

Board Chair and Communicator Meeting 4/2/25

Present: Fr. Eric Mills, Lorraine Beamer, Betty Rupp, Pam Hayes, Rose Dahill, Liz Halbert, Ricky Evans, Bill Carney, Kim Bernard, Margaret Bearden

Fr. Eric opened the meeting with a prayer.

Finance and Facilities – Bill Carney – The tree work behind the altar wall is completed. Several projects are being addressed and reviewed based on Funding availability.(Columbarium) Budget concerns are affecting the completion of some projects.(Pledges)

Outreach – Liz Halbert – In March there was a SOIIF luncheon/meeting to discuss upcoming projects such as Day4Hope which will be held at Brunswick Community College on August 9, 2025. A grant request has been approved for \$8,000 to support this project.

Maryann Darzano reports that the Diaper ministry is open for new volunteers. The tutoring ministry has had some issues. Alice Kennedy will talk to the supervisors at the schools to see if our population is better suited to middle/high school students.

BPH has acquired land next to their building to expand. There will be a fund raiser on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The ECW rummage sale raised over \$3400. The historic bible and case have been placed back in the Chapel of the Cross. MOAM broke even on the sausage and biscuit sale at the ECW Rummage Sale. Discussion continues on renovations in the Chapel Annex.

Parish Life – Kim Bernard – ECW is sponsoring High Tea in May with a fashion show.

Planning for Brunswick Town service is underway including the food truck. The packet that was sent to St. Philip's concerning using the property was reviewed.

Carpet cleaning in the entire building is planned for May 25, 26. The cabinet replacement in the kitchen is almost complete.

Pastoral Care- Deacon Pam Hayes – The Confidential Care Line is active and being actively publicized. Walking Through Grief has 2 more sessions. The Friday Men's Group is going strong. COHI, Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Medical Equipment Library are going along fine.

The Maundy Thursday Vigil usually sponsored by the DOK will be livestreamed for the entire parish

Spiritual Resources – Rose Dahill – The bible study lead by Canon Jim just finished Matthew. David Gruber's men's group studied men and women of the Bible and are now studying specific places. Theology Uncorked is going fine.

A new person is needed to take care of the library as the past volunteer as left the role.

Worship – Ricky Evans – All ministries are running well with experienced leadership in place. Easter services will be held at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am. The choir is working on the music for the Tenebrae service.

Problems with flower delivery have been discussed with the vendor and a solution has been implemented.

The sound system from the Summer Service will be used for Brunswick town. Mary and Steve Russell will deliver the system.

A request has been sent to Finance and Facilities for new altar linens and vestments in green and purple.

Fr. Eric – The website continues to be updated and suggestions are welcome. The external communications (to the Pilot) should go through the office to avoid miscommunication and misinformation. We are in need of a new person to update the Facebook Page. The treasurer has resigned, but things are being covered in the office at this time.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Beamer – Communicator.