

St. Anne's Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 16, 2012

In Attendance: Father Brandon, Margaret Shore, Annette Murdaca, Tom Driscoll, Thelma Ahn, Dan Gruber, Donna Dominguez, Joan Cahill, Juan Herrera, Jose Ordaz, Laura Sandoval, Angie Rogan

Meeting opened with Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction and Evening Prayer in our beautifully renovated Chapel.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Thornton PPC Report: Laura Sandoval

- Thornton Parish is continuing to work on resource guide for church ministers.

Father Brandon's Report:

- Our beautiful Chapel is finally going to be open to the parish. On Saturday and Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, the Chapel will be open after all Masses. Ministry team and PC members will help guide parishioners through the Chapel. On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Chapel will open daily for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 5:30 pm Mass. Adorers are still needed so Annette will set up a table outside of the Chapel for sign-ups after Mass on the Chapel open house weekend.
- Father Brandon and a group of individuals met with Chris Miracle to discuss the two building projects that are being considered in the future. These include the street closure and two-story building on the open lot. Several ideas were shared and it was concluded that our parish needs a Pastoral Plan over the next five years. Father asked Mr. Miracle to head a committee that will work on this Pastoral Plan and present it to the larger community. The future projects will be on hold until the plan is developed. It was discussed that this is a good time to work on getting the street closure approved with the city since members of our church community have friendly relationships with the city manager and current city council members.
- Regarding the PC terms, Father has not met with his committee. Once they have met, a rough sketch will be presented to the Council.

Petal Ministry Report: Donna Dominguez

- The pamphlets are almost ready to go into the pews for new parishioners and “Name Tag Sunday” will be the third Sunday of the month beginning in March.
- Our parish bulletin will be expanding by 3 more pages. Jose shared some ideas for the bulletin in regard to social services specifically related to medical insurance for the elderly.
- Our Ministry Fair will occur every other month. A ministry will present at all the Masses on Ministry Sunday.

Other suggestions:

- Annette asked Father Brandon about the St. Vincent De Paul donation to the Salvation Army. The collection is still being taken so Father will look into why the donation to Salvation Army has not been made over the past few months. Annette also asked about the status of the “Drop-in Center” that the Council had previously discussed. She suggested that we look at “The Living Room” in Santa Rosa as a starting point for how this project would be structured.
- Tom asked if anyone received feedback about the bilingual Mass. Four complaints were shared out of all those who attended. Father Brandon shared that we will continue these Masses because our focus is on the youth of our parish since they are guiding us into the future.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angie Rogan.