

SABB Pastoral Council Minutes

February 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Feist at 7:05 P.M.

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

Those absent: none

7:00 Call to Order by President Tim Feist

7:05 Lectio

7:30 Elections Task Group: We are in good shape. We have 4 possible candidates at this time.

7:40 Parish Honors: The nominations close on Sunday, February 10. The committee will meet on Monday, February 11th to review nominations and make selections. We will send an email to the PC with the recommended Honorees- Please send reply if you oppose an honoree for any reason. Fr. Jeff will let honorees know so they can make arrangements to attend the Honors Mass. We also need to get statues and plate engraved.

7:50 Staffing and Finances: Fr. Jeff stated that when Deacon Jim died we did not hire anyone to take over his staff position. The duties were picked up by other staff, including himself. He feels that it is working out well and that the position still does not need to be filled. We do have 2 positions because the programs are mushrooming- Youth and PREP. He is working with Lisa Franceschini and Erin Tate to hire some part time (stipended) help for each of their programs. Youth would have 1 part time position for HS and 1 for MS. PREP would have 1 part time position. He is preparing to budget for these new positions for the year beginning on July 2013.

The Pastoral Council voted to endorse these positions.

Fr. Jeff reiterated the fact that the parish books and budget are open. If any parishioner would like to see the books to find out how our monies are spent they are welcome to come to the parish office. He also stated that his salary package is available to view by any parishioner as it is set by the Archdiocese. He wants the parish to know that there is no secrecy involving the parish budget.

**We may possibly want to make some type of announcement a few times a year in which the budget is discussed and the finance council stands up to be recognized so they can answer questions in the Narthex.

8:10 Insights & Discussion regarding Ministry Renewal with Leisa Anslinger

- She reinforced- the Power of Personal Invitation
- She used the word "Expectations" What does the church expect of me? As a catholic there are many things that you are expected to do/be.
- Belonging leads to Believing!
- Focus on what's already happening-the engaged people- That will pull in the disengaged.
- What Do I get? What do I Give? Do I Belong? How Can We Grow?
- Book: Growing An Engaged Church

Thank you to Stephany Crane for bringing Leisa Anslinger to SABB.

8:30 Visioning on the pillar - Worship and Prayer

In reviewing the visions written by the members what themes stand out?

Welcome/Inclusive

Participation

Increased attendance

Learning and Catechesis

Liturgical Ministries: formation/#'s

Sanctuary "Safeness" Home/ Secure

Prayer: variety/ opportunities for

Sacraments: Catechesis/ increased practice

Communal --- Interior

Enable/ Empower through: Invitation & Basic Info/ Instruction

Challenge to go deeper- to take the next step- multiple levels

The Vision:

*What we need to do to "cause" it

*What we need to do to "achieve" it

Christ-Like Person

Relationship with God- will overflow into everything else

Vision:

To see our communal worship as the source and summit of our parish life with the active and conscious participation of all; and to strengthen our spiritual life and our relationship with Christ, providing an irresistible environment with myriad of opportunities to enable that.

May need to keep it simple and clear for those in the outer rings– Can we help you learn to pray again?

9:05 Prayer to St. Andrew

9:06 Meeting Adjourned- Next month work on the next pillar "Learning & Proclaiming"

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Kennedy

Pastoral Council Secretary