

**PETAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2011**

Donna Dominguez welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Fr. Brandon started the meeting with a prayer and then everyone prayed the "Renew" prayer together.

Fr. Brandon announced to everyone that Donna Dominguez has become the Director of Parish Petal Ministries; as Denise Heli resigned her position to pursue new endeavors. He explained that Donna is also the Director of Communications for St. Anne's. He also thanked Joan Cahill and Olivia Heier for their help with the Petal Committee.

Fr. Brandon introduced a few new people who were joining us this evening, Mr. Josh Tomlinson who replaced Natalie Ferraiolo as the Life Teen representative and Teresa Locke, our Parish Administrator, who is the new liaison for the Catholic Fellowship petal. Mr. Saul Molina was sitting in this evening for Ana Molina who represents the Mexican-American Catholic Federation.

Fr. Brandon explained how at the Ministry Team Meetings every month, anyone can give affirmation to someone who he/she feels deserves acknowledgment.

Affirmations:

- a. Fr. Brandon affirmed everyone for his installation ceremony and reception and for sharing that special day with him.
- b. Fr. Brandon affirmed Annette Murdaca for the Adoration Schedule that she made and hung on the bathroom door in the Chapel. He encouraged everyone to sign up.
- c. Fr. Brandon affirmed the Mexican-American Catholic Federation for the food baskets they made for those less fortunate at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They made approximately 25 baskets for each holiday.
- d. Fr. Brandon affirmed the Daughters of Isabella for the Fall Boutique and the Christmas Dinner.
- e. Fr. Brandon affirmed the Knights of Columbus for the Breakfast with St. Nick.
- f. Fr. Brandon affirmed everyone who helped with the Virgin of Guadalupe celebration. He said that everything came together so beautifully and without a hitch. The committee was Eva Ordaz, Rosa Trevizo, Saul Molina, Marcos Sandoval, John Sprake, Teresa Locke, Sam Woods and Oscar Dominguez. Father thanked them for all their help in making that day a huge success.

- g. Loretta Baker affirmed the Arts and Environment Committee for the beautiful decorations and flowers in the Church and Chapel.
- h. Tom Willams stood up and announced that the Knights of Columbus were having a Valentine's Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 12th in St. Anne's Hall. Tickets are \$20.00. (Affirmation?)
- i. Teresa Locke affirmed the Catholic Fellowship Petal for selling coffee and hot chocolate during the Parade of Lights. They made approximately \$150.00.
- j. Sr. Rosalie affirmed the Daughters of Isabella for their \$400.00 donation.
- k. Melitta Heli affirmed the St. Anne's School children for the beautiful Christmas Pageant.
- l. John Vatsula spoke of the purse snatching in the Church. He reminded everyone that the first thing that should be done is to call the Police. Teresa Locke affirmed Emily Vatsula who took the woman whose purse had been stolen to the Lodi Police Department.

Housekeeping: Donna Dominguez

- a. Bulletins are now being handed out after all the Masses.
- b. She reminded everyone that if your group has a fund raiser, please be sure to pick up the proper form in the Parish Office and then turn it in to Teresa. This is for **anything** that your group will be selling (ex.: books, dinner tickets, cards, etc.)
- c. Donna asked everyone to please be sure that you receive the handout showing the Schedule of Petal Committee Meetings for 2011.
- d. Regarding the minutes of the Petal Committee Meetings that our Secretary, Linda Bosche does. From now on, Linda will e-mail the minutes to Donna and Donna will e-mail them to all the Petal Representatives and their Alternates. She also informed everyone that there is a new form for each groups' note taker to use from now on. On this form, there will be a question that the Ministry Team would like the Petals to consider and respond to. Should you have time to discuss the question, great! Please submit your ideas. If you don't get to it, that's o.k.
- e. Donna spoke about the new form that she will fill out to show where the issues you want brought to the Ministry Team and Parish Council are at this time.
- f. Janice Roth asked how much time before the fund raiser event do they need to advise the Ministry Team? Fr. Brandon answered " the sooner the better!"
- g. The Respect Life group will be attending the "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 22nd. Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office. Cost is \$15.00 per person to ride the bus. T-shirts available for \$5.00 each.

Fr. Brandon spoke about the handout Mass Responses and Prayers, The Roman Missal, Third Edition that has the changes to the Mass that will begin this year at the start of

Advent. He will form a small committee to help him decide the best way to present this to the Parish. He's still brain-storming on these new translations.

Donna spoke about how at the last Petal Meeting everyone was given a new packet of Contact Information of the Petal Representatives and Alternates. If you did not receive one, please see Donna after the meeting.

MINISTRY PETAL REPORTS

Faith Formation: Olivia Heier

- a. There is a need for Sacristans for the Sunday Masses. Training provided.
- b. It was suggested that we include in the Prayers of the Faithful the names of those who have died during the week, for the children on retreat, etc. so that we can pray for them as a community.
- c. There is a problem with inappropriate dress and improper etiquette (gum chewing, etc.) at all Masses. What would be the correct way to handle these issues?

Youth and Young Adult: Tony Moreno

- a. St. Anne's School will have their Annual Crab Feed on January 22nd.
- b. The School will have a Blood Drive on February 2nd.
- c. Catholic School's Week is January 30-Feb. 4 It will be kicked off with the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 30th. There will be an "Open House" at the School following Mass.
- d. It was suggested that we form a committee to find out how to market the School. They would like to find out how to make Catholic School more affordable. They will bring this issue to the Ministry Team.
- e. The School did a Toy Drive for Christmas and also gave cards and cookies to the homebound and those in convalescent care before Christmas.
- f. Annie's Angels will help prepare and serve dinner at the Hope Harbor Homeless Shelter on Wednesday, January 12th.

Catholic Fellowship: Saul Molina

- a. They discussed having quarterly dinners (March, June and September). We could have the groups who are experienced in hosting dinners (Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella and the Mexican-American Catholic Federation) to organize it and all the other groups would assist.
- b. These dinners could be a fund raiser to give financial support to one of our local charities (Salvation Army, Lodi House, etc.) or maybe for our Religious Ed. program. It was also suggested that we do a dinner and ask everyone to bring a canned food item and we would give them a drink ticket. The food would then

be donated to a local charity.

Liturgy: Carmen Musch

- a. The Hospitality Committee needs volunteers to help serve coffee and doughnuts after the 8:30am Mass.

Social Justice: Marianna Sperling

- a. A bus of St. Anne's parishioners will attend the Walk for Life on January 22nd.
- b. Pastoral Care needs more volunteers to take communion to those who are not able to come to Church.
- c. Certain parts of Lodi Memorial Hospital West will be closing on January 31.
- d. Outreach is still having receptions after funerals.
- e. Legion of Mary needs more members.
- f. They would like to have a monthly announcement in the bulletin to remind parishioners that when they, or a loved one, enter the hospital or convalescent care, that they are Catholic and want to receive communion when a Eucharistic Minister comes to the facility.
- g. We didn't have a coat drive last year, but will have one this year.
- h. The Salvation Army is in need of a representative to attend a meeting once a month. See Janice Roth if you are interested.
- i. The St. Vincent de Paul needs more volunteers. They are open on Wednesdays from 9am to 3pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12 noon.
- j. The Loel Center has opened their new kitchen.
- k. The Parish Nurse Program is waiting for the ok to give out their cards.
- l. The Respect Life group wants the Ministry Team to give permission to have a speaker brought in to give a talk.

Donna reminded everyone to be sure to get their minutes in by Wednesday, January 12. She reminded everyone to be in touch with their alternate. She thanked the Faith Formation Petal for providing the snacks this evening. The Liturgy Petal will provide the snacks for the February meeting.

Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with a prayer and he thanked everyone for their work in the Parish.