

St. Andrew by the Bay  
Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, June 4, 2012

The meeting was held at the home of Tim Feist.  
From 7:00- 7:30 we enjoyed a meal together with time for informal socializing.

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Feist at 7:30 P.M.  
Those in attendance were Terry George, Lisa Kennedy, Chris Figueras, Glenn McKnab, Ben Mullaly, Suzanne Lipscomb, John Phelan, Betsy Werthmann, and Father Jeff Dauses.  
Those absent were Jim Bors, Victor Puglisi, and Kamal Kardash.

**Introductions** were once again made since not everyone was able to make the retreat.

Father Jeff lead us in Lectio Divina- he read a passage from the 1st Book of Exodus.

**Father Jeff gave a recap of items discussed at retreat:**

- \* St. Andrew is a healthy, vibrant church, with a great staff both administrative and pastoral.
- \* Father's dream is to look at and plan for the next 5-10 years.
  - "What do we *say* we are?"
  - "What *are* we in reality?"
  - "What do we *want to be*?"

\* Father Jeff would like for the Pastoral Council to be *Visionaries*.  
He sees the council as filling three roles.

1. Carrying out the day-to-day "mundane" issues- the tasks that have to be done such as ministry fair, elections, parish honors, etc.
2. Liaisons to parishioners. They will talk to us. We can talk to Father.
3. Vision- we can look for a long-range plan.

How can we make it easier for the "fringe" to come back to church?  
-Gently invite others in  
-Evangelize- live our faith and share it with others

In a healthy church Sunday worship should be a "pit stop" to refuel and go out into the world to live your faith. It should not be the destination.

**We will examine and vision using the 4 Pillars of our Faith:**

1. Worship
2. Education (children and adults)
3. Service
4. Stewardship

We do all of these through the lens of Evangelization.  
Do I have all of the above in my life?  
How do I live them?  
It all starts with prayer.

### **Council Experience and Aspirations:**

Tim would like for us to focus on a less formal atmosphere at Parish Council meetings so that we can be more relaxed and creative as we make the long range plans. He suggested that we take time to pray for each other individually, as a council, and for the parish as a whole.

At our next meeting we will sign up for "tasks" that interest us and work on these in small groups. This will save time during council meetings since groups will only need to report to the council rather than discuss and plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Kennedy

### **Important Dates:**

**Monday July 9, 2012-** Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 Lower Hall (changed due to 4th of July)

**Monday August 6, 2012-** Pastoral Council Meeting

**Weekend of August 18/19-** Star Time and Talent personal testimonies at each mass

**TBD** September Pastoral Council Meeting

**Weekend of September 8/9-** Ministry Fair

**Saturday September 15, 2012** Annapolis by Starlight- Mariner's Bay, Annapolis

**Weekend of September 15/16-** Time & Talent Sign-up

**Friday, September 28, 2012-** Ministry Pot-Luck

**Monday, October 1, 2012-** Pastoral Council Meeting

**Monday, November 5, 2012-** Pastoral Council Meeting

**Monday, December 3, 2012-** Pastoral Council Meeting