

Vicar's Report

February 10, 2018

BC Retreat

I'm looking forward to being together with you on Saturday for our annual Bishop's Committee retreat. We'll have some time to just be together, and some time to talk about how we want to work together in the coming year. We will not have our usual BC meeting this Thursday, because we will include the BC meeting at the end of the retreat. I'll send the retreat agenda soon.

Child Care applications

We have sent ads for nursery workers to the local Montessori schools but we haven't received any response.

Three memorial services in a row

We had three memorial services in the last three Saturdays. I'd like to thank all those who helped make the services and the receptions go smoothly.

Annual Meeting

I thought we had a good and productive annual meeting. The presentations by Jim Foley and John Stockwell were especially good, and I appreciated the feedback I got from the Lilly Grant presentation.

New members

In the last month I had lunch with Barbara Hart and also with Dick and Vickie Buford. We have two new young families – Tyler and Kristina Kuske and Matt and Karen Grubb – who I think will stick with us, thanks to the Godly Play program.

Bishop's Warden meeting

I'm thrilled that Sarah Rogers agreed to be our new Bishop's Warden. Sarah and I met together to discuss our roles. Remember that we'll elect our People's Warden at the retreat.

New building Consecration set for June 21

The consecration of our new building by Bishop Rickel is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, sometime after 6 pm. Bruce Berkimer, the contractor, has assured us that the building will be ready by that date.

Construction progress

The outer walls are beginning to be framed up as well as some interior walls.

Audit Swap

We need to find two people who will go to St. Bede's to do their audit, in exchange for two people from St. Bede's who will come to St. Antony's to do our audit. This is the annual financial audit required by the Diocese.

Possible Presiding Bishop visit

I haven't heard anything about a visit from the Presiding Bishop so I assume he isn't planning on coming to St. Antony's.

Vacation

I would like to take vacation March 5-11 to visit my mother and my family in Colorado. Fr. Dick Scott will preside and preach on Sunday, March 11, in my absence.

Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee has identified a number of things needed for the new building before we move in. They have postponed the purchase of other things until we get into the building and assess what is needed.