

**SABB Pastoral Council Minutes
September 4, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Terry George at 7:05 P.M.

Those in attendance: Jim Bors, Tim Fiest, Terry George, Lisa Kennedy, Suzanne Lipscomb, Glenn McKnab, Ben Mullaly, John Phelan, and Betsy Werthmann

Those absent: Fr. Jeff Dauses, Chris Figueras, Kamal Kardash, and Victor Puglisi

7:05 PM Lectio

7:15 Starlight: Suzanne Lipscomb:

Everything is ready. We have tickets to sell. There are about 70-80 left. In the past, during the last 2 weeks we have sold a lot of tickets. We have all of the silent auction items and have looked at the venue for table placement.

There have been questions about where the money is going to be appropriated. In looking back through past minutes we realized that there never was a vote taken by the Pastoral Council although different options were put on the table. Since Starlight is going to provide one big lump sum of money many members of the council are wondering whether it may be in the best interest of the parish if we were to purchase soundboards to help with the acoustics since they would require a big lump sum of money to purchase. The tables and chairs for the Parish Hall could be purchased later in smaller increments as monies become available. We were also discussing the fact that the soundboards would make the room more user friendly for Christmas and Easter Masses, PREP groups, and all social events. It would greatly increase the appeal for those wishing to rent the hall for private functions. The Pastoral Council would like to bring this item back to the table for discussion.

Father Jeff's Response: *As re the funds from Annapolis by Starlight... while I agree that the sound problem is a big problem, and it is on the radar to eventually be dealt with... YET we have from the start (while granted not by official vote) said that the funds from this event would be used to replace the horribly worn tables and chairs in the Upper Hall... and have announced that publicly at weekend Masses for many weeks... so in light of all that, I do not think we can change mid-stream...*

7:45 Ministry Fair: Glenn McKnab:

The Knight's are going to help set up the tables. Terry and Betsy are going to contact Doris to make sure that she is ordering the donuts and all they have to do is pick them up. They will also find out about how much apple and orange juice to purchase.

7:55 PC Speaker's for the weekend of Sept 29/30.

These speakers will facilitate the filling out of Time & Talent brochures. **Father Jeff will let us know at what point during the mass we should come up to the podium. (after homily???)**

5:00 Jim Bors speaker, Lisa Kennedy back-up

8:00 Ben Mullaly speaker

9:30 Terry George speaker, Suzanne Lipscomb and Tim Feist back up

11:30 John Phelan speaker

8:05 Parish Survey Interview Process:

Kathy Beard is going to scan each survey so they are accessible to all. We anticipate about 45 surveys from the ministry heads. Those surveys will be due September 19th. Each PC member would get about 4 surveys to read prior to the October 1 meeting. Come to the meeting having already read the surveys to have a general sense from the surveys. We will follow-up on these surveys with a personal phone call to the ministry head to clarify or delve more into any aspects of the survey that warrant such. It would be most beneficial for *all of us to read all of the surveys at some point* in order to get a comprehensive “sense” or “theme/trend” of what the parish feels as a whole. This should be done before the holidays. Suzanne will make a box for the Narthex before the 5:00 mass this Saturday.

Old Business:

Sunday PREP: Ben has met with Erin Tate on the matter of having some PREP classes on Sunday. She is receptive to the idea and is looking into ways to make this an option for the future.

Ministry Fair: PC needs to have representatives manning the table at each mass. While we will try to show up and be visible at more than one mass we will each commit to the following:

5:00 Glenn/ Lisa/ Betsy

8:00 Glen/ Betsy/ Terry

9:30 Glenn/Ben/Suzanne

11:30 Glenn/ John

Jim will be at all masses but he will be manning the “Ranger Rosary” table so he will make his PC presence known.

Lisa *will attempt* to make a poster for Pastoral Council for the table during ministry fair.

Change to previous notes: Glenn will be present for the Oct. 5 Ministry Pot Luck but he will not be present for the October 27 Sister Parish Covenant Mass and Pot Luck. He will organize before he leaves and Ben will help with that event.

(*check with Stephany because she has the Ministry Pot Luck on the master calendar as a Friday, October 5, 2012 , 11:30 am Brunch. Has this been changed or is this a mistake? Betsy will email Stephany to clarify.)

The correct date is Sunday October 7- Brunch

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Kennedy
Pastoral Council Secretary