

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday May 01, 2017

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

1. Began Meeting 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.

2. Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading") Gospel John 10 :1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.

But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.

But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Council members read and shared their insights on the Lectio Divina

- "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep." Jesus is he Good Shepherd and we are his sheep.
- Jesus will protect us from the thieves and robbers; we need to stay close to him.
- What gifts do we have to give to the Church?
- We cannot refuse to listen like the Pharisees.
- Sheep recognize the shepherd's voice and then follow him.
- Jesus will protect us from the thieves and robbers; we need to stay close to him.
- Talked about the fact that sheep need a shepherd to survive unlike other animals; image of personal intervention.
- The Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them; he had to repeat Himself. They recognize his voice during the braking of the Bread.
- Question about, who are we and who is our Shepherd?
- Importance of the Mass and Eucharist; we need to stay with it!

- Jesus was condemning the Pharisees for not being good shepherds.
- Jesus is the gate. "Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." We need to follow him through the gate.
- "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

3. Ministry Assessment (Denise)

- Share final documents and review timing
- Complete feedback by **June 25, 2017**
- Send out information to your committee chairs minus the 3rd page of the Ministry Profile on Succession Planning
- Succession Planning will be discussed at the Leadership Summit.
- Schedule a meeting with your Ministry Lead to discuss the Profile.
- Traci and others will follow-up with the Ministry Chairs to ensure that had an opportunity to read the material and see if they have any feedback.
- Denise will send out new version to Traci tonight.
- Traci, Mary Jean and Denise will meet in July to review feedback and summarize. Then share the results with Father Jeff.

4. Divine Renovation (Traci)

- Capture ideas for consideration.
- Traci led the team and captured the following goals for our Council going forward:
- Process
 - How do we organize these ideas; this will be the first of several conversations?
 - Strategic Planning – tied to Divine Renovation and SABB Mission and Goals
 - Phase 3 – Archdiocese Reorganization – 2020-2022\
 - Communication Plan – How do we tell other members of the Parish? How do we get feedback?
 - Other Stuff: Welcoming, Expectation of Sacraments, Encourage others to speak, we can disagree; no one is wrong, record similar ideas.
- **Initial Steps/Timeline - Draft**
 - PC liaisons send out to ministries first week of May. Review with peer ministers and complete. Return to Traci, Mary Jean and Denise by June 25.
 - July - review worksheets - summarize learnings and share with PC via email
 - July - Discuss desired outcomes, topics, and presenters and develop agenda - Meet with FJ - in late July. Lisa Anslinger 23rd Publications Pastoral Press/Bill Huebsch can recommend speakers on topics and use local presenters.
 - Budget/location/Leadership Summit dates TBD by end of July
 - Invitations – Developed/distributed August.

5. Updates, New Business & Calendar

- Update from any ministries
- Calendar Review – finalize people for Pastoral Council Donut Sunday (May 7)
- **Donut Sunday Details**
 - Attached are the details for Donut Sunday; please update where appropriate.
 - Donuts have been ordered; Mike will pick up donuts and drop them off prior to 8 AM Mass.
 - Brian, Mike and Marc will set up prior to 8 AM Mass

- Kathy Beard will have table cloths, cups etc. available in the kitchen. Kathy said that the juices are also available in the kitchen refrigerator. Extra apple juice is in the Pantry.
- Breakdown will be easy as the tables can be left for the Eagle Scout meeting in the afternoon.
- Jackie Scruggs also asked if the Council would be willing to volunteer for the May Donut Sunday next year
- Time Slots
 - 8 AM - Mike, Brian, Marc
 - 9:30 - Brian, Mary Jean
 - 11:30 - Rick, Traci, Tim and Susan
- Final PC meeting (June 5), followed by PC orientation and officer election (June 10).

6. 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."
- Intercessory Prayer Intentions will be sent out in a separate email.

7. Fr. Jeff Updates

- Fr. Jeff told everyone that the Archdiocese Pastoral Plan is out.
- We will be doing the May Procession again this year on Mother's Day at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses.
- Confirmation went well this past Saturday.
- He also reminded everyone that the Parish has several positions available for volunteer service/ministry. Some of the positions are for a short window of time, and most can be accomplished in a few hours per week. You might also consider inviting someone you know to consider serving in one of these positions.

These ministry positions are crucial; without leadership in place, the activities sponsored by them will have to cease functioning. Talk to Leads and others to see if anyone is interested in taking over these positions.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact Fr. Jeff at jdauses@archbalt.org for more information.

- General Chair of our Annual Parish Picnic
- Picnic Food Service Committee Chair
- Picnic Games Committee Chair
- Picnic Setup/Breakdown Committee Chair
- General Chair of our Parish Hospitality Committee

8. 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

May 2016

1 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC

7 – PC Donut Sunday

June 2016

2, 3 – PC Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

5 – PC Meeting 7-9 PM, ALC (Final meeting for the current PC members)

10 – New PC Orientation and Officer Election 8:30 for Mass in Chapel; 9 AM – 11:30
AM LH

??? – PC and Staff Potluck