

**PETAL COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2011**

Fr. Brandon started the meeting with the Renew Prayer on the back of everyone's name tags.

Affirmations:

- a. Loretta Baker affirmed the School for the wonderful Grandparent's Luncheon.
- b. Joan Cahill affirmed the Daughters of Isabella for the informative meeting and Speaker at their February 2nd meeting.
- c. Lydia VanSteyn affirmed everyone that attended the Walk for Life in San Francisco on January 22nd. 33 buses and 2,000 people attended from the Diocese of Stockton.

Updates: There will be 2 speakers at all Masses this weekend:

- a. Seminarian Ernesto will speak about how the Bishop's Ministry Appeal allows him to attend the Seminary.
- b. Team members from "Arise in Christ" will give a presentation about the upcoming "Arise" season during Lent. It will also be "Arise Prayer Commitment Sunday".
- c. We have 5 new representatives:
 1. Sabrina Arteaga will represent the Parent Advisory Council
 2. Adrian Cisneros will represent the Young Adult Ministry
 3. Veronica Natera will represent the Parent Club
 4. Joshua Tomlinson will represent Life Teen
 5. Anne Van Steyn will represent the Music Ministers
- d. Minutes from tonight's meeting are due by February 9th.
- e. St. Anne's School has an approved handout for their Annual Spaghetti Dinner

National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Graduate Award:

Mr. Dennis Taricco, Principal of St. Anne's School spoke about this award and asks everyone to take some time to consider the award and its importance. This national award recognizes an individual who has significantly contributed to their Church, School or Community through their profession, time or talent and has remained dedicated to their Catholic faith. The recipient must have graduated from St. Anne's School at least 10 years ago. This is the largest school-affiliated award in the world! Applications can be requested at the School Office, or visit the school's website.

Before the group broke into their small groups for discussion, Donna asked them to please answer the question on the back of their form first. This is the question that was carried over from last months' meeting and it asks "What can we do as a fundraiser at the Lodi Street Faire in May?"

Liturgy Petal Report: Carmen Musch

- a. There will be a meeting for the Head Ushers regarding the upcoming Ash Wednesday Masses on February 15 at 1:30pm in the Dining Room.
- b. It was suggested that Sacristans should be a ministry by itself-that they should have a representative and be a part of the Liturgy Petal.
- c. There is a concern regarding cell phones ringing during Mass. Last

Sunday 4 cell phones rang during the 6pm Mass. Maybe the Commentator needs to make an announcement about this issue before Mass.

d. Anita Oaxaca suggested that we invite Fr. Skillin to do a Workshop on Canon Law; he could give an overview. Anita would be interested in handling this. It will be brought to the Ministry Team.

School Petal Report: Veronica Natera

a. The St. Anne's School Parent Club had a wonderful Grandparent's Lunch.

b. The Annual Spaghetti Dinner that is put on by the School's 5th Grade Class to earn funds for Science Camp will be on Tuesday, March 1st in St. Anne's Hall. Take out and drive thru also available.

c. 28 students from St. Anne's School took the entrance exam for St. Mary's High School in January.

d. First Reconciliation for the students from the School and the Religious Ed. Program will be on Saturday, February 26.

e. Annie's Angels continue to go to the Hope Harbor Homeless Shelter once a month to help make and serve dinner to the less fortunate. Children in grades 6 thru 8 from St. Anne's School or from the Religious Ed. Program are invited to come. Permission slips are required for all volunteers. Currently, the School purchases the food. Robin Precissi, who is one of the adults for this ministry, said that the monthly dinners run between \$200-250.00 per month. She has someone who buys the salad and another person who buys the milk. The meal they prepare consists of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, corn, roll and milk. They want to bring to the Ministry Team the idea of one of the other Parish Ministries doing one of these monthly dinners, or having a fund raiser to help pay for the groceries for one of these dinners.

Youth & Young Adult Petal: Tony Moreno

a. He spent the small group discussion time bring Adrian Cisneros and Sabrina Arteaga, the new representatives, "up to speed".

b. The Parent Advisory Council will let parents know what's happening in the Youth Ministry Program.

c. He met with Adrian Cisneros so see what kind of program we can offer our parishioners who are 18-30 years old.

d. The Life Teen high school students will be on retreat Feb. 18-20, and the Amigos de Jesus group will be at a Spanish Catholic Youth Conference in Modesto February 19 & 20. Please keep these young people in your prayers at that time.

Catholic Fellowship Petal: Ana Molina

a. Their suggestion for Church dinners was approved. Maybe we can put something together.

b. The Daughters of Isabella will host a Lenten Retreat on Saturday March 12.

c. They will be restructuring their procedures in deciding who will receive a food basket. They will target school with needy families.

d. The Young Ladies' Institute (YLI) will give a presentation to the Bishop on February 12.

- e. The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) will attend the 8:30am Mass on March 27 and then get together for breakfast.
- f. The Knights of Columbus will host a Valentine's Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 12 in St. Anne's Hall.
- g. The Knights of Columbus will host their Annual Beef-in-a-Barrel Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 26 in St. Anne's Hall. Proceeds will go towards the Education of Seminarians.

Social Justice Petal: Janice Roth

- a. Parish Nurse Program is still waiting for their cards to be finalized & approved.
- b. Pastoral Care is still having trouble getting the information from patients in the hospital who are Catholic and want to receive Communion while there.
- c. Outreach is still providing after funeral luncheons.
- d. They would like to have a Healing Mass or Holy Hour on March 25th on the Feast of the Annunciation.
- e. The Legion of Mary currently has 10 active members and they still pray the Rosary Monday thru Thursday at 12:15pm in the Chapel.
- f. The Community Outreach will again do "Rice Bowls" through St. Anne's School and the Religious Ed. Program. Should they extend it to the parishioners? They want this idea brought to the Ministry Team.
- g. Regarding the St. Vincent de Paul building, the structure is failing. This building was built in 1919. Do we have a plan for the building? It has some leakage and it needs a new roof.

Faith Formation Petal:

- a. Reminding everyone that Ministry Day is April 2nd at St. Mary's High School. Sign-up booklets are available in the Parish Office.
- b. Signups for 'Arise in Christ' will be February 12 & 13 after all Masses.
- c. The Rosary Makers made Rosaries for those who went to the Walk for Life.
- d. The English Baptism Preparation classes have 13 people signed up for the February classes.
- e. We are putting together a new program for Marriage Preparation.
- f. Regarding having a fundraiser during the Lodi Street Faire in May- maybe we could sell water and soda?
- g. Adults in the "Estudios Biblicos" cannot always afford the materials for this class. They are willing to do something to earn funds. Any suggestions?
- h. St. Joseph's Church in Modesto will have a Marian Retreat Day this Saturday February 5. The Faith Formation Petal says this should be a good retreat as they have something for the entire family!

Donna reminded everyone to keep their alternate "in the loop". She thanked the Liturgy Petal for providing the refreshments this evening. The next Petal Meeting will be on Thursday, March 3rd and Social Justice will provide the refreshments. Fr. Brandon recognized the alternates who attended the meeting this evening.

Fr. Brandon then closed the meeting with prayer.