

BC Monthly Reports
February 2020

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

February 8, 2020

Bishop's Committee Retreat Saturday, February 8

I'm looking forward to our BC retreat this Saturday at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Tahuya. You can Google it for directions. If you need help, let me know. We'll begin at 9:00 am and finish by 3:00 pm. Last year we had an enjoyable day together, and I hope this year's retreat will be the same.

Annual Meeting

I thought our annual meeting was very successful, especially with presentations by Jim, John, and David. I wish we could have had more nominees for the BC. As it is, we'll be a bit short-handed.

Elect People's Warden

At our retreat we will need to elect a People's Warden for 2020. Penny Whitney must have been born for this position. She's done such a great job, I suggest we re-elect her for another year.

Approval of new kneeler pads for altar rail

The Memorial committee approved the bid of \$1,1147.00 to provide five kneeler pads, paid from the Memorial Fund. Two of them are 4 inches thick for the side altar rails and three are two inches thick for the front of the chancel platform. They will be covered with the same material as the chairs, and the upholsterer is the same person who did the chair upholstery.

New accounts at Timberland Bank

I went to Timberland Bank and asked about the new accounts. We need the Diocesan Board of Directors to pass a motion to approve the opening of the new accounts. I emailed Barb Fox, the treasurer, and she will put it on the February 20 board meeting agenda.

Lunch with new members

I had lunch with Bill and Lori Fagan and with Stan and Laurie Urbas. Both couples have been coming regularly to the 10:15 Eucharist.

Placement of Legacy Society Plaque

We need to find a place for the Legacy Plaque. Chris Crowson suggested that we place it in the rear corner of the nave. Others have suggested in the hallway.

Housing Allowance approval

I need the BC to approve my housing allowance figure for 2020. This is an annual report needed to set our budget and for tax purposes.

Photo Board

We need to find a person who is willing to take photos of our members and we need to make a display board to display them on.

Photo Directory

The Life Touch company will come May 12-13 to take photos for a new photo directory. Linda will set this up, but we'll need volunteers to help on those two days.

Dumpster and recycling containers

We've had trouble getting our trash and recycling picked up. After I spoke with the drivers, I learned that they aren't allowed to pull the containers out of the trash enclosure. On Thursdays we have to have the dumpster pulled out of the enclosure so the truck driver can pick it up without getting out of the truck. On alternate Mondays the recycling container must be pulled out so the truck driver can get to it. At this point Linda and I are taking care of the containers.

Internal door keys

The locks on the three internal doors (secretary's office, vicar's office, and sacristy) have not been locking properly. A locksmith came out Tuesday and repaired them for \$147.

New copier lease

Our old copier lease has run out. Linda and I met with the copier salesman who offered to give us a new lease with a new copier. After getting approval from Jim Foley and David Wilkinson, we signed the new lease, which give us better terms than the previous lease.

Heating duct noise

I called Air Management Solutions, the company that installed our heating system, and asked for a technician to come out to see if we could reduce the noise in the nave. He adjusted the fan speed and made adjustments in the motor. It's somewhat quieter than it was.

Organ repair

Our organ technician, Tom Bretaniac, had a stroke and surgery in December and is still recovering. I spoke with him Tuesday, and he said he's beginning to work again. He'll repair our organ amplifier in the coming weeks.

Clergy Conference

The clergy conference has a different format than previous years. The spring conference is February 10-12 in Bremerton at the Kitsap Convention Center. Obviously, I can commute from home, which cuts the cost in half to \$125. There will be a fall clergy conference November 11-12 at Suncadia near Cle Elum.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No Report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

2020 Goals Updates/Progress:

- Complete the design of God's Garden: Seeking BC approval for location of garden at February BC meeting.
- Coordinate development of St. Antony's Growth Plan: Provided church members with articles related to church growth. Requested feedback to incorporate into next steps and planning process.
- Promote growth of deeper relationships in church family through social events: No updates this month.

Other Accomplishments:

- Discussed Youth Group leadership role with Julie Sherwin. Julie is an educator and has what seems boundless energy. She has many ideas about the youth program. At this time, Julie is in a discernment process to determine if she will take on this role. I will reach out to her again in late February.
- Met with Norma Tipton to discuss her desire to donate sanctuary door handles that are shaped in the images of bread loaves and fishes. At this point, we have been unable to locate pre-made door handles. Our next step is to locate local artists that are skilled in casting metals and explore the possibility of commissioning this project.

Tasks to Accomplish before March BC Meeting:

- Assemble and install the Communications Bulletin Board
- Provide and discuss the Building Use Policies document with Emily Nickerson
- Discover who is coordinating the September community flea market and the next steps
- If God's Garden location is approved at February BC meeting, schedule first garden design meeting
- Ensure next adult education series is selected and scheduled
- Continue research pertinent to church growth and determine next steps to start the planning process
- Meet with Parish Life commissioner to discuss ideas for 2020

FINANCE – Jim Foley

No report

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

No report

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

No report

ENVIRONMENT – Peter Stockwell

No report

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

No report

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report

WELCOMING –

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

No report.