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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

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LOOK OUT—HERE COMES SEPTEMBER

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

Chances are life at your church is kind of slow in August. But, the September church program year start up is not far away. For your Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter or men's ministry group, August is a great time to sit back, do some reflection and planning, and get out in front of the fast pace that will quickly kick in after Labor Day.

Here's a guide for reflection and planning you can use to get started. So, gather up some Brothers, get together at a comfortable spot with plenty of good food and drink,

wrangle some large sheets of paper and markers for note taking, add some masking tape for posting your pages of ideas, and get going! Come September, you'll be glad you did!



In general, how are we feeling about the overall well-being of our group? What could make us better?

How do we feel about the days/times we are meeting? Would another day or time be better?

How about the place we typically meet? Are we satisfied with that or would we like to consider another location?

Can we think of any barriers to men participating we could perhaps address? (Examples: men with accessibility issues, men without transportation and/or difficulty driving after dark, those with caretaking responsibilities who can no longer readily get away.)

How has our relationship with our clergy been over the past year? What things could we do during the next year to help strengthen the bonds with our clergy?

If we asked the average person in our congregation what they know and think about our group, what would they say? What are some strategies we could use to help strengthen congregational knowledge about our ministry?

THE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Looking back on the past church year with our group, what went well, what didn't go as well, and what would we do differently?

What are the three very best things our group did during the last church year?

Did we experience any fails---things we wouldn't do again?

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How would we describe what we are really about as a ministry? What are our areas of ministry focus? Who do we serve? What would we like to consider expanding upon in the year to come and what, if anything, could we envision letting go?

How has the quality of our Bible study been? Are there things we could try to help make it stronger?



How has our prayer life together been? Do each of us feel genuinely supported by prayer? Are there any new prayer techniques we should consider trying?

How have we been relating to the church wide Brotherhood of St. Andrew organization? Do we each pay our dues? Participate in special programs such as educational webinars, church wide prayer times, or ministry projects and committees? Do any of us offer our leadership to the church wide Brotherhood organization? Do we avail ourselves of resources on the Brotherhood website and at the Brotherhood Service Center? What further help or support could we use and how could we better support our church wide Brotherhood organization?

Thinking about our number of participants over the past year---have we been maintaining? Growing? Or losing members?

How have we been at inviting newcomers to our group? What new things could we try to invite and incorporate others?

How has our care for one another been going? Are there ways we can strengthen our care for one another? How can we extend that care beyond our group to our whole congregation?

How are our friendships within our group? Are there any ways we can help strengthen the friendships among us?

Who are our partners in ministry in this church and in our community? Are there ways we can develop new partnerships or expand on the partnerships we already have?

Are there any other things it feels important for us to discuss as we embark upon the church year to come?



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THE CHURCH YEAR TO COME 2025-2026

Based upon our conversations through the questions in section one:

- **What are our top five priorities for the church year to come?**
- **What three new things, big or small, would we like to try?**
- **What, if anything, would we like to let go of (or better share the burden around)?**
- **How do we most want 2025-2026 to be different for our ministry?**
- **List at least two things we need to plan or accomplish by the month.**

September: (Some examples) Invite and host a special welcome event for potential new members. Publicize it by writing an article for the church e-news. Select and begin planning our Brotherhood Thanksgiving project. Hold a meeting with our clergy to discuss the role of our Brotherhood group over the next year and how it fits in with the priorities and programs of the congregation. Begin planning for a St. Andrew's Day commemoration in November.

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June-July-August 2026

Task Groups: We assign our members leadership/organizational roles for each of our activities and ministries.

Name of member:

Roles:

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Question: At the end of the church year, we will feel as though we were a success if the following conditions exist:

(Some examples---We offered weekly prayer and Bible study at a place/day/time that is of most service to our members. We did three ministry projects that served others in our church and community. We cared for one another and others in our congregation. We developed ministry partnerships with two additional groups. We grew by six members. We had a 100% membership renewal rate with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and began participating in church wide initiatives.)

Make your statements as specific as possible. Check at the New Year in January to see how it's going and to readjust priorities as needed.

Your Answer:



CELEBRATE YOUR TIME OF PLANNING AND EVERYTHING YOU ARE DOING YEAR-ROUND IN THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW PRAYER-STUDY-SERVICE.

Don't forget to tell us what you did at editor@brothersandrew.net.

TWO KEY QUESTIONS TO SPUR SOME CREATIVE VISION

If there would be one thing new you would like to try in the church year to come, what would that be?

If there would be one thing you hope never to do again, what would that be?



**BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SEGMENT I
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, 7 P.M.-7:50 P.M.(EDT)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT JEFF BUTCHER**

ALL NEW MEMBERS AND ANY OTHERS WISHING A MEMBERSHIP REFRESHER COURSE ARE URGED TO ATTEND. JOIN BY CLICKING THE LINK: [NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88585552094)

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IT ALL STARTS WITH BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW ROAD MAP BUILDING FUNDAMENTALS

By Dr. Roy Benavides, President, Brotherhood of St. Andrew

In the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, our path and primary goal should be “bringing others to the Body of Christ.” At the church wide level, the emphasis of our larger community of Brothers gathered together, and the work of your national service center, is to assist and support local efforts through prayer publications, newsletters, magazines, webinars, robust websites, topical seminars, regional assemblies, and sharing of successful activities and “how to’s” with all of our fellow Brothers.

Some years past, I began an association with an international Leadership Growth and Development program headquartered in Waco, Texas. This all began because I saw and felt the frustration of my staff with managing their personal and business obligations. I was first invited by a Rotary colleague to review a program on personal productivity that focused on my “wheel of life” that sought to seek balance in all of our complex life issues. From physical to health, social to cultural, from ethical to spiritual, mental and educational, and finally, financial and career. How this was essential was that it called for me to assess and determine if one or more of these life issues was significantly out of balance or---more specifically--- was one dominating my life. My staff and I were essentially all about our job and our career. It was critical for us to recognize that, unless the out-of-balance areas were modified and brought into balance somehow, the other areas that were neglected often resulted in unfortunate personal consequences. As the person responsible, it was my responsibility to provide some training to help myself and our staff be more in balance so that family, career, finances, and health achieved more healthy balance.

The eventual training seminars provided were fruitful and really helped me, and certainly my staff, to attend to the components of our whole wheel of life. This did not materialize through dreams or loosely-constructed lists, posted thoughts on the fridge, or by any other processes that we typically relied upon from past advice or experience. No---the training guided us to turn a “dream sheet” of ideas, targets, and such into detailed personal goals that were “smart goals” that were measurable. The program used calendars, specific daily planning, and assessment tools, recognizing that our list of events, activities, or milestones was in our own

control and not left to the whims of the “crisis of the moment” or of the latest interruption by others.

What I am guiding you to is, yes, avail yourself and your Chapter of learning about the best planning and organizational practices of others. But do not seek out any one particular program or training just because other Brothers or Chapters have used it. Instead, I invite you to first consider your own personal life as a Brother of St. Andrew, and of your participation in a Brotherhood group, and develop your own methods to be more purposeful, planned, and measurable in what constitutes success. Our personal call to be part of the body of Christ is more than just a feeling or copying others. It's about first using our own personal, authentic spiritual gifts of discernment and then, in prayer and dialogue with others, to discern what it means to be part of the body of the Brotherhood in your own place and in the greater church and world. Good organizational planning calls upon the best ideas and strategies developed in a gathered group with a shared goal or goals. Then, it becomes about offering shared leadership that assists and encourages others who are currently in your Brotherhood group, as well as others who may eventually decide to join.

All successful organizations use planning, long-term goals, milestones, and success measures as they go forward. These groups also track, monitor, and measure their success during these processes. Nevertheless, while they monitor and adjust, they also reset and continue to extend long-term planning that includes some short-term goals while doing so.

The national Brotherhood, as an organization to support and assist local Chapters and Brothers, is a service-oriented effort. Our organization's existence and purpose are solely to help and nurture individual men in Chapters and men's ministry groups who, in their own space, assist in bringing others into the Body of Christ. How this is done is not by a reactionary or crisis management environment but by a process of planning and monitoring our progress. A quick example is for all of us to frequently ask ourselves, “How do we bring others to Christ's Body?” A follow-up to that is to understand that this effort involves using our spiritual gifts and to enlist the wisdom of the Holy



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Spirit in our planning and implementation. This means from the Chapter or congregation level to our regional and church wide Brotherhood efforts. The data that drives the answer to this question is data reflecting numbers of men participating, as well as growth and retention numbers. This requires that we recognize our mission is not to sit and wait or to complain that we have no younger men in our Chapter. It is a sobering truth that we are each equipped by our own faith with the essential spiritual gifts that can help us to effectively plan and purposefully complete our goals. The planning by each Chapter is not a complex, involved process that requires copying a rigid, set program. It is a determination that each of us who are a part of a local Brotherhood group can decide what we want and where we want to be in one year, five years, or even ten years. In my metaphor of traveling without a destination, if you don't plan the path or goal, any route will get you there. Wherever that is?

Where do we begin? Begin with the "end in mind." I would suggest that you review previous Annual Chapter Reports. If you don't happen to have these, then use your historical data that you have to start the process of saying, "Where or what do we want to do to bring others to Christ?" In addition, some of the essential questions listed in the main article in this month's magazine can also provide an impetus for real listening, discussion, and goal setting, including mapping out your plans for the year to come.

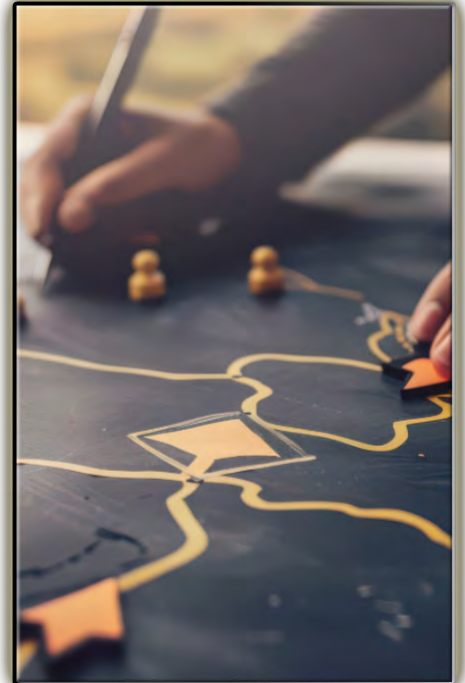
Some other suggestions---I encourage Chapters to implement just a few basic practices that have proven highly valuable to participants at meetings and Chapter gatherings. The first is to establish a regular and/or consistent meeting date and time for each month. Consistency and reliability in whatever you do is essential. Men may know by tradition when and where Chapters meet, but to be genuinely inviting and available to potential attendees, a good schedule is essential. Second, a planned agenda for each meeting, sent in advance to all potential attendees, is great for building cohesiveness and purpose. A final item is to send out a "recap or summary" of the meeting and noteworthy items of discussion. This final step, sent to all, including the parish leadership, helps build trust and reliability.

We have spoken of our purpose of "bringing men to the body of Christ." In this sense, genuinely forward-looking planning should be for the initial year and even a year out. This establishes a clear direction and purpose for your own group and all for

who relate to your group, from your clergy and parish leadership to others who partner with you. Consider including in your planning the liturgical calendar, events, service activities, study sessions, themes, your clergy's agenda items, cooperative events with Daughters of the King (DOK), and any other general parish activities, all of which could be developed or supported with the help of your Chapter. I subtly suggest that you include "men's issues" in all of your topical planning to help build trust and cohesion within your Chapter or men's ministry. With good planning and promotion about what you will be discussing of special relevance to men, your Chapter will develop into a place where men---even if they don't already belong to your group---can share and openly discuss personal issues that are of particular interest to men.

Successful Chapters have the support of the clergy. At least once a year, the Chapter's president or representative should visit with your clergy, taking along your plan, to affirm that your Chapter is in support of the clergy's spiritual agenda for service to the parish. As part of your planning, consider also scheduling in some member training or learning activities around general member knowledge and commitments, from the life and witness of St. Andrew, to the rich history and roots of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to why it is important to become a full-fledged Brotherhood of St. Andrew member. It is also fundamental, as Brothers, to regularly review and assess in the planning process our commitments to our Baptismal Covenant, our mission emphases, and disciplines of the Brotherhood.

It is a long road, this process of effective Brotherhood of St. Andrew organizational planning. But having a good road map is the first step in what can be a remarkable journey.



AROUND THE CHURCH: BROTHERS IN MISSION

BROTHERHOOD CHAPTERS IN LIBERIA BECOMING A REALITY



With the help of a challenge from the Bishop of Liberia, a newly-constituted Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter at Good Shepherd, Paynesville, in Liberia installed officers this month. Randy Redd, Chapter director at Trinity Woodlands in The Woodlands, TX reports that the establishment of several new Brotherhood Chapters in Liberia is now back in the early stages, slowed during the COVID pandemic and its aftermath. Aspiring Brothers in Liberia are now being assisted by resources including video calls, information on the Brotherhood of St. Andrew website, and a personal visit from Joseph Lombel, who once lived in Liberia and first forged a connection with them.

NORTH CAROLINA BROTHERS VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK

By Conrad Jones, Chapter Director



On Saturday, August 2, six members of the Christ Church (Elizabeth City, NC) Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew volunteered at the Food Bank of the Albemarle to pack boxes of food supplies for those with food insecurity in their 15-county area. They assembled and packed over 200 boxes with canned goods, pasta, canned meat, beans, milk, and breakfast items. That represents about 10% of what is distributed in a month to senior neighborhoods. One in six neighbors in northeastern North Carolina are currently facing hunger and food insecurity, which includes one in four children. The Food Bank supports 100 local food pantries and feeding programs to serve over 46,000 neighbors annually.

FRIENDSWOOD, TX BROTHERS SUPPORT SCOUTING

By Peter Gilmour, Chapter Director

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has seven areas of mission focus and one of them is Scouting. To that end, the Brotherhood at Good Shepherd in Friendswood, TX, reached out to former member Bill Gillespie who is the Scoutmaster of Troop 442 here in Friendswood. He asked for help in purchasing new tents for his scouts. Our Chapter responded by approving \$300 to help purchase new tents.

At our Brotherhood meeting on August 16, we had a check presentation ceremony with Bill and his troop leader, Logan Manning. Logan's father, Mike, also attended.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2025

BROTHERHOOD CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Changes are shown in RED

Approved by the Executive Board [Date Approved]

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

Section 3

Meetings. Each active Chapter **member** shall have one vote at National Council meetings.

Each active Chapter **member** is entitled to one vote at National Council meetings by a delegate attending a National Council meeting or by absentee ballot as prescribed in the Bylaws and in the Constitution (Section 2, Article IV).

“Assemblies” shall be organized groups of four or more chapters within any diocese, or geographical area which, with the consent of the Bishop(s) concerned, band together for better coordination of Brotherhood activity in the area concerned. Each assembly is entitled to one vote by a delegate attending a National Council meeting or by absentee ballot as prescribed in the Bylaws and in the Constitution.

ARTICLE IV

GOVERNMENT

Section 3

The “National Council at its annual meeting” shall administer the affairs of the Brotherhood subject to this Constitution. It shall have the power: **(a)** to execute the provisions of this Constitution and the rules and orders of the annual meetings; **(b)** to enact and amend Bylaws for the transaction of Brotherhood business; **(c)** to fill in its membership caused by death, resignation or otherwise, except that vacancies occurring among its members who were elected by Assemblies/Provinces shall be referred to the appropriate Assembly/Province for filling; **(d)** to elect the national officers of the Brotherhood; **(e)** to consider review and adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and **(f)** to elect at large members to the National Council in accordance with the bylaws.

The National Council members may vote in person or by absentee ballot.

BROTHERHOOD BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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1. CHAPTERS

(c) The officers of a Chapter may include a Director, Vice Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain (lay or ordained) and Advisor (if it is a Junior Chapter). The rector, vicar, or clergy in charge is ex-officio a Chapter member. In small chapters, two or more offices may be combined.

(d) Each active Chapter **member (as defined in Article II, Sec. 1 of the Constitution)** is entitled to one vote at the National Council Meetings. ~~Each chapter, including Cathedral Chapters, may vote at a National Council meeting by being present or by absentee ballot.~~

(e) ~~Each Chapter delegate to National Council Meetings shall be furnished with a letter, signed by an officer of the Chapter, confirming his qualification as a delegate to the National Council Meeting and presented to the National Office prior to that annual meeting.~~

(g) Upon approval of an application from an affiliate congregation of the Episcopal/Anglican Congregation, an affiliate number will be assigned by the National Office, which number will remain with that congregation as long as they remain an active affiliate.

An active Affiliate Congregation shall be one which has: **(a)** forwarded to the National Office an annual report on a form provided by the National Office prior to November 30, **(b)** Has asked each member to prayerfully consider making a **paying** Ministry Dues to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, **(c)** Has paid their affiliate registration fee of \$75 to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, **(d)** has provided the National Office with a current listing of names, addresses, email address, and phone number of all members, and **(e)** meets regularly for prayer, study of the Holy Bible, has a plan for service, and **(f)** holds regular corporate communion for its members. Members of Affiliate Congregations may individually subscribe to receive the printed copies of the St. Andrew’s Cross upon payment of the current annual fee determined by the National Council.

2. Annual Membership Ministry Dues

(a) Each member of the Brotherhood shall be asked to ~~make an~~ **pay** annual Ministry Dues to cover the operation of the National Office and

publication of the **St. Andrew's Cross**. All annual Ministry Dues shall become due on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, and shall be paid before the following January 31st.

7. NOMINATIONS

- (b) A Nominating Committee member who wishes to be nominated for an elective office will recuse himself from any actions taken by the Committee by leaving the place of discussions.

The nominating committee shall receive all nominations for six elected officers, three members-at-large representatives (MAL), and six chapter representatives to the National Council and the Executive Board. The committee shall meet ~~not less than~~ **at or about 60 days prior to** National Council meetings to prepare for the upcoming elections **after receipt of nominations.**

- (c) The Nominating Committee's duties shall be to solicit nominations, determine eligibility of nominees and prepare a list of all nominees for each meeting of the National Council, Executive Board or any meeting of the National Brotherhood at which elections are to be held, in accordance with Article III Section I of the Constitution. Nominations shall be submitted annually using the National Nomination Questionnaire to the National Office for all open positions for National Officers then eligible for election or re-election. The National Office shall send all Questionnaires as received to the Nominating Committee, and the Committee Chair shall present a summary report listing the nominees and the names of the nominators for each office, and their recommendations to the National Council at the designated annual meeting, where elections may be held.

~~Nominations for all elected positions shall be submitted to the National Council Annual Meeting for election or interim replacement of candidates to vacancies arising from death, disability or resignation of Convention elected members.~~

- (f) All voting shall be by printed ballot turned in at the time of the election in person, by **election ballot or by absentee ballot**, or received by mail not less than ~~seven~~ **ten (710)** days prior to the election.

- (g) Election of National Officers shall be ~~by written ballot with a simple majority determining the outcome of the election of each position.~~

- (h) At least three months prior to the National Council Annual Meeting, the provisions governing election to the National Council shall be published by the National Office. ~~, and Chapters and Assemblies shall be advised of their right to nominate National Council Members~~

14. AMENDMENTS

- (e) Only proposed Constitutional changes or revisions thereof submitted according to the preceding sections shall be presented to the National Council Annual Meeting. Adoption shall require a two-thirds vote **of active members (pursuant to Article II, Sec. 1 of the Constitution)** taken on written ballot of the ~~accredited chapter delegates~~ **active members** present **or voting by electronic means** or by absentee ballot received no less than ~~7~~ **10** days prior to **beginning of the meeting in which the voting is to occur.** ~~the session of the Convention formally designated for this purpose in the Convention program. The attention of all chapters shall be called to this provision in the same Brotherhood magazine that publishes the proposed amendment or revision.~~

- (f) **Comments** on a proposed amendment or revision to the Constitution must be submitted to the Executive Board not less than 30 days prior to the scheduled National Council Meeting

- (g) Amendments to Bylaws may be proposed by a Chapter or Assembly at any time **up to 30 days prior to the National Council Meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be made** by forwarding a resolution embodying the exact wording of the proposal to the Brotherhood. Such proposals will be reviewed by the Executive Board and presented to the National Council at its next meeting together with any recommendations there on. ~~The Executive Board and any National~~

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An abundance of research tells us that loneliness is an ever-increasing problem in our society, particularly among men. Yet, we know men across the church are building and sustaining life-giving friendships through their Brotherhood Chapter or men's ministry.

How has your involvement in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew helped you, personally, build or nurture a friendship or friendships? What are some things your Chapter or men's ministry does to help your group build friendships among one another? Tell us about it and send your reflections to editor@brothersandrew.net. Your personal story may touch others who are longing to make new friends or deepen existing friendships and reach those who may consider becoming a Brotherhood of St. Andrew member themselves.



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ST. ANDREW'S CROSS loves to share photos and news from you or your Brotherhood group. Send them along anytime. Here are a few basic ideas to help you.

We welcome...

- General stories and photos about your Chapter or men's ministry activities.
 - Stories and photos about your Province meetings or activities.
 - Reflections about how you solved a common Brotherhood challenge, such as building attendance or increasing involvement in your project or ministry.
 - Points of pride about your Chapter milestones.
 - Personal spiritual or biblical reflections.
 - Ideas related to the Brotherhood seven areas of mission focus.
 - Stories about how you helped mobilize partnerships in your community.
 - Practical tips/helps related to common Brotherhood activities out of your own expertise or experience.
 - Photos of Brothers you have encountered in other places. For example—at a church you attended during your summer vacation.
- Send your contributions in standard MSWord 12 point type with no formatting.**
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 - Email your material to editor@brothersandrew.net. If you have questions or just want to brainstorm an idea, call Kathy at 502-345-6406.

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