St. Anne’s Pastoral Council Meeting
January 19, 2012

In attendance: Father Brandon, Margaret Shore, Dan Gruber, Donna Dominguez, Graciela Huerta, Joan Cahill, Juan Herrera, Tom Driscoll, Ana Molina, Laura Sandoval (Thornton), Angie Rogan
Guest: Mike Joyce

Meeting opened with a video called “Dust” by Rob Bell and reflection.

Minutes of November meeting were approved.

Report by new Music Director, Mike Joyce: Mike began his ministry at St. Anne’s on November 1, 2011. One of his goals is to help parishioners participate in the music at Mass and praise God with music. He sees potential in the parish and a “crop to harvest.” Mike has observed singing happening with the new changes in the liturgy and an effort among the people to participate. Another goal is to blend the styles of the different choirs and have some of the same music at all the Masses. Mike is holding a retreat for all music ministers, English and Spanish, on February 18th.

Welcoming Committee update by Dan Gruber: Dan shared the new flyer that will be in the pews once the final changes have been made. Dan thanked Donna for her help with the flyer. Donna is working on making the flyer one page and bilingual. Dan has all the information ready to go into the welcoming packet but needs an envelope for everything. Dan suggested a Mass be held once a year to welcome all new parishioners. He also requested cards in the pews or bulletin for prayer requests which would be collected and placed in a basket in the Adoration Chapel. With the soon-to-be revised bulletin, a prayer request form will be available to cut out and place in the collection basket or turn into the office. These requests will be in the Chapel for adorers to take and pray for while in adoration.

Thornton PPC Update by Laura: Two things are needed in Thornton: training to strengthen the ministry team and role clarification in writing for liturgical ministers at Mass.
Father Brandon’s Report:

- Chapel Renovation: The renovation is nearly complete and the Chapel will be open for all by the end of February. The windows are scheduled to arrive in two weeks. The Bishop will celebrate Mass and bless the Chapel in early February. Open House for the Chapel will be in late February.
- Building Projects: Chris Miracle will meet with Father Brandon and a committee to decide on the direction the parish wants to take relative to the building projects. At the end of the meeting, Juan Herrera and Fr. Brandon shared the drawings of the two projects: the street closure and the two-story building located in the previous St. Vincent de Paul site.
- Petal Process: Father expressed that not everyone has been able to follow the term requirements initially established for the petal process. There has been a lot of turnover in the petals. We need to look at the Pastoral Council by-laws in order to keep the process working. Tom Driscoll suggested the concept of the Petal be modified and not entirely reworked. Father Brandon, Margaret, Donna, and Tom will meet to discuss the process and look at the PC Council by-laws to determine how the Council and Petal process will continue.
- Father Mario is back to stay.
- Father Brandon has received feedback from the bilingual midnight Mass. Some people do not agree with the bilingual Mass on Christmas and Sunday Masses at 6:00. Father and the Council feel it is necessary to continue with bilingual Masses to unite the parish community.

Petal Ministry Report by Donna Dominguez: Donna reported that there will not be a Ministry Fair this year. Rather, from Sept. through Oct. 2012, one ministry will be represented at Mass each weekend and anyone interested can come and get information and/or sign-up for the ministry. A Street Fair will take place on the first weekend of May. Olivia Heier is the chairperson. Donna and Esther Vargas are working on making the parish website bilingual. The Parish calendar is now on the website.

Tom Driscoll asked the Council if they felt it was necessary to provide more workshops after Mass to educate parishioners on the new Missal translations. After discussion, it was decided that parishioners appear to have
accepted the new changes and are participating in Mass so no further sessions will be offered at this time.

Meeting ended with prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angie Rogan.