

Your Rector Search Committee continues to meet weekly as we prayerfully seek a person to lead our parish. Since our last update last month, we held a workshop with Mary MacGregor from the Diocesan office, learning pertinent interviewing skills unique to a clergy search. Mary was responsible for developing the Diocesan training program that helps a parish select and pose incisive questions during a candidate's interview. The next several meetings were devoted to examining and honing her material to conform with Good Shepherd's needs.

Our last few meetings have been spent reviewing the names that have already been submitted. Following our initial research, several names were submitted to the Diocese which responded with an approval to proceed with the several of the candidates. Furthermore, Andy Doyle, Canon to the Ordinary, has provided an additional candidate list for us to examine.

The Good Shepherd Parish Profile has been completed, printed, and is currently available on the Good Shepherd website. We have drafted a letter with a list of initial questions to help further acquaint ourselves with the candidates. This letter and the Parish Profile will both be sent to potential candidates. As replies arrive, we will evaluate each response and begin to formulate additional probing questions to ascertain whether that candidate should be considered for further review.

Please continue to pray for God's guidance for the candidates and the Search Committee as we seek a special rector for Good Shepherd!