

**SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**7:00 PM January 7, 2013 - Library Parish Hall**

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Feist, at 7:00 P.M.

Those in attendance: Fr. Jeff Dauses, Jim Bors, Chris Figueras, Tim Feist, Terry George, Kamal Kardash, Lisa Kennedy, Glenn McKnab, John Phelan, Victor Puglisi, and Betsy Werthman.

Those absent: Ben Mullaly and Suzanne Lipscomb

**7:00 - Group Lectio Divina**

**7:15 Elections Task Group:** Glenn and Kamal reported on the work that they have been doing as the Nominations Task Force. See the Elections Attachments

**7:30 Parish Honors Task Group:** Lisa and Chris reported on the progress made regarding the Parish Honors Nominations and Mass. See Parish Honors Attachments

**7:45-Vision- 5 Year Plan:** Fr. Jeff led discussion on what he sees as our goal for the Visioning Plan. Vision should be broad based and general. SABB is a healthy, vibrant, vision of faith; we are strong on all levels, service and staff. We DO NOT have to fix anything... But let's NOT get complacent.

Let's use the mission statement as our starting point from which all else should revolve.

Worship- liturgy is really good, church calls for full conscientious and active participation  
\*\* Sunday Assembly is 1/3 of our community, which means 2/3 not regularly coming.

How are we forming and reforming our liturgical ministers? Are we nurturing them spiritually? We should NEVER be "full" in any ministry where we say we do not need any help at this time.

Faith Formation- The church says adult faith formation should be the model and the norm from which other faith groups are based. We are not at SABB.

Outreach-Our outreach is phenomenal.

Stewardship-There are many parishioners that do not give financially or of their time and talent.

Father Jeff's dream is that everyone would give what they can from the gifts that are given to them and as a result everyone would be able to get whatever they need from the parish at no cost.

As we think of this vision we can think of it as two parts:

1. The Public Vision that all would see
2. The P.C. Vision, which would list the specifics of how we plan to get there. This would have the steps, ideas, programs, etc. This part would also be fluid in the sense that it may change as we adopt/try new things.

We also need to put into place an accountability piece- make it someone's job to periodically check back to the things that we said we were going to do. Are we doing them? Are they working? Do we need to make changes? (Possibly role of the Vice President)

Next Step (2 weeks)- Take a stab at writing a Vision Statement/Plan around each of the 4 pillars. We will send around by email to see what we each come up with.

Lisa will send a reminder to PC next Monday to remind everyone.

**8:45- New Business:** none

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

***"Council members are reminded to read the monthly reports from the chairs of the Standing Committees (i.e., Liturgy, Christian Formation, Outreach, Social and Sister Parish) per Council Constitution Article VI. Designated Council Committee Liaisons who want to emphasize particular items of interest or need are requested to do so via group email."***

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Kennedy  
Pastoral Council Secretary

**Important Dates:**

**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**