

Transitions around the Board Table

There are transitions going on around our board table. We want to thank board members Sandy Sprauer, and Shelly Bochsler for their service to FBYC. They both joined in 2015. Their presence and contributions to our mission were significant and we are grateful for all they contributed. We will miss them at our meetings.

We are pleased to welcome back Darcy Ruef. She previously served a term and now has returned. Darcy stepped into the treasurer role right away, and with her background in finance at Al's Garden Center, she's a great fit for our needs. We are blessed she devotes time to FBYC's finances juggling meetings in around her kid's baseball games.

We are looking at possibly updating our bylaws to allow more flexibility in the size of the board. We are will be adding a few more new members later this year and next. If you know someone who might be interested, or is willing to serve on a committee, please let us know.

The board met in March for an evening planning retreat. We spent several hours thinking about the great ministry work done at Fr. Bernard Youth Center, and drafted five goals. These are operational goals and will get a lot of attention in the next few months. The work focuses around a new strategic future for FBYC. The broad categories are: 1) Staffing 2) Facilities 3) Financial Stability 4) Programming and 5) Vision/Mission. If you would like a copy of the plan, please contact us.

The staff team discussed the vision and mission statements also and provided good input on how they view FBYC. A workshop to learn more about leadership, and roles/responsibilities of board members is being planned. The staff and board are looking forward to working together continue to be strong leaders, guided by God, to carry on Fr. Bernard's work.



Welcome onboard Darcy