



## PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING August 3, 2023



Donna welcomed everyone to the Petal meeting. Fr. Brandon also welcomed everyone to the first Petal meeting this fiscal year. Fr. Brandon said a prayer and we all said the Petal Prayer.

Teaching Video of Fr. Mike Schmitz- "What REAL Faith looks like."

### **Affirmations: Fr. Brandon went over his affirmations**

- Gus and maintenance team for work they have been doing around campus during break.
- Farwell for Fr. Rob and Sister Sharon, all those groups who helped to bring that bittersweet event together.
- Sister Azucena and her team for Vacation Bible School.
- Daughters of Isabella had a successful yard-sale.
- Grupo de Oracion for hosting a Diocesan wide retreat during July, many visited our beautiful campus thanks to their invite.
- Fr. Juan for starting the Liturgy committee and training meetings back up and running.
- St. Anne's Fest, Donna and her team for wonderful evening.
- Knights for preparation for the Seminarian Dinner.
- Liz and Heather for getting school prepped for a wonderful start this new year.
- New ministry in place, Family Adoration, part of Mom's group. Very blessed new ministry for our young families.

### **Affirmations from tonight's meeting:**

- Affirmation to the community for being very giving, during Mass.
- Affirmation to Fr. Juan for his wonderful words of wisdom.
- Affirmation to the Dust Angels and all their hard work cleaning the church on a weekly basis.
- Affirmation to Maria for helping the Daughters, after the yard-sale. She helped clean up the St. Anne's Hall with a crew of people.
- Affirmation to ICF with their Mass and Dinner with the Bishop.
- Affirmation to the Sacristans help with the funerals.
- Affirmation to all who helped plan for the St. Anne's Fest.
- Affirmation to the school staff and parents for continue support, the joy that they bring to the school.

- Affirmation to the Ministry Team and Maintenance team for getting the rectory and grounds clean and keeping the beauty of the grounds.

### **Pastor's Report:**

#### **Personnel Update:**

Fr. Juan will be spending time between the Diocese and St. Anne's. Fr. Juan is the leader of Liturgy here at St. Anne's.

Anna Hunnell is our new Director of Pastoral Care.

The school has 2 new teachers- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion & Spanish Teacher  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School Math Teacher

#### **Confessions & Adoration:**

Adoration in the church is on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7pm. Confessions in the church are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7pm. The chapel is open for prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7pm. We will be stopping confessions at 7pm. We are trying to maintain a balance and can't stay for hours. Please don't get upset but we do need to end at 7pm.

#### **Eucharistic Revival:**

We will be doing a Eucharistic Revival this year at the parish. Julia is heading up this program.

#### **Bishop Ministry Appeal:**

We are very close to meet our goal this year. We are \$6,000 dollars away from meeting our goal. As of July 23<sup>rd</sup> we are \$120,650 we are 5% away from reaching our goal of \$126,735.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

NONE

### **Petal Report: Donna Ferrer**

#### **General Information:**

Donna went over the general informational packet. This includes what the Petal is about and the processes of the Petal. The schedule of the Petal meetings. Went over who are the Petal Liaisons, the responsibilities of the Petal representatives and alternates, and also went over the groups we have as part of the Petal.

**Petal Presentation Weekends:**

Petal Presentation weekends this year will be done a little different. For this year we will have 3 weekends and have assigned 2 petals for each weekend. The first one is October 14-15, 2023 with Liturgy and Social Justice Petal. The second one is January 20-21, 2024 with St. Anne's School and Youth & Young Adult Petal. The last one is April 20-21, 2024 with Catholic Fellowship and Faith Formation Petal.

**Ministry Day (Day of Reflection):**

This year we will have Ministry Day/ Day of Reflection on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Invitations coming out soon.

**Petal Meeting Dessert Social Continue:**

This year we will bring back the dessert social before our petal meeting. In your general packet there is a schedule for which petal has to bring snacks to the next Petal Meeting.

**Small Group Questions to discuss:**

1. What is one thing that I and my ministry would like to see the parish do/accomplish during this year of "Eucharistic Revival"?
2. How do I see my ministry contributing to the fulfillment of this goal?

**Small Group Discussion:**

**Liturgy:** Our 10:30am Sunday Mass needs a choir director. All of the Choir leaders see that a meeting is needed/necessary to address all (their) concerns. A calendar date, with all the choirs, is pending (it was agreed that it might be a Thursday night/ at the Church). There will be a Liturgy Workshop and Training for Choirs/Ministers (Spanish Only –August 19) in Sacramento; Benjamin gave this information/invitation to all those interested. Books: Our congregation song books have become a concern. Many of the Spanish books, "Flor y Canto" are damaged and are not usable. Solution: to ask all the choirs how frequently are these books used for our liturgies; it will help administration to see if these need to be replaced and place an order.

Dust Angels continue with their Friday's mornings cleaning commitment. Are aware that gum and other garbage needs to be thrown out before entering the Church. It was asked whether all the existing garbage can locations serve this purpose (are they near the entrance of the Church).

Lectors: Have had an intimal training last Wednesday August 02, 2023. Over 20 lectors attended this training. A Sunday will be chosen to give a blessing and commissioning to these men and women as Proclaimers of God's Word.

Altar Servers: We are grateful to our youth and young adults that continue to serve in this ministry. There is need for a meeting date; and continue recruitment (membership) examples: person to person, bulletin and ambo. (Some examples of

their future ministry might include: they can help once again in setting up the altar during the offertory, or help with holding the Roman Missal for the opening and closing prayers).

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: A) Will have a Review and Training on Wednesday August 16, 2023 (Church: English at 6-7pm, Spanish 7-8pm); Main topic: Eucharistic Revival and Reintroducing the Precious Blood during our Liturgies (starting the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of September (2/3). B) Also a Sunday will be chosen for a blessing and commissioning for these men and women as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (EMHE's). Ushers were not mentioned; but we want to express our sincere gratitude to all the men and women involved in/by their silent, yet present-active-ministry in our community (weekend masses). Thank you to all our volunteers at every Mass. All of the above ministry leaders desire and would like to participate getting ready for many of our high feasts and solemnities (example: readiness for the High Season Celebrations such as Christmas and Easter); such as our bilingual masses, example: Holy Thursday and Easter Saturday Vigil. (A Liturgy Committee with the above ministry leaders might be needed, to meet our needs – to be discussed with the clergy.)

Thornton: During our meeting the Liturgical needs of Mater Ecclesiae were not mentioned.

Media: We hope to use the bulletin and Flocknote to keep in touch with leaders, ministry members and St. Anne's Community.

Masses: There was an interest in having a Mass of Hope and Healing (a Saturday morning) with anointing the Sick (may be in October or so) and another one Mass for all Families (who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, abortion, accident, etc.)

Purpose: to bring hope and healing to the silent suffering; (it may be an evening bilingual Mass). A note: I want to thank all the members of the different ministries; especially our leaders who work on the schedules, pray for all the members and keep all these ministries to be "alive for Christ Jesus" and keep the Eucharist as "the source and summit of all of our Sacramental Life" in our Church and community as a priority. We concluded with a Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Social Justice:** Adoration to talk about the "Eucharistic Revival" in the bulletin. Not really sure how our ministry would contribute. Need a refresher on what is the Eucharistic Revival.

**St. Anne's School:** School starts August 9<sup>th</sup>. Harvest Fest is September 29- October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Catholic Fellowship:** Italian Catholic Fellowship They have Throve Scholarship. They are having a Family Game day on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's. Knights of Columbus will be having a Seminarian Dinner/ Dance on August 5<sup>th</sup> at the St. Anne's Hall. Knights of Columbus want to purpose the idea of having once a month pancake breakfast on a Sunday, with donations only. Coffee Donut Ministry needs groups to sign-up, please contact Linda Rossi. Daughters of Isabella are having an open meeting in October, all ladies are

invited to learn about Daughters of Isabella. Christmas Evergreen Sale is combined with Knights of Columbus Christmas cards. Young Ladies Institute will have their Bunco on September 24. They will be serving taco salad and the event costs \$30.

**Faith Formation:** Mom's Ministry starts back on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Adult Faith Formation will be having a Consecration to the Sacred Heart on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm. Religious Education will have late registrations on August 8<sup>th</sup>. August is a month to prep for start of Religious Education with Catechists meetings, trainings and reflection time. Grupo de Oracion had a successful July retreat. They are very happy receiving formation and being active at the Parish. Men's Ministry is starting back up.

### **Final Remarks:**

- **Catholic Fellowship:** Seminarian Dinner & Dance- Sat., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Faith Formation:** Family Adoration Night- Mon., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Faith Formation:** Late Religious Education Sign-Ups – Tue., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Catholic Fellowship:** Family Game Day Italian Catholic Federation- Sat., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Catholic Fellowship:** Young Ladies Institute Bunco - Sun., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Revival will be happening this year at our Parish. This involves small groups; we are in need of small group leaders. Both in English and Spanish. There will be training and it is not difficult. Everything is given to you and it is not difficult.

Our next Petal Meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm and Liturgy is in charge of the snacks.

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