



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING February 2, 2023



Donna welcomed everyone 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 "Child of Christ?"

Affirmations:

- This is something positive that you have seen in our Parish Community that you would like to recognize.
 - We are thankful for all those who helped us with the Christmas decoration clean up. Everything was taken down and put away in 2 hours.
 - Carl and MaryAnn Maggio led a wonderful bus trip to San Francisco for the Walk for Life. Thank you to all who participated in that day.
 - The Crab Feed was a great success for the school. Great job to all who were involved to make this event so successful.
 - Catholic Schools Week is going great. The students have had different activities each day this week.
 - Sr. Sharon celebrated her 90th birthday! We are blessed by her and her ministry here at St. Anne's.
 - The St. Anne's Hall was full of Grandparents/VIP guests for their VIP Luncheon for the students today. It was so nice to see this tradition return.

Affirmations from the meeting:

- Kate would like to affirm St. Anne's Parish. They handed out 550 bottles and picked up 207 bottles. St. Anne's is a very giving and incredible community. All the women and children will get help.
- Sr. Azucena wanted to thank all the ministries (YLI, ICF, Carmelites and more) that are helping with the 8th grade retreat.
- Liz wanted to affirm Gus for the schools intruder training and helping coordinate the training session.

- Sandy wanted to affirm the school. It was so nice to have the Grandparents Luncheon. It was nice to be with the grandkids it felt like a community being together.
- Liz wanted to affirm the Parent Club for putting on the Grandparents Luncheon. A lot of help went on to make this happen.

Parish Report: Donna Ferrer

Religious Education:

Please keep Sr. Azucena and her crew in your prayers. They will be doing a Confirmation 2nd year retreat this weekend.

President's Day:

On Monday, February 20th the parish and chapel will be closed.

Ash Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. The schedule is as follows:

St. Anne's Schedule:

7am - Bilingual Mass

9:15am – English Mass with St. Anne's School

12:15pm - Bilingual Mass

5:30pm – English Mass

7:30pm – Spanish Mass

Mater Ecclesiae Schedule:

6:30pm - Bilingual Mass

Stations of the Cross:

Station of the Cross will start on Friday, February 24 at 2:15pm with the school or at 6:30pm At Mater Ecclesiae they will also have Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal:

The Bishop's Ministry Appeal will start mid-February. Keep an eye out for more information.

Safety Training at the School and then Parish:

The school is going through some safety protocol trainings. Once that is all complete the next step is to restart the "St. Michael's Ministry" some trainings will be conducted.

Petal Presentations:

Petal Presentations will be March 18 & 19th after all the Masses. If your ministry wants to participate, please sign up with Korina before leaving tonight.

Miscellaneous:

A question was asked on how often is the code to the Chapel door going to be changed. Answer: The code will be changed whenever there is an issue.

Petal Small Group Discussion:**Liturgy:**

EM's need to be aware of what is going on during Communion in case of accidents. Ministers need to help in case someone falls. Help pick up the hosts. Should notify sacristan to clean floor. This applies to even one host is dropped. Maybe the EM's should be given a purificator to use in case of a spill to place over the area until sacristan can clean up.

To bring up to the Ministry Team: Can there be instruction to the congregation regarding things that come up during Mass that people need to be made aware of, in regards to what was talked about in Liturgy's small group. Possibly in the commentators announcements, bulletin or Priest.

St. Anne's School:

On March 22-24 will be the WCEA visit and on March 29 the Bishop will be visiting. March 14 is the 5th grade Pasta Dinner, this fundraiser is for them to go to 6th grade science camp.

To bring up to the Ministry Team: The school would like to sell there Pasta Dinner Tickets to the Parish on a weekend after all the Masses.

Catholic Fellowship:

The Knights of Columbus have to push the Dinner Dance with St. Joachim's back. Did not have enough time to make it happen this year. The Knights are working on a Seminarian Dinner on Saturday, March 25th. The ICF is doing their Blood Drive for February 21 at the Eagle Lodge. They are also helping with the 8th great Conformation retreat. The YLI are preparing for Lent. 3 new members have joined.

To bring up to the Ministry Team: The ICF would like to have a fundraiser with Rick's Pizza on Tuesday, February 21st. They would also like to put the flier in the bulletin. A percentage of the sale would help with future events.

Faith Formation:

The Adult Faith Formation will be doing a 6 week session for couples starting Feb. 14. They are also planning to have a study course with a talk from Dr. Ian Murphy. Adult Faith Formation would like to lead a meditation/ reflection during one of the adorations in Lent. They are also looking for someone to lead the Rice Bowls. Grupo de Adoracion are preparing for the retreat. The Men's

Ministry is growing. Fr. Ronnie came to speak to them. They also expressed their concern with the spilling of hosts. Mom's Ministry is doing well. They will also have Fr. Ronnie give a talk. Religious Education is working on Confirmation retreat this weekend Feb. 4th and 5th.

To bring up to the Ministry Team: Grupo de Adoracion would like to have a fundraiser to help support the retreat in July. Maybe sell Tamales.

Social Justice:

Garden Angels went to the wrong group, but they have not been active due to the rain and cold weather. St. Vincent DePaul are helping with City of Lodi bills.

Final Announcements:

Donna went over the fliers. Italian Catholic Federation: Blood Drive – Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Daughters of Isabella: Lenten Morning of Reflection- Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Liturgy: Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 2nd.

Donna did a closing prayer and we all said a Hail Mary.