

SABB Pastoral Council Visioning  
Saturday, November 17, 2012 9:00- 12:00

**Feedback and Interviews:**

**Corporators-** concerned with the "short shoestring" the parish runs on vs. the wealth of the parish  
\* see church as an island that is shrinking- people see it as one thing for weekend-

**Social Committee-**concerned with lack of interest in events

**Youth Ministry-** Lisa very positive, sees that we have turned a corner the ministries are working together/collaborative. She is "allowing" others to lead.

**Adult Faith Formation:** integrating with others; Advent Wreath (family event) w/ Fair Trade

**Children's Choir:** very positive...how can we get even the youngest children involved?

**Sacristy:** Youth involved in more than just Youth ministry

**Deacon:** more benediction, adoration, exposition, rosary... common prayer before the mass for those ministering (huddle)

"Leadership" need to get input from others

Lack of training for ministry leaders

Red Sea vs. Dead Sea (Red Sea has water flowing in and out- Dead Sea water only flowing in)

\* possibly have ministry heads keep journals to tell successors what/how to do it

One Format that all use: pts of contact, budget, etc...

\*possibly put in "Leadership folder in G-drive

\*Refresher Training for ministers

\*Welcoming...Ask if anyone is new, make an effort to talk with them after mass. Ministry leaders need to make sure that someone from the ministry attends each welcoming brunch. Say hello, tell about your ministry and socialize.

\*Donut Sunday every week- will get more people to gather and connect

Confirmation Retreat: #1. Reconciliation

2. alone time in prayer

First time that Father has had kids say that last confession was 6 months ago rather than 10 years (1st reconciliation) due to Sacramental Saturdays:

Sacramental Saturday: Three stations: 1. Adoration

2. Rosary

3. Confession

\*Can we have this for adults?

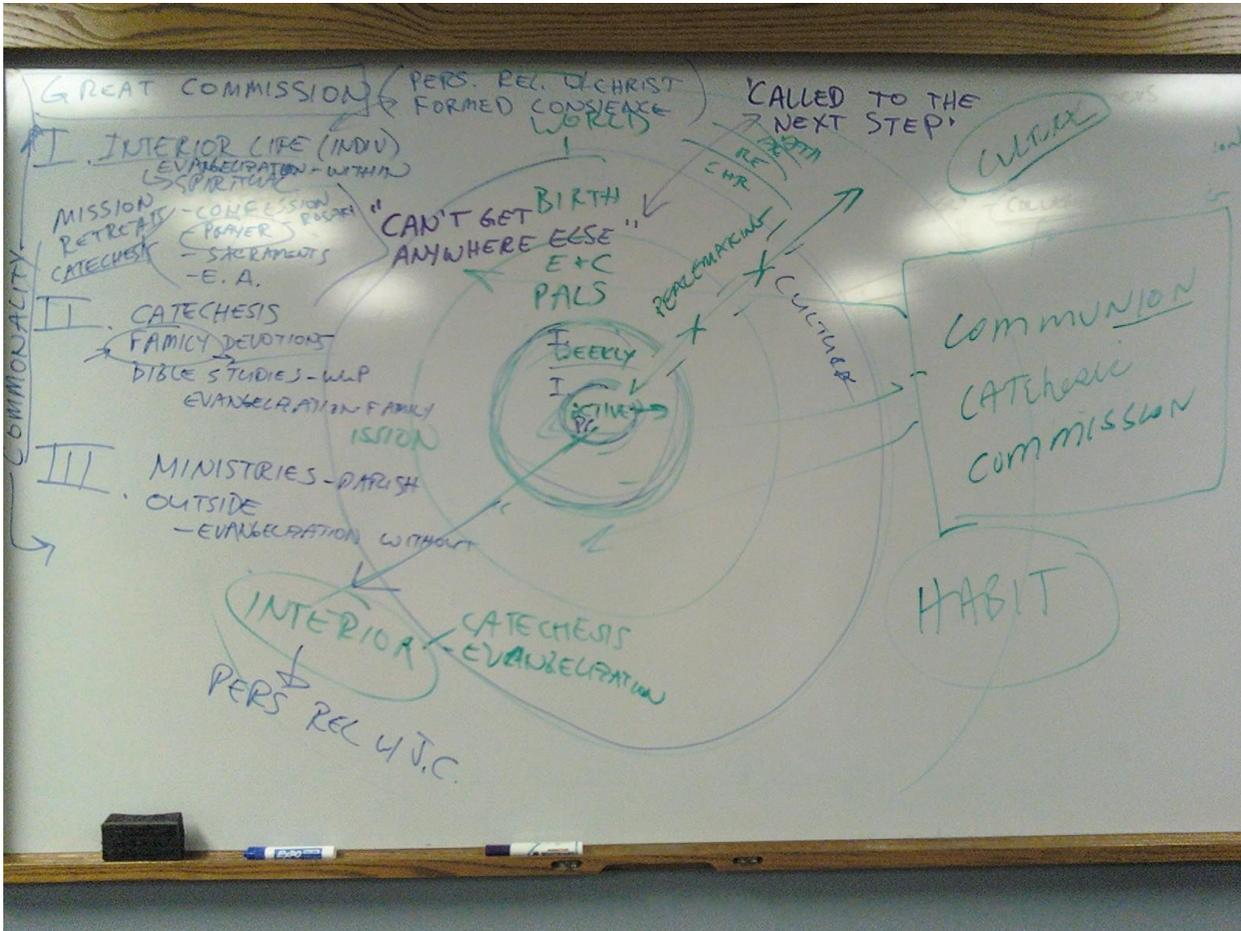
**Interior Life- Growth**

**1. Sacraments**

**2.Prayer**

**3.Reconciliation**

(keep the flame of faith alive)



**Concentric Circles of Catholics:**

- 1-Active
  - 2-Weekly
  - 3-CEO's (Christmas and Easter Only) or PALs (Palms and Lilies)
  - 4-Birth- those born into the faith but not practicing
  - 5-World- all others
- We have to start from within and reach outwardly.

Cultural- be Catholic all your life without ever having encountered Christ.  
 Conscience formation

**Great Commission-** Jesus' Teachings either you are with me or against me

- Goal: - have to develop a personal relationship with Christ  
 - formed conscience and conviction to Jesus

**I. Focus on Interior- Spiritual Life- Personal Relationship with God [Evangelization w/in]**

- \*confession
- \*prayer
- \*sacraments
- \*Eucharistic Adoration

Do this through; retreats, missions, catechesis, classrooms, events, programs

***WE are the place for this. Can't get it anywhere else!***

**II. Once Person is Aware/ Reformed-Group/Family Relationship to God** \*catechesis

\*family devotion

\*bible studies (WWP)

**III. Ministries at Parish level [Evangelization w/out]**

\* call to ACTION

**Habit:** need to form habits in individual life in shared context w/ rest of parish

We need to have a ***Shared Identity***- that which makes us different/stand out. (No fish on Friday)

Do we have that at SABB?

Need to establish some kind of **Shared Commonality**.

Like a TEAM Boot camp:

-learn rules

-learn to play with teammates

-work together

**Evangelization: Living the Faith**

-invite to the next step

Complacency is NOT an option

**\*CALLED TO THE NEXT STEP**

**\*CAN'T GET IF ANYWHERE ELSE**

Task for SABB- Do not accept complacency. Find out where you are. Take the next step

**REFLECT & DIGEST**

Come to the next meeting with:

Think about where you are (and those around you) come up with 2 steps for yourself

How does that relate to others in the parish?

Think about what the next step would be- personalize it

We will never all be in the same place spiritually

Let everyone come to the table together.

On next agenda: Revisit Terry's blurb to parish about info from surveys going to ministry leaders.

Respectfully Submitted,

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