

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
7:00 - 9:00 PM, Monday 2 November, 2015

Planned Attendees: Pastoral Council

Absent – Rick Brewer, Audrey, Chris Mirenyi, Mary Jean, Brendan

Present – Fr. Jeff; Anne Storey; Cathy Tengwall, Susan Michaud, Jen Minor, Mike Lehr, Roger Crane

7:00 - Begin with Prayer.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

7:02 - Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading")

By its nature, Lectio Divina leads us to a personal, intimate encounter with God. Feel free to share your experience in the **first person** if/when you're comfortable doing that (3-in-1).

The 4 Steps of Lectio Divina (summarized from the earliest written account of Lectio Divina by Carthusian monk Dom Guigo II, 12th century):

1. **Reading seeks.** Read Scripture with all your will, seek insight with your mind, listen with your heart, allow God to speak to your soul.
2. **Meditation finds.** Think about & actively engage with deep thought those words or ideas that resonate with your heart and soul, previously concealed ...this is the treasure you found and desire in God's Word.
3. **Prayer asks** (knocks). In humility, ask God to give you the grace to attain the treasure you found and fervently desire through your meditation.
4. **Contemplation feels** (the door is opened). Prayer in turn may result in the gift of quiet stillness and peace in the presence of God, called contemplation, however it is not always granted or experienced.

Gospel

[MK 12:38-44](#)

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds,
"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes
and accept greetings in the marketplaces,
seats of honor in synagogues,
and places of honor at banquets.
They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext
recite lengthy prayers.
They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury
and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.
Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,
"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury.
For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,
but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,

her whole livelihood."

■ **Father Jeff Update**

- Nursery is getting overloaded. Parish is working on it.
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■ **PC Elections**

- Rick and Audrey absent – deferring to next month

■ **Annual Covenant Mass/Pot Luck discussion**

- Only 4 people attended from Transfiguration
- Next year – we should schedule it when they know that they can come
- 10/22/2016 – need to make it next year.

■ **PC Constitution Review – [Chris, Mike]**

- Chris and I are making progress.
- Mike Lehr will have made progress before December meeting

■ **St Andrew Harvest**

- Wildly successful – Lots of sister parish members came
- A lot of food brought back to Baltimore City and to College Prkway Place
- Suggested that Eagle Scout ??? will speak before the Mass.

■ **3-in-1 Year discussion**

- Dr. Pat Fosarelli – Speech was great. About 12 people attended.
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■ **Ministry Liaisons**

- No feedback from most
 - Tree of Compassion needs assistant with trees.
 - Winter Relief is going to set up tables on November 16 and November 22 to recruit the 220 volunteers

■ **Caper submission from PC**

- Mike volunteers to submit paperwork to the Caper.
- Send them the advent calendar

■ **Year of Mercy**

- Need Volunteers to set up in the back to be highlighted in lieu of ministry fair
- Fr. Jeff to contact ministry liaisons

■ **Committee presentation to PC**

- Winter Relief people will come in for December PC meeting

■ **Sister Parish relationship**

- Youth being involved to help make gifts for Baltimore and El Salvador
 - Youth Projects they are going to do:
 - Scarves for Baltimore
 - Prayer bracelets and candy bags with prayer card

■ **Parking lot update**

- Fr. Jeff and Cathy to meet with Mel Wilkins of Spa Creek Conservancy EcoGardens LLC on Tuesday 11/3 to discuss all of the parking lot and storm water management options.
- Experts think that we can get 2 more years out of the parking lot.

■ **Evening Daily Mass**

- Scheduled – every Wednesday in Advent and Lent.
 - Wednesday during Advent and Lent - Confession from 5:30 to 6:30; and 6:30 PM Evening Mass.

■ **Additional discussion topics**

- Fr. Jeff is going to make reconciliation as available as possible to parishioners
 - Allowing adults to write their

- December 15 – Regnum Christi hands out parish schedules for Christmas and invite people to request prayers
- Next Halloween – Idea for next year – On the Sunday after have a basket below the altar for the kids to bring in candy they collected to donate to a shelter or to the troops.

■ **New Business & Calendar**

- Parish Honors Mass – Saturday, February 27th – Dinner in the upper hall afterwards
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving service – Going to be held at Asbury United Methodist – Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 22) @ 3 PM – Packing food
- Catholic Review – New Three Prong Media Presence
 - Magazine – 12 issues. 4 issues will be mailed to every registered; the other 8 issues will arrive at St. Andrew by the Bay for people to pick up
 - Flocknote – Like Mailchimp
 - Parish App – Is awesome, Fr. Jeff will advertise at Mass.
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Important Upcoming Dates

November 2015

2 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC
 7. 8 – PC Meet and Greet
 (23 – 27 -- AACS closed for Thanksgiving)
 (28 & 29 – Fair Trade Fair)

December 2015

5, 6 – PC Meet and Greet
 7 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC
 7 – Appoint PC Nominating Committee - Pastor plus at least 3 PC members, one of whom is the chair
 7 – Appoint Parish Honors Committee?
 TBD – SABB Leadership Potluck Dinner
 (24 – 3 Jan Christmas Holiday AAC Schools)

January 2016

2, 3 – PC Meet and Greet
 4 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

February 2016

1 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC
 6, 7 – PC Meet and Greet?
 (10 – Ash Wednesday)

March 2016

5, 6 – PC Meet and Greet
 7 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC
 (21 – 28 – Easter Break AACS)
 24 - 26 -- Triduum
 27 - Easter

April 2016

2, 3 – PC Meet and Greet
3 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

May 2016

30. 1 – PC Meet and Greet
30, 1 – PC Election
2 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC
?? – SABB Leadership Potluck?
28 – New PC Orientation and Officer Election
29 – 3 year terms end/begin for 4 old/4 new PC members

June 2016

4, 5 – PC Meet and Greet
5 – Parish Picnic
6 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

8:59 pm - Close with Parish Prayer to St. Andrew.

Dear Holy Patron, St. Andrew,

We pray to you for our Parish, our Community, and our Families.

Our Parish honors you because of your faith-filled response to the call of Jesus.

As you brought your brother Simon Peter to the Lord, help us to lead the Community to a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus,

O Holy Fisherman, guide us in our daily work and protect us when the waters of life become stormy.

Care for us as a Parish touched by the beautiful waters of the Chesapeake and named in your honor.

Intercede for our families; provide for our sick and needy; love our children; and lead back to the Lord those who have faltered in their religious duties;

And bring us all at last to the joys of your company in eternal life, through Christ Our Lord. Amen