

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00PM November 4, 2013 – Parish Library

Present: Fr. Jeff Dauses, Terry George, Jim Bors, Lisa Kennedy, Audrey Carbine, Carolyn DeVeau, John Phelan, Victor Puglisi, Brendan Walshe, Betsy Werthmann, and Ryan Dunleavy (Youth Rep)

Absent: Suzanne Lipscomb, Kamal Kardosh, Anne Storey, and Hannah Hudson (Youth Rep)

7:00 – Begin with Prayer:

7:15 Fr. Jeff Updates:

*Health Update- 100% healthy waiting for the call

*Refrigerator/ Freezer- an anonymous donor has given the money to replace them. The new ones are in and working wonderfully. We were able to donate our old ones to another church.

*Time and Talent Update- ministry fair was great, we are getting the forms back for Time & Talent and Kathy Beard is scanning them and forwarding them to appropriate ministry leaders

*Liturgical Procession- Feast of Christ the King: On Saturday, November 23 following the 5:00 Mass we will have a Eucharistic procession, candlelit procession down the driveway, across college parkway up the bike path, to the first neighborhood and return.

*Ambo and Altar- Thinking about replacing the altar and ambo to honor Jim Monaghan. Father will explore the options and get back to the council.

*Interment- A person's cremated remains may be interred in our Mary Garden or Front Garden. Must be directly interred into the ground with no container.

7:30- Caper Updates: Suzanne Lipscomb- Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at Asbury Church this year.

7:35- Helen Maher: History of the Sister Parish Covenant-(informational)

Transfiguration

1500\$ a quarter given to Transfiguration as well as to San Francisco de Asis

Transfiguration is redoing their church- painting walls and new tile floors

San Francisco de Asisi (San Salvador) 1988 was our first sister parish during their civil war – rebels were particularly going after the clergy

1989 two people from that parish fled that country and told the PC what was going on and our parish adopted the church as our first sister

2000 someone said that we have churches right here in our area so we made a covenant with St. Martin's as our second sister parish.

We are trying to possibly get dialogue going between the two youth groups-

Skype with Transfiguration

Right now our ties are very thin not too many people stepping forward.

How can we get our parish more involved??

Raise Awareness-

Tree of Compassion-

Box for supplies- possibly

Jim proposed that from now on we dedicate half of our time to discuss the ideas that have come up over the last year and a half and forward them to the respective ministry leaders. Also determine what to do with the ideas that may not fall directly into an existing ministry.

Ideas:

CFCA- Catholic Family Children and Aging invite them to the parish to set up tables for parishioners to possibly adopt children- would be great is we could specifically adopt children from our sister parish in San Salvador.

Youth Camp- Could children from Transfiguration join our youth at future workcamps?

7:55-Terry George

*Ministry Fair Feedback: Sunday each of the masses had a good number of visitors. The food was a good draw hotdogs and donuts. There was not a good turnout for the 5:00 Saturday Mass (inside Parish Hall due to rain)

*Covenant Mass Feedback: went well- How can we encourage more parishioners to attend?

*MOMs due NOV 15 Update: Remind your liaison committee to get those in if they have not. Offer to help them if they need it.

*Leadership Summit Follow up- Stephany will lead a spring follow-up with all minister leaders. Terry will be setting a fall date for the committee to meet.

*Book Mark with Vision Statement- Terry us going to explore the possibility of getting a bookmark with the parish vision statement written on it to pass out to parishioners.

*Can we get another easel to place at the doors closest to the lower lot to remind people of donut Sundays etc..?

Focus on one ministry or one pillar "catechesis" week and that would allow people to sign up for that ministry.

Sister Parish: look at Feast days and liturgical year calendar. Can we make other connections with our sister parish?

8:20 Jim- Feedback from Liturgy Ministers Meeting-

Liturgical Ministers had a meeting which was broken into two parts.

Part 1-How does the vision affect your ministry?

Lots of discussion- lists of improvements to liturgy

Zack and Linda Dei have already started making some adjustments to their ministries where appropriate.

Part 2-How does the vision affect you personally?

Here us one example:

Take a portion of the vision. Have a catechesis week on it.

Put it in Fr. Jeff's email

Before mass- a person give a 2-minute testimonial about that pillar or sentence from the vision

During Mass- Fr. incorporate it into the homily

Add something that relates to it in the petitions

Put it in the bulletin

And then have a catechesis session/workshop that relates to it

Saturation on one theme

8:30 Fr. Jeff- Implementation of the Vision

*What is our role now?

Our role is not to micro manage each committee. Things need to be done at the lowest local level - committees

Let the Holy Spirit work through committees.

We need to stay in the forefront -How is it going? Constantly keeping up with our committees and asking "Are you following the vision?"

*Collect, review, refresh and finalize ideas that have been generated by Pastoral Council and parishioners, and distribute to ministry leaders: We will get a list of the ideas that have come out of pastoral council over the last year and a half and distribute these to ministry leaders.

Leave more room for liaison reports

Chili Cookoff – fun- just a social event

Mardi Gras- moved away from fundraiser and building bonds of community.

Remember- This is a 5 year plan- not 5 day plan

****Agenda item for next month*** bullet items for committees*****

8:50 New Business:

Julia would like to come to speak to council next month AYAC- Julia and Ry Bristow got to stand up and tell about all the things going on with our youth were very happy to be representing our parish.

Alternative Homecoming- BEP was supposed to come but were unable to make it. Ms. Stephanie explained that it was new territory and kids started coming up with ideas. It is becoming a 'during and after' alternative to homecoming.

Looking for hall in Annapolis to hold 250-300 people for Annapolis by Starlight.

8:55 pm - 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."

These can be found in the Google drive in the folder "Liaison Reports"

Liaison Assignments: (each ministry has a staff member as well as PC liaison)

Adult Faith Formation (meet 2nd Monday of the month)- Terry George, Jim Bors, staff- Stephany Crane

Youth (Middle & HS)- Brendan Walshe, Lisa Kennedy, staff-Stephanie Gettings

Children's Formation-Ann Storey, Betsy Werthman, staff-Erin Tate

Justice and Life- John Phelan, staff-Stephany Crane

Liturgy Committee- Jim Bors, Audrey Carbine, Victor Puglisi, staff-Zach Stachowski

Social Committee- Suzanne Lipscomb, Kamal Kardash, staff- Fr. Jeff

Finance Council (2nd Monday of the month)- Carolyn DeVeau, Suzanne Lipscomb, staff- Fr. Jeff

Important Dates: June 2013-June 2014

Weekend of November 30- December 1, 2013- Meet & Greet after all masses

Monday, December 2, 2013 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Friday, December 6 Christmas Party at Chris Figeras' Home, Pot Luck

Weekend of January 4-5, 2014- Meet & Greet after all masses

Monday, January 6, 2014 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Weekend of February 1-2, 2014- Meet & Greet after all masses

Monday, February 3, 2014 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Saturday, February 8, 2014 Parish Honors Mass and Reception

Weekend of March 1-2, 2014- Meet & Greet after all masses

Monday, March 3, 2014 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Weekend of April 5-6, 2014- Meet & Greet after all masses

Monday, April 7, 2014 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Weekend of April 26-27, 2014 Pastoral Council Elections

Weekend of May 3-4, 2014- Meet & Greet after all masses

Monday, May 5, 2014 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC

Friday, May 30. Leadership Potluck: Still looking for someone to host this event.

Weekend of May 31-June 1, 2014- Meet & Greet after all masses

Saturday, May 31, 2014 Pastoral Council Orientation:

Monday, June 2, 2014 Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM ALC