

SABB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Monday April 2, 2018

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

- **Began Meeting with Prayer.**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire 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 Lectio Divina** ("Divine Reading") 3rd Sunday in Easter - LK 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

- **Discussion Items**

- **Discernment Process**

- Discussed Marc's updates from last meeting; members felt it was not necessary to go over those again. Marc encouraged everyone to go over the updates sent out recently.
- Announcements were read at masses this weekend.'
- Five nominations to date: Scott Carson, Andy McCue, Paul White, Ann McNulty, Joel Grimm
- 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

- **Call to Serve**

- Chuck spoke to a number of the Ministry reps and others;

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- Thought another ministry in spring was repetitive; Spring too busy.
 - Proposed a different approach to have a Fall "Open House"
 - Using email blasts and announcements to get the word out.
 - Will create a template to standardize Ministry information – mission, key dates, etc.
 - Try to attract millennials using email early September
 - Two phases: (1) Open House, (2) Summit
 - Two audiences: Folks already involved (in service) and then those parishioners who are interested in getting involved.
 - Discussed a Time & Talent Ministry Fair after Saturday and Sunday Masses.
 - May be able to have some of fair outside; weather permitting.
 - Traci, Denise and Mary Jean to assist Chuck
 - Will look for dates in September and October and get back to Council
- **Donut Sunday Assignments**
 - May 6 Meet and Greet (PC members make themselves available after Masses) 8, 9:30 and 11:30 - Pastoral Council Hosts Donut Sunday.
 - Everyone should review Donut MOM
 - Denise Crothers to contact Kathy Beard the week before to get the paper goods.
 - Mike will call Donut Shack on May 1 to order the donuts: 21 dozen and one large box of donut holes. Mike will also pick up the donuts prior to 8 AM Mass. Pick up key at Sacristy at 7:30 AM.
 - Marc will pick up the juice at Sam's Club – 4 Apple, 2 Juice; check kitchen first to see what may be available.
 - Need to setup prior to 8AM Mass – 5 round tables/8 chairs 2 Large rectangular tables for donuts, 1 small rectangular table for coffee and tea.
 - Setup for 8 AM Mass: Mike, Brian and Chuck – Host 8 AM - Prepare Coffee – takes an hour to brew
 - Host 9:30 Mass: Mary Jean, Sarah, Denise and Denise
 - Host 11 Mass: Marc and Denise and Cleanup
 - **Potluck Date and Place**
 - Looking at June 3 or 10; will send out an email for vote
 - Discussed the possibility of going to a restaurant versus someone's house.
 - **Pastoral Council Orientation and Officer Election**
 - Announcements started this past weekend.
 - Officer Elections on 5/19 after 8:30 AM Mass
 - Meeting from 9-11, bagels and fruit to be served
 - **Role of Youth Representative**
 - Council Members decided that it was a good idea to have a youth on the Council.
 - Kate would be a great fit as a representative on the Council.

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- Discussed two-year terms for the youth reps. The last six months of the term Kate to act as a mentor the next rep.
- See if Kate can sit with the small groups at prep classes to get their insights.
- How is Kate to share information with Youth Group; she has not had success with Christine to date.
- Denise suggested that she work with Marty; should also look at signing up with the Youth Group Confirmation scheduled for 4/28.
- **SABB update (Fr. Jeff)**
 - **New Plaza**
 - Fr. Jeff met with the architect to discuss the new plaza plans; almost finished.
 - Plaza will be eco friendly; bench around the wall; nautical lights
 - Pavers and a marble statue of St. Andrew, carved in Italy.
 - Will look to Parishioners to donate the pavers; everything else is being donated.
 - Asked Fr. Jeff to share a copy of the design; maybe have a copy at the Welcome Booth.
 - Archdiocese has approved the plans. Looking to complete the end of July.
 - Dedication will be held.
 - Staff Receptionist Trina is leaving for Motherhood; Chanda Manturuk is taking her place.
 - Received a nice letter from Marie LaValle concerning her recognition.
 - New Parishioners
 - Welcome Brunch on for new Parish Members on May 20 – Glenn McNabb.
 - New Parishioners are asked to attend mass every Sunday and join a Ministry
 - Brunch will be after 11:30 Mass
 - Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival
 - SABB will be represented at the Strawberry Festival this year
 - Bought and reserved a table
 - Fr. Jeff, Mary Jean Denise and Stephany Crane will attend.
 - Saturday (6/2) 10AM -7 PM
 - Fr. Jeff will be there from 9AM-2PM
 - Catholic Conference
 - Denis Crothers asked if someone could help with the Catholic Conference this year since she is now working.
- **Important dates**
 - First meeting will be the Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Information Session on April 17-ALC.
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 - Earth Day – April 22
 - Pastoral Council Donut Sunday May 6

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- **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 will 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

April 2018

9 Pastoral Council Meeting

- Donut Sunday
- Potluck

17 Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Information Session 1–ALC

24 Pastoral Council Discernment Process - Discernment Session 2–ALC

May 2018

7 Pastoral Council Meeting

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