

BC Monthly Reports

October 2020

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

October 8, 2020

Quorum

After reading my report for our last meeting, Chris Crowson corrected me on the number of members of the BC. Since I am an ex officio member, I don't count as part of the quorum. So we actually have seven members, and a quorum is four members.

Mutual Ministry Review results

Thanks to Penny for collating the result of the Mutual Ministry Review. We'll discuss them at our meeting.

Stewardship plans

I wrote my newsletter column for the October on stewardship, using the theme, "Desert Times, Desert Discipline." We'll discuss our stewardship campaign at our meeting.

Community Garden

The first meeting of the community garden planning group will be Tuesday, October 6. I'll give an update at our meeting on October 8.

Indigenous Peoples' Day October 12

Bishop Rickel has asked us to do something to mark the occasion of Indigenous Peoples' Day. I plan to send out a video about this occasion. At our meeting, let's discuss whether we should adopt a Land Acknowledgement Statement for St. Antony's. Something like, "St. Antony's acknowledges that the Suquamish and Duwammish people are the traditional stewards of the land our church sits on."

Water testing

The contractor for the Navy water testing will be at the rental house on October 27 to test the water for chemicals.

Reopening Plan

Thanks to Bill Thaete for his continuing work on our Re-Opening Plan. He submitted it to the bishop, and after many delays on the part of the diocese, it was returned with minor changes required. Bill made the changes and re-submitted it. Bill also has done outstanding work on the method of distributing wafers safely using a piece of wire mold on the altar. He made a video showing how to do this and Bishop Rickel sent it to all the clergy as a model for Communion.

Fr. Craig Vocelka returns

I'm happy to say that after serving as interim priest at Trinity, Seattle, Fr. Craig is returning to share in our Sunday Eucharists.

Report on new livestream equipment

We're using the new cameras now and learning how to use the software. The audio portion has been challenging and we continue to work to improve it. The next step is to integrate our sound system and wire the cameras with cables in the walls.

Stained Glass window inserts

No action taken.

Diocesan Convention is online

The convention will be done remotely this year. The bishop's staff has put together quite a sophisticated meeting and it should be interesting.

Prayer Chain

I'm glad to say that Carolyn Sorrell has agreed to take over the coordination of the prayer chain.

New refrigerator for rental house

The refrigerator is installed and the renters are happy with it. So far the renters have not responded about putting in the water line. Apparently it's not a problem.

Ken Stephens memorial service

The memorial service on September 12 was our first experience with in-person worship using Covid-19 guidelines. We integrated video clips into the service and we livestreamed the service at the same time we did the in-person service. It went quite well. I noticed how hard it was for people to keep their social distance of six feet apart. We all want to get closer, shake hands, etc.

Livestream statistics

I've attached the livestream statistics.

Wrapping up the building contract

No progress on the remaining three items: weatherstripping, dimmer lights adjustment, and the piscina sink in the sacristy.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney**BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson**

No report.

Carolyn Sorrell

No Report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

No report... Yet

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

No report.

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

1. Fall Food Drive in progress please refer to the newsletter, Facebook, instagram and outreach emails for details.
2. Donations for October Kathleen Sutton Fund \$250.00, YWCA Alive program \$250.00, Kitsap community Resources Energy Program \$500.00, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center - KIAC \$500.00.
3. Thanks to everyone who participated in the last Outreach Meeting.

Blaine

ENVIRONMENT – David Peterson

No report.

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

No Report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

WELCOMING – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

We have submitted our reopening plan after it has been reviewed by the chancellor, therefore we are compliant with the requirements established by the diocese.

Bill Thaete