

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
16<sup>th</sup> Street Jesuit Community

Attendees: Father Ken Boller, Father John Mulraney, Kathleen Cagnina, Karen DeMasi, Patrick Egan (via phone), Michelle Jung, John Karle, Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Ron Oberdick, Andrea Foley-Murphy, Belinda Conway. Sandy Mattingly attended first part of meeting.

Not present: Stephen Alfieri

1. Opening Prayer – Ron Oberdick
2. Discussion of Pastoral Council Governance/Discernment Process

Plans for upcoming parish-wide discussions about the discernment process discussed. More info forthcoming in "Happening at Xavier" email, as well as in the bulletin.

3. Pastor's Report:

Update on meeting with representatives from NY Archdiocese regarding the requested capital campaign.

Update on meeting with finance committee's audit dept, for some procedural recommendations, in regarding the presentation of the annual report.

Fr. Ken is continuing to meet with ministries, and Fr. John Mulreany has started a book discussion group.

Looking into possibility of Jesuit Provincial Fr. John Cecero celebrating the feast of St. Francis Xavier on Dec. 8th

4. Celebration of service—will be held in Keenan Commons on Nov. 24th

5. Update on Racism efforts

Fr. Ken has reached out to Bryan Massingale, regarding an ongoing discussion of the problem of racism.

Fr. John Mulreany's book club is currently discussing Ibram X. Kendi's newly released, "How To Be An Antiracist."

Ongoing efforts to facilitate voter registration, and education sessions on history of voter registration efforts in previous campaigns.

Plan was discussed to invite ministries to take on the idea disrupting racism within the context of their ministry.

6. Review of NY Archdiocese September 30 Information Session

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe distributed a draft letter to send to Fr. LaMorte at the NY Archdiocese in response to what she heard at the information session.

7. Pastoral Council Retreat--review/evaluation

PC Calendar updated, some dates still to be finalized.

Ministries leaders list will be updated

PC members John Karle and Kathleen Cagnina will create a master calendar of events from all ministries, to facilitate more collaboration and avoid scheduling competing events

Retreat evaluations were discussed, opportunities for participation on retreat planning committee were highlighted.

8. Closing Prayer – Ron Oberdick