

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
7:00 - 9:00 PM, Monday 4 April 2016

Planned Attendees: Pastoral Council & Maureen Stansell, Respect Life Committee

Meeting Attendance: Susan Michaud, Brendon Walshe, Brian Jordan, Rick Brewer, Mary Jean Mollen, Maureen Stansell, Anne Storey, Jen Minor, Roger Crane, Cathy Tengwall, Fr. Jeff Dauses, Mike Lehr, Chris Mirezzi

Absent – Audrey Carbine

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.

Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading")

PC Meeting

- **Report from Maureen Stansell, Respect Life Committee Ministry**
 - **“Small, but mighty!”**
 - **10 active members – average age is graying – would like more younger people.**
 - **Monthly meetings for 1.5 hours**
 - **Started 20 years ago in October, in 1995**
 - **Would like support for:**
 - **40 Days For Life – praying in front of Planned Parenthood.**
 - **More people for March for Life**
 - **4 Camp Glows throughout the summer – camps for adult disabled men and women.**
 - **Suggested that she contact Pastoral Council so that we can contact the ministry leaders to tell them about special events (e.g. – March for Life; 40 Days for Life, etc.)**
 - **sabbrespectlife@gmail.com – just for church activities.**
 - **Maryland Catholic Conference is usually on Presidents’ Day, but always in February.**
 - **Maryland March for Life**
 - **Maureen blows up yellow balloons that says “Smile, your mother chose life!”**
 - **Pastoral Council thanked Maureen for her zeal and applauded her.**
- **Father Jeff Update**
 - **Lent was a great success with the small groups. A number of them are continuing to move forward.**
 - **Triduum was great. Everything went as well as possible.**
 - **Stephanie Gettings had a baby boy, Joseph Gabriel.**

- Fr. Jeff is not anticipating ANY staff turnover.
- Construction to start first part of May on the doors and bathrooms.
 - Also, the Church's bathrooms will be updated at the same time.
- **PC Member Selection (Election process)**
 - 4 Responses To Date
 - Fr. Jeff – to advertise it at Masses for 16th and 17th and nomination sheets in the pews.
 - MyParish App
 - Twitter
 - Fr. Jeff's emails
 - Meeting schedule (April 5 and April 26)
- **Ministry Liaisons**
 - No expressed concerns.
- **Caper submission from PC**
 - Vacation Bible Camp
 - Summer Mass Schedule
 - Summer Madness
 - Bingo by the Bay
 - Mike to check website for this info.
- **Update on Sister Parishes (From Helen Maher)**
 - We are still awaiting word from San Francisco de Asis as to what dates we can visit.
 - Christine Lamolinara had a meeting schedule with Father Augustine at Transfiguration that needed to be rescheduled.
- **Easter Triduum**
 - Zack wrote a beautiful piece to the Exodus
 - Next Year: EVERYONE FILE DOWN THE MIDDLE AISLE FOR GOOD FRIDAY. CROSS TO BE HELD HORIZONTALLY RATHER THAN UP THE AISLE.
 - Erin does an event with the PREP kids that rewards kids to going to all of the Triduum activities.
 - She also did an “eye-spy” to keep the kids engaged.
- **Neighborhood Network**
 - Roger to ask Stephany about whether Small groups
 - Any updates on planned meetings?
- **Committee presentation to PC**
 - Knights of Columbus or St. Vincent de Paul.
 - Susan to ask Dave or SVDP
- **Parking lot update**
 - 1.5 hours – 3 active storm water management
 - The stormwater management in place is about 10 – 20 years old.
 - The county is going to come in and look at the 3 storm water management and see
 - Permeable parking lots and the plants removed from and replaced with native plants.
 - Sister Mary T's tree area will be retrofitted to be a rain garden. (curbs removed and dirt replaced with special dirt that drains better.)
 - Schematics will be done so that we can apply for grants.
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■ Evening Daily Mass

- Success of Evening Wednesday mass during lent.
 - Reconciliation and Mass –
 - Reconciliation was much more crowded than Fr. Jeff expected.
 - Helped to do First Reconciliation in a more efficient manner.
 - Fr. Jeff will continue to do it for Advent and Lent.

■ Additional discussion topics

- June 11 – NEW PC orientation from 9 AM until Noon.
 - Roger to contact Kathy Beard.

■ New Business & Calendar

- Covered in Additional discussion topics.

■ Intercessory Prayer Intentions

- Kept confidential for privacy reasons.

■ 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.

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

April 2016

2, 3 – PC Meet and Greet

4 – 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