

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 12, 2017  
Mary Chapel

Attendees: Father Bob VerEecke, S.J.; Pastoral Council members Jack Schmitt (Chair), Stephen Alfieri (Secretary); Kathleen Cagnina, Karen DeMasi, Patrick Egan, Michelle Jung, John Karle, Charles Mileski, and Debbi Olley Murphy  
Absent: Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Vice-Chair)

1. Pastoral Council attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service in the Church
2. Opening prayer for our fellow council member, Catherine Wolfe, who is recovering from illness
3. Hospitality Workshop Presentation
  - Xavier staff member, Bob Choiniere, made a presentation on the upcoming Hospitality Workshop that he will lead at our Gathering of Servant Leaders on February 3
4. Pastor's Report
  - Father Bob is very pleased with many of our recent, beautiful prayer services such as today's Our Lady of Guadalupe service
  - The Advent altar display, amongst other things, came out of recent planning sessions
  - We expect the lease on Winston Prep to be signed any day now
  - Xavier Outings, a new group, has had two events thus far with good participation
5. Review of Priorities from fall PC retreat
  - PC to re-examine list of priorities from our fall retreat and get back to Jack Schmitt with those they are interested in pursuing
6. Planning for February Gathering of Servant Leaders: Staff, Ministry Leaders and PC
  - A sub-committee has been formed and will plan and set the agenda for our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting with Father Bob, Father Dan, Xavier staff, PC, and various Xavier ministry leaders
7. Review of November 19th Celebration of Service

- Feedback was very positive and the Keenan Commons space was great
- Karen DeMasi and John Karle will note what might be needed next time for that or similar functions

8. Planning February 4th Visit to Middle Collegiate Church

- First of our planned visits to other religious communities is planned for Sunday, February 4th

9. Report on Promotion of Ministries

- Adel O'Regan continues to reach out to our various ministries within Xavier
- The next ministry to be featured is Peace and Justice on the weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

8. New Business

- Pat Egan made a point of remarking how moving the World AIDS Day Mass was at Xavier

9. Closing Prayer: Debbi Olley Murphy