

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

Attendees: Father Dan Corrou, Karen DeMasi, Patrick Egan, John Karle, Ron Oberdick, Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Jack Schmitt,
Absent: Stephen Alfieri, Charles Mileski, Kathleen Cagnina

1. Opening Prayer: Jack Schmitt
2. Pastor's Report – Father Dan
 - Father Dan noted that he was happy with how the parish census was executed during masses the weekend of Dec. 8-9. Individuals who volunteered reported a good response from parishioners.
 - Discussed plans to ensure that inclusiveness for persons with disabilities is as much of a justice issue as any other. This could include (but not limited to) making location of Braille mass books more widely known, and investigating other opportunities for inclusiveness.
 - CAP (Child Abuse Protection) team and Safe Environment training have been going well. Plan is for all hospitality ministers and anyone who has interaction with children to have additional training. CAP team currently consists of three individuals with mental health backgrounds. Considering looking for additional team member with legal background.
 - Plan to include information in bulletin on resources to report issues with abuse or harassment, including contact info for Attorney General's office as well as New York Archdiocese office
 - Fr. Dan will look into possibility/pricing for glass doors for vestibule, to help keep out cold/heat and improve efficiency of heating/cooling system.
 - Fr. Dan shared concerns of parish staff regarding Friday lay-led liturgies, and need to be very clear with those who plan liturgies on what resources (printing programs, sound system setup, etc) are available, to avoid overtaxing parish staff. Parish ministries will be invited to plan liturgies, and Pastoral Council members will liaise with ministries on planning. Checklists will be created to ensure liturgies are fully planned and needed resources are all addressed. This will be announced at the ministries retreat in February.
3. Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe discussed the Advent listening sessions held on Dec. 10th & 16th. Most attendees focused on the question of where we go next.
4. Planning sessions for parish-side input on "who we are as a parish" and hopes for new pastor, to be held the weekend of Jan 26-27, were discussed. PC members will confirm with Jack Schmitt which sessions they are scheduled to assist and/or attend. Bob Choiniere will help run sessions, which will begin with a presentation on "who we are as a parish," including a shared set of facts, followed by a discussion facilitated by two PC members. It will be important to get feedback from these sessions to Ed Quinnan ASAP, in order to be most useful in the

selection of new pastor. A fuller presentation & discussion will take place at the Ministries Retreat in February.

5. Update on meetings with ministries to discuss reactions to Fr. Bob's removal—all ministries have been met with except Immigration, which Pat Egan is planning to schedule.
6. Update on Spiritual Director training program: Funding came through, and Bob Choiniere is recruiting participants for the 18 month program now. Tuition has been rased to \$3,000 per person.
7. Due to listening sessions that are planned for weekend of Jan. 27th, we will move the new parishioner coffee hour to Sunday Jan. 20th. Plan to hold event at back of church and offer donuts in lieu of pastries/muffins/bagels.
8. Child Victims Act was discussed, as the legislation will now advance in the NY Senate, following midterm elections. Nancy Lorence will keep us informed on what efforts Xavier can pursue in support of this legislation going forward.
9. January meeting date confirmed for Jan. 15th
10. Annual Report—plan to have this presented in November vs. December, and PC members will facilitate getting blurbs from various ministries (instead of Parish staff)
11. Closing prayer: Jack Schmitt