

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday January 15, 2018

Attendance: Traci LaValle, Fr. Jeff Dauses, Chuck Simpson, Cathy Tengwall, Mary Jean Mollen, Mary Vartain, Susan Michaud, Sarah Smith, Marc Mckenna, Denise Crothers, Kate Crothers, Susan Michaud, Mike Riggan. Absent: Brian Jordan, Denise O'Neill.

- **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.

- **Divine Renovation** ("Divine Reading") 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Gospel [Mk 1:14-20](#)

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Discussion Items

- **Committee report on discernment process**

- Marc shared updates concerning the Discernment Process; he is sharing emails with Brian and Denise.
- First meeting will be the Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Information Session on April 17-ALC.
- The Second meeting will be the Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Discernment Session on April 24-ALC.
- Marc will be sending out an updated agenda prior to the February Meeting.
- Marc will also update the Discernment Process document and send it out.
- Marc asked that we review the Announcement and provide any feedback we may have by this Friday (1/19).
- He will send out the updated Discernment Process on Tuesday with an updated agenda.
- This will be discussed the 1st of March; there will be four members leaving.
- Need to set the dates for the Announcement, Flocknote and bulletin updates.

- **Committee report on Call to Serve/Spring Ministry Summit**

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- Chuck is still working on the schedule; will work backwards from the dates.
- Will use the Bulletins and Announcements at Mass to kick it off.
- Chuck will update the schedule and send it out.
- Spring Summit is scheduled for May 5 in the Upper Hall.
- Timeline and Vision will be added to the agenda.
- **Reboot update**
 - Parishioners are still asking questions about Reboot; it appears that some have not read the information that can be found on the Parish Website or at the Welcome Booth.
 - We are at 50% capacity.
 - As a reminder it is scheduled for March 7, 7-9:30 PM at Archbishop Spaulding High School Auditorium.
 - It's not about the power of Chris Stefanick; it's the power of a Christ. Chris is the instrument that God is working through.
 - Mary Jean found the steps they gave the committee very helpful to build up a desire to be become missionary disciples.
 - Prayer and being a reservoir where we rely on God's grace, power of invitation- where we saw how many people we can really impact for good in our lives and become intentional, contagious faith- like a great restaurant we should want others to experience the beauty of church, personal testimony, testimony leads to evangelization is January.
 - The obstacles that keep people from a relationship with Christ are actually put there by us! At reboot they may remove it and be open to Christ
 - We started early to look and give opportunity for invitation. Selling tickets all of February, can use help if you are able. It will sell out!
 - We had a regional meeting and talked with our real life consultant- very upbeat, very enthusiastic, Chris is very excited about coming and they are all praying for us.
 - It is for all ages. But the youth at the other churches working with us are very excited
 - Stephany has been really helpful. After reboot there is a booklet that night- this is really important!!!
 - SABB may need to have plans for after reboot beyond what we have- and that's a good thing. Invite people; buy your tickets, Pray!
- **SABB update (Fr. Jeff)**
 - Children's Liturgy Christmas Pageant went well; new costumes this year.
 - Winter Shelter also went well. There were 31 homeless guests were helped by 134 volunteers, taking on 253 activities over the December 26th-January 2nd.
 - Provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner; washed laundry; mended clothing; and set up and cleaned up the hall.
 - We were assisted by a number of "driver volunteers", taking guests to clinics, to work, or to pick up medicines, food, or other admin needs.
 - Additionally, a number of families were joined by their children who helped in the kitchen making sandwiches for lunch, and/or setting up and serving breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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- Fr. Jeff also spoke about a private donor who has agreed to pay for a new plaza to replace the existing concrete plaza with pavers and a marble statue of St. Andrew. Construction to begin in the Spring.

- **Important dates**
 - Susan will send out the announcements for the Parish Honors to be read at Mass on January 27-28.
 - Parish Honors Committee will meet on February 22.
 - Reboot - March 7, 7-9:30 PM at Archbishop Spalding
 - First meeting will be the Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Information Session on April 17-ALC.
 - The Second meeting will be the Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Discernment Session on April 24-ALC.
 - Ministry Spring Summit – May 5 – Upper Hall

- **Intercessory Prayer Intentions**
 - Leader: For whom shall we pray (please be comforted by letting us pray for those who are in need)”
 - Council members: State the prayer request and “Let us Pray”
 - Everyone responds, “Lord hear our prayer”
 - Council members agreed that we not include the Prayer Intentions in the minutes going forward.

- **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

SABB Pastoral Council Calendar

January 2018

8 Pastoral Council meeting

6 & 7 Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)

February 2018

5 Pastoral Council Meeting

- Role of youth representative (Kate)
- Grant update (Cathy)
- Spring Summit

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- Discernment Process
- 3 & 4 Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses)
- 14 Ash Wednesday

March 2018

5 Pastoral Council Meeting

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

7 Reboot

11 Parish Honors Mass

TBD Pastoral Council discernment meetings

April 2018

1 Easter

9 Pastoral Council Meeting

- Donut Sunday

- Potluck

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

TBD Pastoral Council discernment meetings

17 Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Information Session on April 17-ALC.

24 Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Discernment Session on April 24-ALC.

May 2018

7 Pastoral Council Meeting

5 Spring Ministry Summit

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

6 Pastoral Council hosts Donut Sunday

TBD SABB Leadership Potluck

TBD New Pastoral Council Orientation and Officer Election

End of May 3 year terms end/begin for 4 old/4 new PC members

June 2018

4 Pastoral Council Meeting

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

TBD Parish Picnic

Next session dates to hold

November 2018

10 Pastoral Council Retreat