

BISHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 2017

Vicar's Report – Bill Fulton

Bill Thaete will be our new deacon

Our deacon intern, Bill Thaete, will be ordained as a vocational deacon at Diocesan Convention on October 28, and he has been assigned by Bishop Rickel to serve at St. Antony's as our deacon. I think it would be nice if we could give Bill an ordination gift when he serves as deacon for us the first time, probably November 5, All Saints' Sunday.

Concrete has been poured!

The contractor poured the concrete footings for our new building this week, after resolving a frustrating delay caused by another permit required by the County.

Godly Play

I'm very pleased to report that the Godly Play program is off to a great start with our children. Mary Zabinski has been leading this effort, with Kathy Little, Emily Nickerson, and Allison Carlson partnering with her. We'll need to continue to support this program financially so we can gather the materials we need.

Child Care needed

I've posted an ad on Craigslist for nursery workers and have a couple of replies to follow up on.

Memorial Committee

Elizabeth Flag has indicated an interest in serving on this committee. We'll need more people to help us prioritize how we want to use this fund for our new building.

Lilly Grant (Sabbatical) Application

Charles Smith and Gail Ferguson have been working with me to create a timeline for our application process and to form a basic outline for the application. We could use more people to help us on this committee.

Stewardship campaign

It's time for us to pay attention to our pledge drive for 2018. We need to decide what kind of pledge drive we want to have and set a timeline for it.

Counters/Receiving Treasurer

Pam Morton, our receiving treasurer, has been working diligently to switch over to the Servant Keeper program. The June and September quarterly reports have come from Servant Keeper. We need to network the two computers in the office so the counters can enter their data directly into Servant Keeper.

Thanks to Dick Scott

My thanks to Fr. Scott for celebrating the Eucharist in my place on Sunday, September 25.

We're very fortunate that Fr. Scott considers this a part of his ministry at St. Antony's and does not charge the customary fee of \$280 for supply clergy.

Brass plaque for John Steller

I had the brass plaque for John Steller engraved and placed on his niche in the Columbarium.

Procession around the new property

Every Sunday several of us, including Bishop's Warden Charles Smith, have been making a procession around the corners of our new building after the 9:00 Eucharist or choir practice. We stop and pray at every corner.

Standing Committee nearly over

My three-year term on the Diocesan Standing Committee will conclude in November. This commitment has meant a monthly meeting in Seattle, plus a number of other meetings during the year. I'm proud to have served on this governing body, but I'll appreciate the extra time it will free up when I'm finished.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Foley

No report submitted.

Bishop's Warden - Charles Smith

Mission trip

I had the privilege of sharing my mission trip experience as the Wednesday evening program the last two weeks.

Lily Grant

The small committee to help Fr. Bill with the Lily Grant has met twice since last month's BC meeting. Highlights include: We have identified the need to expand the committee to five members, we have identified milestones that we will need to accomplish along the way, and we have plans to share more about this process as it progresses beginning with the October BC meeting and the following Glad Tidings.

Convention

We have received the draft resolutions (draft because the budget impacts of resolutions 5 & 6 have not been finalized), the draft nominations (draft because the diocesan nominations committee is still working to identify nominees for a few positions), and the proposed budget. Charles is bringing these documents to each service and coffee hour so they can be reviewed by all who are interested. This is also announced at each service, printed in the bulletins and the e-mail announcements. Convention is 27-28 October.

Kairos & Cursillo (Come and See...Go and Tell)

Sign-ups sheets for the Kairos and Cursillo prayer vigils are available through the services on October 15. So far, the sign-ups have been sparse.

Nominations

The St. Antony's 2018 nominating committee has met and is actively inviting people to run for the Bishop's Committee and for Diocesan Convention. A more complete report will be made during the BC meeting.

New Building

While we keep praying for 'our' new church, it is really God's 32-year-old church called St. Antony's. A few of us have been taking this prayer to the new property and praying for the new *building* as we walk the boundaries. Everyone is invited to join us at noon each Sunday.

People's Warden - Heather Carnocki

No report submitted.

New Facilities - John Stockwell

October 11, 2017

The committee met as scheduled Thursday evening October 5th at 7:00.

I am happy to report that the issue with footing inspection has been resolved. I was on site Tuesday October 10th to observe concrete being poured into the footing forms. Stem wall pour is scheduled for Thursday the 12th. Now significant progress can be observed in the near future. Due to the county causing construction delays the project is approximately 6 weeks off schedule. In conversation with our contractor he will be working to make up that time now that concrete is in place. Work on the parking area continues and the septic system also. A change to the style of septic tank from fiberglass to concrete was required due to depth of burial and soil cover over tank. The engineering firm for the project, Krazan has been conducting the required testing and supplying results to the contractor with copies to me.

Discussion regarding upgrade and use of the barn at the new property brought many ideas forward. Any major activity with the barn will follow the work on the church building. Much of the proposed work on the barn can be completed in-house and with volunteer work.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

John Stockwell

If you are interested in viewing the current plans please follow this link

<https://filecloud.rfmarch.com/url/qoyaugtjnjsup>

Communications - Tovi Andrews

1. Adding a new ad-hoc commission for 2018 and 2019.
2. Building project article for the media is completed and sent in.
A copy for each BC member is available

Parish Life - Loretta McGinley

Lay Eucharist Visitors. Three people are interested in being trained for this ministry: Penny, Declan and Emori. Father Bill will provide training in November. Once trained and approved by the Diocese, they will be added to the quarterly schedule. Carolyn S. will temporarily step down from this ministry due to extended out of state travel, but hopes to return in the spring.

Pastoral Care Team. At the September meeting, the team discussed assuming responsibility for writing and sending care cards to parishioners. The Pastoral Care Team, versus BC, may be a more appropriate group to take on this task due to its primary purpose of reviewing pastoral care needs of parishioners each month.

Ladies Tea and Crumpets. The Pastoral Care Team is planning a women's pre-advent tea in November. Tentative date is Saturday, 18 November; we are awaiting approval from NFC for use of the church hall from 1-4 p.m. Ladies will be asked to bring and talk about a religious/spiritual object of personal importance, while sipping tea, munching crumpets and enjoying fellowship.

Welcoming - Sarah Rogers

No report submitted.

Outreach - Olivia Stalter

No report submitted.

Environment - Beth Rohlfig

No report submitted.

St. A's Youth - Aina Zabinski

October 29 is Youth Sunday. During the 9 am service St. Antony's youth will be the greeters, ushers, acolytes and readers. The youth also will lead the congregation in a Godly Play lesson in place of the sermon.

Our Godly Play Sunday school team plans to put up a giving tree that Sunday with tags for items needed in the Godly Play classroom. Parishioners will be invited to donate an item of their choosing to help equip our new program.