

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Monday June 05, 2017

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

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. Ministry Assessment (Led by Traci and Denise)

- Traci mentioned that we had not received the assessments from all of the Ministry Leads. Format does not matter. As a reminder, all responses are due by June 25. Council members will follow-up with their respective Ministry Leads. Traci and Brian had a good meeting with the Christian Formation Committee.

3. Divine Renovation (Led by Traci)

- Traci started the discussion and the other members began to share a number of ideas as to how we should proceed.
- Denise mentioned that Stephany asked about a Mobile Welcome Booth.
- Where would you locate; funding can be obtained from some remaining funds on Stephany's committee.
- We need to develop a strategic goals, structure and direction; then meet with the Ministry Leads.
- Discuss planning around the Four Pillars: Worship and Prayer, Service to God's People, Listening & Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus and Stewardship of the Gifts God Has Entrusted to Us.
- Looking at the Divine Renovation Ideas; it appears that most of them can be tied to the four pillars.
- Mission-What Do We Do? Why Do We Do It?
- Discussed Questions about "How Do You Belong?" "Is It Worth Belonging To?"
- Need to look at scenarios discussed: Parents dropping off children at Prep but not attending Mass. Our Young Adults Going Off To College and not returning to Mass. How do we reel them in? How do you reach these people?
- We may want to look into a Speaker Series. Events for the Peninsula.
- Need to make Church a higher priority.
- Don't look at Mass as a part of a "To Do List", get there and be part of the experience.
- Discover the Tabernacle. SABB Mass is a Community Experience; if you are looking for quiet time; arrive early.
- Discussed Parishioners who would like to be more involved but are already overextended.
- Service to God's People – key here at SABB. Mind, Body, Soul
- What freedom do we have with the structure of the Mass where the Archdiocese is concerned. You do not have much freedom with the structure of the Mass; however, you do have more freedom where the homily.
- We could look into having small discussions as we do for some of the Children's

Masses. Discussed a Millennial Mass or Breakfast Club for our young adults at the Parish Hall.

- Traci talked about taking steps to move toward the goal:
 1. Lay Foundation
 2. Bring in the next group – What does the Strategic Planning Group look like? Who is part of that team? What are the needs of the team?
 3. Key Ministry Leads and SABB Staff Members need to be identified.
 4. How do we prioritize?
 5. How will the SABB Pastoral Council advise? What is our role?
 6. We all need to own this process – Council, Ministry Leads and Staff members.
 7. Identified the following Key Members: Stephany Crane, Jen Minor and Kristin Walsh.
 8. Where do we want to be in the next three-five years?
 9. Are there prerequisites - two thirds of the folks who ask for Baptism do not come back because Fr. Jeff ask them if they are willing to practice their faith?
 10. We need to develop and grow Disciples!
- At the end of the discussion; Denise asked about funding for the Mobile Welcome Booth. Where would we want to locate it? Need to put controls around it. Denise will get back to Stephany.
- We agreed that it will require several meetings to create the roadmap needed to identify our strategic goals and how we go about attaining those goals

4. Updates, New Business & Calendar

- **PC orientation and Officer Election Saturday (June 10)**
 - Hall will be open before Mass
 - Mary Jean will Chair
 - 8-8:30 AM - Chapel open for private prayer (optional)
 - 8:30 AM - Mass (Chapel) (optional)
 - 9 AM - Continental Breakfast (Lower Hall)
 - Cathy will pick up coffee
- **Parish Council Potluck**
 - Traci will chair the Potluck at her house on August 26, starting at 6:15 PM.
 - Sarah is bringing food

5. Fr. Jeff Updates

- Parking Lot Repairs will begin in August. Estimate came in under budget.
- Repairs should take about one to two weeks to complete; should be completed by the end of August.
- SABB will have a table at the Strawberry Festival next year
- Beth Dunleavy is leaving her position with Preschool; her last day is June 30. They have interviewed several candidates for the positions. First candidates are in house. She felt it was time to leave; she has some surgery scheduled. The Preschool is now actually standing on its own financially. It has been rated one of the best Preschools for the last several months.
- Fr. Jeff thanked those who helped with Stephanie Ashdown's funeral.

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.”

7. 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.

Important Upcoming Dates

June 2017

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

August 2017

August 26 – PC and Staff Potluck (see details above)