



StB-Asc Joint Mission Full Team- Minutes

August 1st, 2019

7 pm – 9 pm

Ascension Church

Asc: Steve Lemmer , Jean Schmitz, Don Whitaker, Rita Fahey, Jack Lano

StB: Tom Kasel, Doris Mielke, Tom Monsen

Admin: Fr Abraham George

Present :

Not present: Laura Templin-Howk, Sherry Witte, Ralph Laumann, Andy Kleindl

Topic	Discussion
Minute Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved Junes minutes
Meeting Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Father Abraham' day off is on Mondays – meetings need to be adjusted• Core Meetings – 2nd Tuesday of the month following the Tuesday Outreach Mass at Ascension• Full Meetings – 3rd Thursdays of the month alternating between St.B and Ascension (even months – Ascension, odd months – St.B)• Upcoming Meeting Dates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Core – Tuesday, Aug 13th○ Full – Thursday Aug 29th (due to conflict on Aug 15th)○ Core – Tuesday, Sept 10th○ Full – Thursday, Sept 19th
Picnic Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall picnic is being organized by St.B• To be held at Lions Park in Cologne Saturday, September 7th following a 4:00pm mass at St. Bernard<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No evening mass at Ascension• This will be the parish's formal welcoming of Fr. Abraham, not including the installation on 8/18.
StB Chili Feed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set for October 5th.• Details still to be worked out• Reaching out to Monica Kooiman whom organized the event in the past.
Faith Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faith Formation will remain at a single location for entire school year. Previously, was moved from Ascension to St. Bernard mid-year (Dec/Jan). This is to avoid moving the classrooms over the Christmas holiday when resources are difficult to obtain.• 2019-20 at St. Bernard<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A signup sheet to move the atrium will be available during the August weekend masses.○ Announcement will be made to stress the need for volunteers to help with the move.○ The move date is scheduled for August 17th Meet at Ascension @8:00, move starts @9:00. Trailers have been arranged○ Parking lot attendants may be required for entire year rather than just the fall.

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- Question about need for bottled water – are all fountains working at the school.
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Stiftungfest Update

- **Event detail update**
 - Insurance Liability to be covered by Stiftungfest organization
 - Accounting transparency – St. Johns to provide a report at the conclusion of the event
 - A flyer with the schedule of events has been completed
 - **Volunteer status**
 - An on-line scheduling application is to be used.
 - Announcements to be included in new few bulletins in information on how to sign up
 - Doris/Don to provide a write-up for the two parishes to be included in hand-outs during the event.
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Travel Mass Kit

- Donated/purchased by KC's.
 - These are gifts to the Parish
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2020 Calendar/Schedule of Events

- Father Abraham has completed the liturgical calendar for 2020. Still needs dates for events such as bachelorette, picnic and others.
 - Discussion around weekday mass for days of obligation
 - Suggested to have 2 masses – morning/evening – one at each parish
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JMT Election

- **Current Terms**
 - 1 year terms are up – Steve/Laura
 - 2 year terms – Don/Tom
 - 3 year terms – Jean/Doris
 - All newly elected members will be 3 year terms. They were staggered at the start to allow for only one position being open each year. Elections will be conducted annually
 - Elections are to be held in November, take over position in January
 - All new
 - May be a shift in member/terms to account for members that will be stepping down as to have only one vacancies rather than multiple
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Open Forum

- Installation Mass with Archbishop Hebda to be held Sunday August 18th. (Update since meeting – There will be masses at both parishes. 8:00 at Ascension, 10:30 at St. Bernard)
 - Requesting adult mass servers
 - Choir notified
 - Possibly Joe and/or Adam to assist
 - Additional meeting to review in more detail to be scheduled, emails will be sent.
 - Joe Lemmer requesting a 2nd collection (need to raise \$1000) for mission trip via seminary – Sherry W. to check with Archdiocese – had issues last time donating to Joe and Adam.
 - St. Bernard sign (not marquee) needs to be updated – Doris will contact Roger Storms and/or Sherry
 - Accession sign needs to be updated as well. Rita will reach out to Sherry for information
 - Announcements for FF move will be in next two announcements.
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Future Meetings:

Core Meetings – 2nd Tuesdays (Always @ Ascension – post Tuesday Mass)

Full Meetings – 3rd Thursdays (Always @ St Bernard)

So next Core – Aug 13th

Next – Full Aug 29th (schedule conflicts)

Core – Tuesday, September 10th

Full – Thursday, September 19th

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ SEPTEMBER 2019 ~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 POPE FRANCIS	2 REV. ABRAHAM GEORGE CMI OUR PASTOR	3 REV. MICHAEL DALY 3 YRA	4 REV. DOUGLAS DANDURAND 37 YRA	5 REV. BERNABE (VINCENT) DAVILA OP 2 YRA	6 REV. DENNIS DEASE 50 YRA	7 REV. JAMES DEBRUYCKER 37 YRA
8 REV. JAMES DEEGAN OMI 48 YRA	9 REV. DONALD DEGROOD 22 YRA	10 REV. DENNIS DEMPSEY 39 YRA	11 REV. RONALD (RON) DESROSIER SM 56 YRA	12 REV. JAMES DEVORAK 46 YRA	13 REV. WILLIAM DEZIEL 22 YRA	14 REV. GORDON DOFFING 59 YRA
15 REV. JOHN DONAHUE 59 YRA	16 REV. JOHN DREES 6 YRA	17 REV. THOMAS DUFNER 36 YRA	18 REV. GERALD DVORAK 40 YRA	19 REV. DOUGLAS EBERT 10 YRA	20 REV. JOHN ECHERT 32 YRA	21 REV. LYLE (MATTHEW) EHMKE 49 YRA
22 REV. DALE EHRMAN 28 YRA	23 REV. ALLAN EILEN 10 YRA	24 REV. JOAH ELLIS 6 YRA	25 REV. JOHN ERICKSON 13 YRA	26 REV. MICHAEL ERLANDER 51 YRA	27 REV. GREGORY ESTY 44 YRA	28 REV. BRYCE EVANS 2 YRA
29 REV. DENNIS EVENSON 52 YRA	30 ABP. BENARD HEBDA BP. ANDREW COZZENS		<i>Rev.(2019 Ord)</i> <i>Joseph</i> <i>Floder</i>	<i>For subsequent</i> <i>Months or</i> <i>extra copies</i> <i>call or write</i>	<i>Frank</i> <i>Renshaw</i> 2450 Merrimac Lane N Plymouth MN 55447	<i>Phone:</i> 763-473-4096 <i>Email:</i> frenshaw@ hnoj.org

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the priests of the World.
Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and
Holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal Priest.
May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen

Mass, rosary, fasting,
Day of offering,
Eucharistic Adoration,
Offering of sufferings,
Or - *whatever the Lord*
inspires you to offer Him...

St. Bernard Church—September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Adult Choir leads singing at the 10am Mass.	2 No Mass	3 Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm	4 Mass at 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am until 8:00pm	5 Mass at 8:00am	6 No Mass Mass at 7:15am. at Ascension	7 Combined Church Picnic. Mass at 4pm. Picnic to follow at Lions Park. Cologne. Church: Sharon Willems & Donna Cebulla. Narthex: Kooiman, Storms,
8	9 No Mass Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph in Waconia	10 Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm	11 Mass at 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm until	12 Mass at 8:00am	13 No Mass Mass at 7:15am. at Ascension	14 Church: Jim & Carol Wickenhauser. Narthex: John Eiden Family
15 Free Spirit Choir leads singing at the 10am Mass.	16 No Mass Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph in Waconia	17 Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm	18 Mass at 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm until	19 Mass at 8:00 am Ladies Lunch 11:30 at Hillcrest in Norwood/V.A., Mn. All Ladies are invited to attend call Mary Beckrich @ 952-467-1924	20 No Mass Mass at 7:15am. at Ascension	21 Church: Judy Glander & Peggy Eiden. Narthex: Bob Symanitz & Brian Vos
22	23 No Mass Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph in Waconia	24 Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm	25 Mass at 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm until	26 Mass at 8:00am	27 No Mass Mass at 7:15am. at Ascension	28 Church: Looking for New Volunteer. Narthex: Hammers
29	30 No Mass Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph in Waconia				If you are interested in sharing your time to clean the church or the narthex. Please contact	Sarah Hammers at 612-385-5096 for more information and/or to volunteer. Thank you !



The Listening Church

1. What is a Synod? What is the purpose?

- "A Synod is a formal representative assembly designed to **help a bishop in his shepherding of the local Church.**" (*)
- The purpose is "to discern and **establish clear pastoral priorities in a way that will both promote greater unity and lead us to a more vigorous proclamation of Jesus' good news.**"

2. What is a Listening Church?

- The pre-Synod process has been designed to engage in a **"sincere and respectful 'mutual listening' in which everyone has something to learn."**
- **"Moreover, it is not just listening to one another but to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of Truth' (Jn 14:17), to know what the Spirit is 'saying to the Churches' (Rev. 2:7)."**

3. How will the Synod work? What is the process?

- The Archdiocesan Synod Assembly will be held Pentecost weekend, May 2021.
- The **pre-Synod process will occur over the next two years**, and will engage the People of God - laity, clergy, consecrated men and women, and bishops - all walking together.

4. What is a Prayer and Listening Event?

- Participants will gather together to **pray, discuss, and give feedback on what is working well now in their parish and this Archdiocese, and what are the challenges and opportunities** as we move forward together.
- Everyone is invited to attend an event. All participants are encouraged to give written feedback that will be read and considered.
- Archbishop Bernard Hebda is scheduled to attend all events to pray and to participate in the listening process.

5. How can I participate in the Synod?

- Please **pray for the Synod and our Archdiocese!**
 - Pray the pre-Synod year prayer and the monthly prayer intention.
 - Offer a monthly holy hour or a Rosary.
 - Pray with the Synod prayer journal.
- Year 1 (2019-2020): **Attend one of the 20 Prayer and Listening Events and give your feedback.**
- Year 2 (Fall 2020): Join a parish small group.

The Synod Process

Year 1 (2019-2020): Prayer and Listening Events

- 20 events throughout the Archdiocese that are open to all. Choose one that works for your schedule; invite others!
- 11 additional events for focus groups such as youth, elderly, priests, religious, and Catholic school principals.
- Purpose: To identify an initial set of focus areas to discuss during Year 2.

Year 2 (2020-2021):

• Parish Consultation Process: Fall 2020

Small groups meet in parishes across the Archdiocese to pray, study, and discuss the focus areas arising during Year 1. Parishes provide feedback which will inform the Synod topics to be discussed in the Deanery Consultation Process.

• Deanery Consultation Process: January and February, 2021

Pastors and an estimated 10 parish representatives gather at the Deanery (regional) level to pray, study and discuss the proposed Synod topics. Deaneries provide feedback for the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly.

• Archdiocesan Synod Assembly: Pentecost weekend, May 2021

Approximately 500 invited delegates (including two from each parish) from across the Archdiocese gather together to pray, study, and discuss the Synod topics and vote on pastoral priorities to recommend to Archbishop Hebda.

• Pastoral Letter: November 2021, Feast of Christ the King

Considering the Synod results, Archbishop Hebda writes a pastoral letter intended to lead to an Archdiocesan pastoral plan to move our Archdiocese into the future.

Parish Ambassador Team

Several parishioners have volunteered to serve as Parish Ambassador Team members. They will answer your questions and share ways to participate in and pray for the Synod.

Stay informed!

Go to www.archspm.org/synod.

(*) Quotes from Archbishop Hebda's June 6 column in *The Catholic Spirit*. Find the full column at www.archspm.org/synod.



The Listening Church

Archbishop Bernard Hebda wants to hear from you!

You know what's working and what needs work in your parish and this Archdiocese.
This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our local Church.

There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events located throughout the Archdiocese.
Archbishop Hebda plans to attend all 20 events.
Choose one that works for your schedule. All are welcome!

Fall 2019

September

- Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6-9 p.m.
St. Victoria, Victoria
- Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-noon
St. Michael, St. Michael

October

- Friday, Oct. 11, 6-9 p.m.
Guardian Angels, Oakdale
- Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-noon
Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul
Bilingual (English and Spanish)
- Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-noon
St. Peter, Forest Lake
- Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m.
Divine Mercy, Faribault

November

- Thursday, Nov. 7, 6-9 p.m.
St. Wenceslaus, New Prague
- Friday, Nov. 15, 6-9 p.m.
All Saints, Lakeville
- Sunday, Nov. 17, 1-4 p.m.
St. Anne-St. Joseph Hien, Minneapolis
Bilingual (English and Vietnamese)

Join us to pray, discuss and give feedback on what is working well now, and what are our challenges and opportunities as we move forward together!

Winter 2020

January

- Sunday, Jan. 5, 1-4 p.m.
Holy Cross, Minneapolis
ASL Interpreted
- Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon
St. Peter Claver, St. Paul
- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m.
Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

February

- Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon
St. Stephen, Minneapolis
Bilingual (English and Spanish)
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6-9 p.m.
Providence Academy, Plymouth
- Saturday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-noon
Lumen Christi, St. Paul
- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6-9 p.m.
St. Stephen, Anoka
- Thursday, Feb. 27, 6-9 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace, Edina
- Saturday, Feb. 29, 9 a.m.-noon
St. Pius V, Cannon Falls

March

- Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m.-noon
Transfiguration, Oakdale
- Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-noon
St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center
Bilingual (English and Spanish)