

## **SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Monday (11/7)**

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**Attendance:** Roger Crane, Brian Jordan, Mike Riggin, Chris Mirezni, Cathy Tengwall, Marc Mckenna, Mary Jean Mollen, Denise O'Neill, Traci LaValle, Mary Vartain, Rick Brewer, Fr. Jeff Dausés, Rita Ferry Absent - Susan Michaud

### **1. Began meeting with a 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.

### **2. Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading") Luke 17:1-Council members read and shared their insights on the Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading") Luke 17:1-6**

Jesus said to his disciples, Jesus said to his disciples, "Things that cause sin will inevitably occur, but woe to the one through whom they occur.

It would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck and he be thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin.

Be on your guard!

If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, 'I am sorry,' you should forgive him."

And the Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Council members drew a number of comparisons between this Gospel reading and Chapter 4 of Divine Renovation. Simple Faith, Mustard Seed, Be more like Christ, Forgiveness

### **3. Prison Ministry - Rita Ferry attended the meeting and spoke about her role as the Chair for the Prison Ministry. She also supports the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Rita has been with the Prison Ministry for 11 years. They provide a number of services for the prisoners at both the Annapolis Correction Center and the Ordinance Road Correction Center. Some of the outreach includes: Bible Studies, Support for GED Programs, Clothing, Christmas Cards, and Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Ministry. They are always looking for donations of clothing and other items including Christmas Cards. Please contact Rita if you would like to volunteer your time or a gift of clothing or some other items.**

### **4. Father Jeff Update**

#### **• Update on Archdiocese Reorganization**

- Work in progress - Changes to take place after consulting Priests and Staff and general consultations around the Archdiocese
- Meeting this week; five members on staff
- Final plans not published at this time
- At this time, SABB will be a standalone Pastorate.
- Discussion ongoing about restricting Priests to three Masses a weekend
- Some Pastorates are already in progress
- Some Churches can do more than three Masses a weekend if help is available
- Northeast region of AA County will be impacted the most; South and Southwest experiencing growth.
- Our Lady of Chesapeake and St. Jane Francis (Pasadena) will become one Pastorate.

#### **• Other News**

- **Sister Parish – San Francisco de Asis**

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- Padre Benjamin and Jorge Delgado will be arriving tonight.
- Covenant Mass Saturday Night and Pot Luck Dinner – signup on Web.
- **Kristin Walsh** is doing well with her treatment; one more round of chemo to go and then surgery
- **Jen Minor** - doing well with her transition into the role of Coordinator for Religious Education
- **Christine** Lamolinara - preparing for the next Confirmation Class

### 5. Divine Renovation – Chapter 4

- Discussion about separation between clergy and parish.
- Council members drew a number of comparisons between the Gospel reading Luke 17:1-6 and Chapter 4 of Divine Renovation. Simple Faith, Mustard Seed, Be more like Christ, Forgiveness.
- A number of new vocabulary words for the team – Sociological Gnostic Solution Reductionism, Pelagianism, Jansenism
- Spoke of Grace and Free Will – 50-50 versus 100 reference; Original Sin
- Spoke about four expressions of Temptation
- “Hospital For Sinners; Not a Club for Perfect”
- “Never taste the sheer mercy of God”
- “Self-righteous and isolated in our own moral superiority”
- **Since Chapter 5 is rather long; we will only read pages 87-122 for the next meeting.**

### 6. SABB Ministries

- Outreach-need more people coming up to support transitions.
- Cathy asked about Ministries on website.
- What more can we do to support committees in the future?
- Mike provided an update on Winter Shelter
- Denise will put something together for Committee Framework
- Discussed Ministry Fair.
- Also, discussed Parish Honors Committee

### 7. Sister parish in El Salvador, San Francisco de Asis

- How do we further our support for our Sister Parish in El Salvador – Prayer candles, slide show? Ask about their needs.

### 8. Updates, New Business & Calendar

- December Meeting – December 5
- January Meeting – January 9
- Christmas Dinner – December 18 – 5PM – Denise O’Neill will host at her home
- See Important Dates below for additional information

### 9. Intercessory Prayer Intentions - Suggested format: At the beginning start by saying “For whom shall we pray (please be comforted by letting us pray for those who are in need),” after each name the person speaking would say “Let us Pray” and everyone responds “Lord hear our prayer.” **See separate Intercessory Prayer Intentions**

### 10. Closing – 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.

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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

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### **November 2016**

5, 6 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

7 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

7-14 – Sister parish in El Salvador, San Francisco de Asis visiting

10 – Dinner with Sister Parish visitors at Broadneck Grill, 6:00 PM

12 – Annual Sister Parish Covenant Renewal, 5 PM Mass followed by reception in UH

*(23 – 25 -- AACCS closed for Thanksgiving, SABB preschool closed 21 – 25)*

*(26 & 27 – Fair Trade Fair, UH after 5 P.M. and 11:30 A.M. Masses)*

#### **December 2015**

3, 4 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

5 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

5 – Appoint Parish Honors Committee?

TBD – SABB Leadership Potluck Dinner

*(23 – 2 Jan Christmas Holiday AAC Schools, SABB preschool closed 19 – 2 Jan)*

*(26 – 2 Jan – Winter Relief Shelter, UH)*

#### **January 2016**

2 – Need to discuss Discernment Process and Timing and Roll Out

7, 8 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

9 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

*(15 – Volunteer Appreciation Event, 12:30 – 5 P.M. in the U))*

*(23 – March for Life)*

#### **February 2016**

4, 5 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

6 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

6 – Need to discuss Discernment Process and Timing and Roll Out

#### **March 2016**

*(1 – Ash Wednesday)*

4, 5 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

6 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

18 or 25 – Parish Honors Mass (5 P.M.) followed by dinner in the upper hall?

#### **April 2016**

1, 2 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

3 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

*(10 – 17 – Easter Break AACCS)*

13 - 15 – Triduum

16 – Easter

18, 25 or 25, 2 March – Discernment meetings, in ALC ?

#### **May 2016**

1 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

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- 7 – PC Donut Sunday [Need to get volunteers for set-up and breakdown and check availability]
- ?? – SABB Leadership Potluck?
- 27 – New PC Orientation and Officer Election
- 28 – 3 year terms end/begin for 4 old/4 new PC members

### **June 2016**

- 2, 3 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)
- 4 – Parish Picnic
- 5 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC