Easter vigil.
- b. Someone Fr Bill for being with the community for the past 5 months, he has been a blessing to the community.
- c. Jesus Herrera was appreciative of the reminders of the different events and happenings in the parish.
- d. Fr. Brandon thanked all for participating in all the celebrations going on this past month.

Pastors Report: Fr. Brandon Ware:

Fr. Brandon welcomed our new principle Sarah Smith-Gillum to her first Petal Meeting as she transitions into our community. Sarah stood and shared that she was excited to be at St. Anne's. She said she has been a teacher for ten years and has a Master of Arts degree in education and a preliminary Administrative Services Credential from the University of the Pacific. She said she has a "ton of ideas" not only for the school but for the larger community as well. She looks forward to meeting and working with everyone.

Fr. Brandon thanked Fr. Bill McDonald for his presence in our parish since December. He has been a gift to the parish community and to our house. This is his last meeting with us.

Fr. Bill thanked him and said it has been a joy and privilege to be amongst us in serving and celebrating God's love. He thanked us for putting up with his Spanish but said it has been a real blessing for being with the whole community.

F. Brandon invited everyone to the celebration Sunday, May 4th at 2:00PM in the hall for a reception to say goodbye to Fr. Bill.

Fr. Brandon said the article that was published in the Lodi News was published without speaking to him. The article said that the work would begin in 2 months. There was a clarification the next day in that some more things have to be worked out so there is no set date. There will be an insert in the bulletin this weekend to give the update on the plaza.

Fr. Brandon said the BMA is going well. The amount that is collected over our goal will go to helping St. Anne's Place. In this evening's packet is a progress report from Victoria Salgado for the month of April. She is doing a great job of getting information out to the community. She will send report each month.

PETAL BUSINESS; DONNA DOMINGUIEZ

Donna said that the issues that were brought to the Ministry Team from last month are posted on the website.

Donna thanked everyone for their cooperation in working together at the calendar planning meeting for June 2014-June 2015. She said fund raising events are limited to 2 per month with a week between to give more focus so the event to be more successful.

Donna asked that the new petal representatives and alternates for the next year be selected and they should be someone who has email to get the information out to their ministries. The form needs to be filled out and submitted at the June meeting. Priscilla asked when did the Petal Process started. Donna said 5 years ago.

The Ministry Presentations for the month of June will be the Social Justice Petal.

Announcements/approved handouts:

Pancake breakfast this Sunday. Also this is the weekend of the Street Faire so parking is available in the school parking lot.

St. Anne's Place is having a First Annual Yard Sale May 17th from 8Am to 2PM. They are looking for donations that are gently used items. Drop off your items at St. Anne's place on

Lockeford and California streets. If you have large items, call and they will be picked up and put in storage until the sale.

Marian Day Celebration – May 18, 2014 from 3:00PM – 5:30PM

There will be a Retirement Mass and celebration for Dennis Taricco, 6:00PM with reception following in St. Anne's Hall.

Religious Education Registration Programs are being held in June 3 & 4, and June 10 & 11th. See website for more info or call Parish Office.

Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 9:00AM-12:00PM.

Women's Retreat, Thursday June 26th, 8:00Am mass – 3:45PM.

Called & Gifted Workshop. June 27 & 28th.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Donna reminded everyone to please turn in your minutes and petal issues to be brought to the Ministry team by Monday May 5. She also reminded everyone to communicate with your Ministries. She thanked the St. Anne's School and Young Adult Petal for providing refreshments for tonight's meeting. The next Petal Meeting will be June 5th and the Catholic Fellowship Petal will be providing refreshments.

Fr. Brandon thanked all the representatives and alternates for their participation this past year.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Brandon Ware

Faith Formation Petal Reports – May 2014

Adult Faith Formation

“33 Days to Morning Glory” (Marian Retreat) began 4/28. It’s not too late to participate. Days and times are Monday mornings 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room; or Monday evenings at 7:00p.m. in Rm. 7 in the school.

The Called and Gifted Women's Retreat will be held on 6/26. The flyer will be in the bulletin.

The Called and Gifted Workshop will be held on 6/27 and 6/28 (English; Spanish on 6/28 only). Fr. Bill will be promoting the workshop at the Spanish Masses this weekend (5/4). Sign-ups will be taken after the Masses. Fr. Brandon will be promoting the workshop at the English Masses next weekend (5/11). Sign-ups will be taken after the Masses.

Estudios Biblicos

No report this month.

Estudios Teologia

No report this month.

Grupo de Oracion Carismatico

We had our CHARISMATIC COUPLES ENCOUNTER at St. Stanislaus Community Center in Modesto on April 26 and 27. Our prayer group did not need to help in anything at that time, but we were encouraged to go and take our spouse to participate.

The Charismatic Prayer Groups of the Diocese of Stockton will have our yearly retreat for all the representatives of the prayer groups, to deepen their faith and be able to guide their prayer groups more successfully. It is a weekend of reflection and encounter with the Living Lord.

On May 10th, we have our monthly day of reflection when all the prayer groups of the Dioceses get together for sharing worship and fraternity at the center Nuevo Pentecostes, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and closing with the Holy Mass.

Also every year we have our Charismatic concert. This year it will be on May 31. Our prayer group will be greeting the people.

OUR EVENTS ARE ALL IN SPANISH AND THE ADMISSION TO ALL THE EVENTS IS FREE OF CHARGE. THIS IS ALL POSSIBLE WITH THE HELP OF ALL THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS OF THE DIOCESE.

Baptismal Preparation (English)

No report this month.

Marriage Preparation

No report this month.

Religious Education

Religious Education has been busy, busy, busy! Upcoming dates:

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| May 2 | Confirmation rehearsal for both groups |
| May 3 | First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion students |
| May 6 – 10 | Last week of Religious Education classes |
| May 6 | Confirmation Ceremony for St. Anne's School and Religious Education Office |
| May 7 | Confirmation Ceremony for RCIA adults and teens and Mater Ecclesiae |
| May 13 | 4:30 p.m., End of the Year Mass for Religious Education Students. All are invited! |
| May 17 | Holy Communion Ceremony #1 |
| May 24 | Holy Communion Ceremony #2 |
| June 3 – 4 | 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Religious Education registration for returning students |
| June 10 – 11 | 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Religious Education registration for new students |
| June 16 – 20 | Vacation Bible School (VBS). Registrations have begun and volunteers are needed! |

Any parishioner who would like to volunteer as a Catechist or Catechist aid for the Catechetical Year 2014-2015, please contact Sister Isabel or Sister Azucena.

Volunteers are needed!

R.C.I.A.

No report this month.

Rosary Makers

Completed Projects (311 total):

- ❖ 200 Mission Rosaries sent to Fr. Fox in Royal Oaks, MI for St. Paul Street Evangelization Ministry
- ❖ 20 single-decade wire Rosaries for Pastoral Care (M. Heli)
- ❖ 1 wire wedding Rosary (St. Anne's Church)
- ❖ 25 wire Rosaries for First Holy Communion Class (St. Anne's School)
- ❖ 4 wire Rosaries for Priests
- ❖ Repaired 2 wire Rosaries.
- ❖ 35 cord Rosaries for St. Anne's Office
- ❖ 20 cord Rosaries for Legion of Mary (Lourdes A.)
- ❖ 4 all-knotted Rosaries and a single decade wire Rosary (parishioners)

Current Projects (555 total):

- ❖ 100 cord Rosaries for Y.L.I.
- ❖ 125 single-decade wire Rosaries for D.O.I.'s Marian Day Celebration
- ❖ 30 cord Confirmation Rosaries (St. Anne's School Confirmation class)
- ❖ 100 cord Pro-Life Rosaries for Pro-Life Ministry
- ❖ 100 single-decade wire Right-to-Life Rosaries (due January 2015)
- ❖ 100 all-knotted cord Rosaries for military
- ❖ Wire Rosary making workshops for St. Anne's School 8th grade class

Rosary-making workshops are scheduled the first Friday of the month following morning Mass. (No workshop in the month of July.)

Seeds of Faith

We are starting a new book for the year, "Singing in the Reign," by Michael Barbar on Psalms.

Visitation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Brandon passed along a letter he received from Captain Tory Ross of The Salvation Army. (Copy attached.) Captain Ross has asked St. Anne's Parish to join

with other churches in Lodi to launch a program called “Lighthouse of Prayer” with the purpose of praying for all of the streets in Lodi. (Please refer to Issues for Faith Formation Petal below.)

School Information

- ❖ May 2nd - May Crowning Prayer Service @11:00
- ❖ May 3rd - First Holy Communion Confessions 9:30
- ❖ May 6th - Confirmation 7:00pm
- ❖ May 8th - Fine Arts Night 6:30
- ❖ May 14th - Annie’s Angels 3:45
- ❖ May 15th - Kindergarten Orientation 10:00am
- ❖ May 16th - Jog-A-Thon
- ❖ May 17th - First Holy Communion 10:00am
- ❖ May 21st - Mr. Taricco’s Retirement Mass and Celebration 6:30
- ❖ May 23rd - Field Day
- ❖ May 28th - Kindergarten Mass and Reception
- ❖ May 30th - Yearbook Signing, 2:00pm

Parent Club:

The group is preparing for Open House/Fine Arts Night on May 8th.

Harvest Fest:

Father indicated through Deacon Greg at the April 27th meeting that the plaza would not be started until after the Harvest Fest. Therefore, there is no need for a plan B. Mr. Molinari is in the process of obtaining chairs for the areas that he needs replacements.

Additional Information:

Two of our students challenged the Math placement test and passed making the eligible honors Math and Science. One student placed in honors geometry and biology at St. Francis High School in Sacramento.

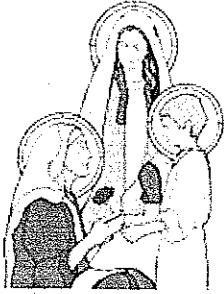
Chris Heli and Madeline Baysinger both received the Pombo Scholarship. It is given to only two students. Students must be interested in medicine. This was highest dollar amount scholarship given to a student at St. Mary’s High School

**** Issues from the Faith Formation Ministry ****

** The Visitation and Adoration Ministry recommends participating in The Salvation Army’s “Lighthouse of Prayer.” The Visitation and Adoration Ministry believes that

it would be a sign of Parish unity to give each Ministry in every Petal an opportunity to participate and act as one Parish family praying as one part of our greater Lodi community. St. Anne's Parish then has an opportunity to exhibit ourselves as part of the New Evangelization in our Lodi community.

** The Faith Formation Petal wishes to request that during the Prayers of the Faithful recited at Mass throughout the month of May, we acknowledge and pray for all those who are receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We believe this will enhance and inspire a sense of Parish community to those special individuals receiving Our Lord into their lives and heighten their awareness of their part in the community at St. Anne's.



Christ's Peace,

Fr. Brandon Ware

Pastor

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From: Tory Ross [<mailto:tory.ross@usw.salvationarmy.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 1:02 PM

To: bware@stannes-parish.org

Cc: parishoffice@stannes-parrish.org; Martin Ross

Subject: Praying for our streets in Lodi

Dear Father Brandon:

Several years ago, The Salvation Army launched a program called the "Lighthouse of Prayer", with the purpose of praying for all the streets in Lodi. This program was initiated with seven other churches that consisted of a "Missions" committee. We would like to continue this program, but need yours and pastors in the city of Lodi to join us in this endeavor. Therefore, we would like to ask for your assistance in helping us pray for a portion of the 890 streets that in the city of Lodi. I know that's a lot. Therefore, we have compiled a list of all the streets in Lodi, and divided them up into Groups/Clusters. I am attaching one of those group's to this e-mail, and would like to know if you would be willing to ask your congregation to help us in praying for the streets by circulating the attached sign-up list, which consist of "Elmwood Ct. to Frank Ct.". The individual would sign-up to pray for that street whenever God places it upon their heart to pray. In essence, they would pray for the people, houses, community or whatever else God's lays it upon their hearts to pray for on that particular street. I have also attached a sign that they can place in their doors if they would like. It can be printed and laminated or simply placed on their door to identify themselves as a part of the "Lighthouse of Prayer" team.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this e-mail. Thank you in advance for praying for the streets of Lodi.

Blessings!

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Minutes 5/1/14 Petal Meeting

Liturgy Petal discussed the following:

- Rita made a suggestion about putting the 10:30am choir on YouTube. She indicated that she watches the songs and learns them that way.
 - Jesus made a suggestion of the possibility of using large screens in the church to reflect the songs and readings during mass as a replacement for the hard copy (paper) worship aids. The thought is that it can save money on printing and preparing the worship aids.
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Anita indicated that a tentative date of August 3rd has been set for the reception for new members of St. Anne's parish. The date was presented to the group as a 'heads-up' because other ministries will be asked to assist in the reception. **

The petals were asked to discuss "how can we change/improve the Petal Process?" in their small groups. We did not have time to discuss this. *However, if anyone has any suggestions, you may email to Donna at the parish office.*

**these items were presented to the large group petals

SOCIAL JUSTICE PETAL NOTES

5/1/14

REMINDERS for Social Justice Petal Presentation weekend:

1. Photos
2. Carriers of Banners for every Mass
3. Persons to man tables for sign-ups for every Mass

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Concerning St. Anne's Place: Should there be a Petal representative for St. Anne's Place? Please clarify if we need another representative or if it is part of Outreach.

The city of Thornton is celebrating 150 years as a town on Saturday, May 17 at the school from 11am-3pm. The fire department is having a pancake breakfast from 7-11.

St Vincent's has been told that Mater Ecclesiae Church's St. Vincent collection will be staying in Thornton as the Bishop is requiring them to do outreach in their parish.

There was some discussion concerning this conversion. What is Janice Roth to do if persons from Thornton in need are referred to her? Father Bill believes that the Thornton "person" should be contacted.

Porfi Cisneros is heading the group at Thornton. He gave Laura Sandoval's name as their person running the "mini" petal committee in Thornton. The Thornton outreach group will be working with the community center and public housing to find people in need.

PRISON MINISTRY:

Need younger and Spanish speaking volunteers.

PASTORAL CARE:

Hospital- Melitta Heli went to a meeting and learned that there will be changes concerning the hospital visitations. Sister Sharon will be meeting with Carol Farron, Community Development Director, to discuss the changes.

There has been mention that patients aren't getting a priest when requested. According to Sister and Father Bill, the priests are visiting every time they are called.

FATHER BILL MCDONALD:

Father is recommending that a speaker comes and explains the St Vincent collection to the Spanish masses on the weekend of the collections. Describe the collection as a

donation for those in need in our own parish. He believes they have not been educated about what the St Vincent collection is for.

We, as a group, thanked Father Bill for his tremendous contribution to our parish for these last months. His homilies, seminars, St Vincent speech to the Hispanic community have helped to unify our parish. He will be sorely missed. His humble presence has been very powerful.

ITEMS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MINISTRY TEAM:

1. Should there be a PETAL representative for St. Anne's Place or, is it part of Community Outreach?
2. Would it be possible to have a speaker briefly explain the St Vincent Collection to the Masses (especially the Spanish) on the weekend of the collection? (Describing the collection as being used for the needy in our parish)

Youth and Young Adult Petal Meeting Notes

May 1, 2014

Present: Ginger Perez (EDGE), David Sandler (Life Teen),
Esteban Contreras (YAM), Armando Moreno (CYO), Tony Moreno (Ministry Team)
Guests: none
Absent: Graciela Huerta (Amigos)

Quick Ministry Check-In/Petal Discussion:

- Amigos de Jesus - n/a
- CYO - nothing to report; CYO given the OK to start hanging championship banners in the gym.
- Edge - EDGE is continuing a series of Edge Nights focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy. We took a break on April 27th to focus on the canonizations of St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII. We are looking at combining Edge/Life Teen during the summer months and relaunching EDGE on a new night next Fall.
- Life Teen - Life Teen has been meeting regularly. Team has been doing Life Nights on the topic of relationship and we had a special night dedicated to the canonizations as well.
- Young Adults - Young Adults continue to meet every Monday at 7 PM. We finished 2 segments of "Untold Blessings" by Father Robert Barron. For the next few weeks, the young adults will be participating in the 33 Days to Morning Glory.
- General - We have Confirmation liturgies coming up this week, with about 170 young people and adults being confirmed. We are leading one more retreat this weekend (May 10th) at St. Michael's for their 2nd year Confirmation class. We are beginning to put together our team who will participate in the We Remember We Believe Leadership Conference in July.
- Upcoming events: Vacation Bible School in June

Discussion: We discussed the question given to us:

How can Petal Process be changed/improved?

- Possibly pairing up Petals for some "inter-Petal" discussion time??

ISSUES FOR THE MINISTRY TEAM: We had one item for the team:

- Can a reminder be given to ministers (lectors, Eucharistic, altar servers) reminding them to find a sub if there is going to be an absence? People often take for granted that someone will step up and "fill-in" for them, when it is their responsibility to find the subs.