

**SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
New Members Orientation  
Saturday 11 June 2016 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM**

**Attendees:** Roger Crane, Brian Jordan, Mike Riggin, Chris Mirenzi, Cathy Tengwall, Susan Michaud , Rick Brewer, Denise O'Neill, Traci LaValle, Fr. Jeff Dausés

**Absent –** Mary Jean Mollen, Jen Minor, and Marc Mckenna

**Started the morning with Mass in the Chapel**

**Continental Breakfast (Lower Hall)**

**Welcome (Fr. Jeff)**

**Opening Prayer: Come Holy Spirit**

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.

**Pastor's Perspective:**

- **Fr. Jeff covered the following items concerning the Parish and Parish Council**
  - **What it takes to run a parish**
    - **We do not cover Future Care**
    - **1850 Families in the Parish**
    - **Great Programs here at SABB**
    - **No turnover in staff**
  - **Why a Pastoral Council**
    - **As a Council member, keep your eye on the big picture to ensure that the vision and mission are being addressed**
  - **Preview of the years ahead**
  - **Parish Mission Statement**

**Formed by God's Word, Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, Empowered by  
the Holy Spirit,**

**The parish community of St. Andrew by the Bay Seeks to be  
A JOYFUL SIGN OF GOD'S REIGN.**

**As a baptized community of faith In the Roman Catholic Tradition,  
We celebrate and witness to God's**

**Presence through:**

**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

**LEARNING & PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS**

**SERVICE TO GOD'S PEOPLE**

**AND**

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE GIFTS GOD**

**HAS ENTRUSTED TO US**

- **Parish Five Year Vision – Vision of our Mission statement is to implement each pillar with the four principles in the Mission Statement.**

**Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading") Luke7:36 – 8:3**

**Four Steps of Lectio Divina**

1. **Reading Seeks**
2. **Meditation Finds**
3. **Prayer Asks**
4. **Contemplation Feels**

**Break**

- **Fr. Jeff provided an overview of the Pastoral Council**
- **Roger walked through the Pastoral Council Binder; there were several sections that needed to be updated.**
- *Fr. Jeff will send out an updated Pastoral Council Binder.*
- *Fr. Jeff will send out an updated Current Leadership Roster*
- *Fr. Jeff will check to see if the Franciscan Friary in Ellicott City is available on 9/24*
- **Fr. Jeff covered the typical Pastoral Council agenda and discussed the roles of the Pastoral Council Liaisons**

**2014 – 2015 Pastoral Council Officer Vote- the following members were selected by the Council Members present to fill these positions on the Council**

**Jen Minor – President – Term Ends 2017**

**Brian Jordan, Vice President – Term Ends 2018**

**Mike Riggan – Secretary – Term Ends 2019**

**Closing – Parish Prayer to St. Andrew**

**Important Upcoming Dates**

**Parish Council Retreat – Saturday (9/24)**

**Next meeting Monday (8/29)**