

From Fr. Dave

Monday May 6th, members of the Archdiocese Personnel Office requested to meet with members of our Good Shepherd Parish Council, members of the Finance Council and the staff of Good Shepherd Parish.

The purpose of the meeting was to get feedback and input regarding Good Shepherd Parish moving forward in the Disciples in Mission Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Boston. GSP has already been designated a “stand alone collaborative”; meaning that the parish will not be combined with any other parish.

We are now going to be part of Phase VII of the Disciple in Mission Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Boston. The next task is appointing a Pastor, followed by trainings for Evangelization and the writing of a local pastoral plan, all of which are part of the Disciple in Mission Pastoral Plan implementation process. Please visit <https://disciplesinmission.com/pastoralplan> to read more about the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan; including its FAQ’s section.

The Personnel Office will now take all the feed-back from the May 6th’s consultation meeting and report back to Cardinal O’Malley.

It would be my hope and prayer that I would be appointed your Pastor. GSP has gone through enough change; it is time to move forward together. This past Lenten Season showed us what we can do as a parish family when we work together.

Hopefully, sometime in June or soon after, we will hear the pastor assignment decision for our Good Shepherd Parish.

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

Pax Christi,

Fr. Dave