

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 12th, 6:30 pm
16th Street Jesuit Community

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

1. Opening Prayer: Karen DeMasi
2. Candidate for Pastor at St. Francis Xavier – The Pastoral Council met with a candidate for the open Pastor's role, Rev. Kenneth Boller, S.J. Father Boller is currently the President of St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City.
3. Pastor's Report:
 - *Capital Campaign – Fr. Dan continues his discussions with Archdiocese representatives on the Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign.
 - *Apostolic Priorities Adopted by the Society – Fr. Dan discussed the four new universal apostolic priorities adopted by the Society of Jesus that will guide the Jesuits for the next ten (10) years. They are:
 - a. To show the way to God through discernment and the Spiritual Exercises
 - b. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice
 - c. To accompany the young in the creation of a hope-filled future
 - d. To collaborate in the care of our common home
4. Discussion of the presentation – “From Inclusion to Belonging-Persons with Disabilities and Parish Life”
 - *Ron spoke about the presentation that he attended. Some points made included that the disabled belong as much as anyone else and to do what we need to do to make things accessible
5. Proposed Theme for Parish-Wide Discernment – Systemic Racism
 - *The Book Club readings will serve as a springboard for this topic
 - *The Book Club is currently reading Racial Justice and the Catholic Church by Fr. Bryan Massingale
 - *Fr. Dan will be meeting with some of our parishioners to discuss this topic
 - *Working towards a parish-wide discernment on this topic
5. Closing Prayer – Karen DeMasi