

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM December 3, 2012 - Suzanne Lipscomb's Home

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Feist at 7:30 P.M. after a wonderful dinner served by Suzanne.

Those in attendance: Fr. Jeff Dausen, Jim Bors, Chris Figueras, Tim Feist, Terry George, Kamal Kardash, Lisa Kennedy, Suzanne Lipscomb, Glenn McKnab, Ben Mullaly, John Phelan, Victor Puglisi, and Betsy Werthmann.

7:30 - Group Lectio Divina

Reports from Liaisons to Committees these are included in the agenda and are not reread during the meeting.

Christian Formation

Liturgy

Justice & Life

Social: 1) "The annual Oktoberfest celebration was scheduled to take place on October 13, 2012. However the event was cancelled because of a poor pre-event ticket sale. Currently, the Social Committee is looking into the reason(s) for the lack of interest and how to approach similar events in the future.

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday Dec 1 with two seating's at 9:00 and 10:30 AM, respectively.'

Youth: Laser Tag with BEP. Watched the Movie "To Save A Life" with our friends at BEP, Monster Mash, Men In Black

7:45- Survey Discernment & Visioning: Tim led the discussion:

The big idea is to challenge ourselves and others.

We went around the room and discussed the following:

Based on where you are personally (and those around you) in your Faith Journey, what do you see as a "next step" to challenge yourself in this journey?

*call to Penance more frequently

*live out the Catholic vocation of marriage- Marital Catechesis- do not keep it so private

*Reading Scriptures- conscientiously with time to reflect and meditate

*Journaling

*Seasonal pause/silence

*Unity during evening meal

Need discernment of value before you can prioritize.

Fr. Jeff- He has a dream/goal to get our parish to the place financially where **ALL activities/PREP would be tuition/cost free.**

We need to keep the 5-year vision broad and general-want it to be free to take on a life of its own-- freeing and liberating

parishioners' creativity and diversity of effort (vs. dictating a specific list of tasks/items/agendas)

The Parish is healthy; the 5-year vision is not intended to "fix" anything... because it's not broken.

It needs to include the pillars of our mission statement:
Worship, Formation, Service, Stewardship

Unlike non-Catholics, Catholic *means* universal, our parish needs to be universal- **All are welcome.**

A healthy parish is a Community of Communities. We all come together at weekend table

The Parish is (and we want it to grow to be even more) a heterogeneous body, with spiritualities and outlooks that stretch across the Catholic spectrum.

The 5-year vision needs to embrace and enable the parish as a "community of communities" (i.e., with diverse spiritualities and interests), united in the Eucharist.

Let's create an environment where we can develop spiritual self and family.

9:00- New Business: no new business

9:00pm - Close with Parish Prayer to St. Andrew.

Important Dates:

Weekend of January 5/6- Meet & Greet Topic: *Stewardship*

Monday, January 7, 2013- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, January 26, 2012- Executive Board Meeting 8AM

Friday, Feb 1: Parish leadership workshop with Leisa Anslinger

Pot-luck supper and workshop with this national leader in parish visioning and mission.

For pastoral council, committee chairs, and staff.

Saturday, Feb 2: Ministry Renewal Retreat with Leisa Anslinger: "Becoming (More Engaged) Disciples"

Prayer, breakfast, refreshing and invigorating speaker - for all parishioners, including parish leaders from the night before.

Weekend of February 2/3- Meet & Greet Topic: *Evangelization*

Monday, February 4, 2013- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, February 23, 2012- Executive Board Meeting 8AM

Weekend of March 2/3- Meet & Greet Topic:

Monday, March 4, 2013- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, March 23, 2012- Executive Board Meeting 8AM

?? Monday, April 1- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC- Easter
Saturday, April 27, 2013- Executive Board Meeting 8AM

Weekend of May 4/5- Meet & Greet Topic:

Monday, May 6, 2013- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, May 25, 2013- Executive Board Meeting 8AM

Weekend of June 1/2- Meet & Greet Topic:

Monday, June 3, 2013- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, June 22, 2013 - Executive Board Meeting 8AM

Monday, July 1, 2013- Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, July 27, 2013- Executive Board Meeting 8AM