

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 22, 2016  
West Room

Attendees: Father Joe Marina, S.J.; Pastoral Council members Jack Schmitt (Chair), Adel O'Regan (Vice Chair), Stephen Alfieri, Patricia Dahl, Phil Gutierrez, Bob Lepisko, Deborah Olley Murphy, David Pais.

Absent: Kathleen Cagnina

1. Prayer: Stephen Alfieri

2. Pastor's Report

- The fundraiser for the Xavier Mission, held Saturday, February 20, netted about \$24,000 for the nonprofit.
- Father Marina discussed the signposts that have been installed, encouraging people to use the ramps in the sanctuary. He will speak to an architect this week to discuss the additional step of installing railings. The council agreed unanimously that the installation should take place; the safety of our parishioners is paramount.
- The Jesuit provincial, Father John J. Cecero, S.J., is visiting the community this week; he will meet with council chair, Jack Schmitt, on Wednesday.
- By all projections, the parish is operating at a surplus.

3 Review of the Pastoral Council Retreat (January 29-31, 2016)

- The council reviewed its priorities from the January retreat, and discussed tasks with an eye to fulfilling these same priorities (Ignatian spirituality, liturgy, community, and engagement).

4. Planning for Celebration of Service/Ministry Fair

- The council discussed specifics regarding the celebration/fair, scheduled for Saturday, April 16 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The subcommittee will continue to work on catering and staffing issues, as well as publicizing the event to all ministry leaders and the parish at large.

## 5. Update on Ignatian Spirituality Initiatives

- Father Marina stressed the recent success of the series of talks related to Ignatian spirituality.
- The subcommittee will work with ISEL to pursue the possibility of scheduling guided examens in the church; 2 p.m. on Sundays has proven to be a good time for events such as this. The subcommittee will also look into the possibility of developing guided examens as podcasts.

6. Discussion of PC Liaisons with Parish Ministries

- The topic was tabled at this time.

7. Closing Prayer: Stephen Alfieri