

St. Andrew by the Bay
Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, March 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Gallagher at 7:04 PM. The attendees were Susan Baum, Father Martin Burnham, Michelle Cassidy, Chris Cook, Tim Feist, Chris Figueras, Tom Gallagher, Chuck Kennedy, Helen Maher, Glen McKnab and Ben Mullaly.

The opening prayer, Lectio Divina – Sacred Reading – Matthew 4, 1-11, was led by Tom Gallagher.

Father Martin reported on the upcoming repairs to the Parish Center with the work to begin in the May – June timeframe. The cost will be approximately \$1.1 million and will be financed with the \$715,000 on hand from the last Capital Campaign and a loan from the archdiocese of \$385,000. No work will be done on the Lower Hall, kitchen, conference room and office. Father urged everyone to attend the Lenten services. The wireless connection for the Parish Center has been completed.

Tom Gallagher spoke about the Pastoral Council elections that will be held on the weekend of April 30 – May 1. Members of the Council will speak at all Masses the weekend of March 19-20. Candidate's bios should be received no later than April 16, 2011, for publication in the bulletin. Three members will be elected and one appointed by Father Martin. The Pastoral Council Retreat will be held the weekend of June 3 – 4, 2011, starting on Friday evening the 3th with a social and pot luck supper. Saturday June 4th the staff will join with the council for the morning session.

The discussion on the Time & Talent Survey continued with feedback from the calls placed to the committee chairs to learn what they thought was working and where there could be improvement. One of the recurring themes was the need for recognition to committee members for their efforts on behalf of the parish. Many ideas were put forth on how to accomplish public affirmation and it was decided that the discussion would continue at the April meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Maher

IMPORTANT DATES

Council members to speak at all Masses the weekend of March 20, 2011
Executive Committee Meeting – Saturday, March 26, 2011
Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, April 4, 2011
Council nominations in by Saturday, April 16, 2011

Council nominees' biographies in the bulletin weekends of April 23 and 30, 2011

Council elections weekend of April 30 – May 1, 2011

Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2011

George Russell's ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen-10 AM. George to speak at Mass on Saturday, May 21, 2011.

Stephan Roth ordination to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 21' 2011 at the Basilica.

Executive Committee Meeting – Saturday, May 21, 2011

Mass in the Grass Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 5 PM.

Pastoral Council Retreat – Friday, June 3 and Saturday June 4, 2011

Parish Picnic- Sandy Point State Park – Sunday, June 5, 2011