

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
16th Street Jesuit Residence

Attendees: Father Bob VerEecke, Stephen Alfieri, Kathleen Cagnina, Karen DeMasi, Patrick Egan, John Karle, Charles Mileski, Ron Oberdick, Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Jack Schmitt
Staff: Bob Choiniere, Luz Marina Diaz

1. Opening Prayer: Charlie Mileski
2. Welcome Ron Oberdick, new PC member
3. Discussion of Pastoral/PC response to the PA abuse report
 - *Luz reviewed with the PC the current training and protocols from the Catechist Handbook for Parish Religious Education Program and from the Parents Handbook for the Family Faith Program on reporting/responding to suspected child abuse
 - *PC discussed other best practices and protocols for the parish to consider from other sources including a CAP team
 - *First two listening sessions were recapped
 - *Discussed signing the U.S. Theologians call for all U.S. Bishops to resign
 - *More info to come on sustained public protests considering the recent news from PA
 - *This topic will be discussed in more depth at upcoming PC retreat
4. Retreat Planning Logistics
 - *Travel and logistics were discussed for the annual PC retreat being held 9/28-9/30.
5. Proposed amendment on Pastoral Council selection process
 - *Motion was adopted that any past PC member would have to be off the Council for one full term of three years before they could put themselves up again for election to the PC
6. Discussion of proposal for a PC Treasurer

*Proposal was discussed, and it was decided that there was no need for this role. There is a process in place to submit receipts to Damely Tineo in the Parish office. PC will review at year end what was spent for coffee hours, etc.

7. Report on Just Faith

*First session of this program was held on September 10th in Xavier High School. There will be four six-week sessions. A total of nine people have signed up for the sessions. The program is being led by Bob Choiniere, Hady Mendez, and Jack Schmitt

8. PC Coffee Hour

*First coffee hour this Fall will be held on October 7th after the 11:30 Mass. Stephen will book space with Stephanie. Michelle and John will chair. Complete schedule to be discussed at upcoming retreat

9. Closing Prayer – Charlie Mileski