

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 10, 2017
Jesuit Residence

Attendees: Father Bob VerEecke, S.J., Father Dan Carrou, S.J., Pastoral Council Members: Jack Schmitt (Chair), Adel O'Regan (Vice Chair), Stephen Alfieri, Kathleen Cagnina, John Karle, Bob Lepisko, Charles Mileski, David Pais, Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe

1. Opening Prayer: Adel O'Regan

2. Welcome Fr. Dan Carrou, S.J.: Jack Schmitt

3. Pastor's Report: Father Bob

- Recapping the year, weekend liturgies are well attended and communal. Efforts continue to expand the circle of liturgical participants at the 5:00 weekend masses.
- Family Faith Program is vibrant. A thought has been expressed about including the broader community in some Sunday sessions.
- The parish book reads and bible study programs were enthusiastically received and will continue.
- The pastor's emailed columns and Sunday bulletin messages, notably those that included the Examen, have been successful.
- Plans to further build on the February 2017 ministries retreat include:
 - Increasing the number of parishioners who participate in Xavier Mission programs, especially the Sunday Welcome Table.
 - A hospitality workshop for the ministries and a parish-wide program based upon the Just Faith template
 - Further expanding Ignatian spirituality in parish life.
 - Continuing the parish's commitment to immigration and refugee issues.

4. Celebration of Ministries and Coffee Hour Schedule

- A celebration of Xavier's ministries will take place at the Saturday, October 28, 2017 5:00 p.m. Mass, with a reception to follow.
- The next coffee hour will be hosted on Sunday, September 17, 2017 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Catherine Wolfe will coordinate.

5. Report on the Promotion of Ministries: Adel O'Regan

- In August, 2017, Adel will send an email to ministry leaders offering the opportunity to give a reflection at the weekend Masses and have a table at the back of church. The employment support group has asked to have a table during the Labor Day Weekend. They will also publish a description of their work in the bulletin that weekend.
- Catholic Lesbians will offer a reflection on September 20-21; It Was the Women Who Stayed (Women's Ministry) on October 21-22; and, Bible Study on November 18-19.

6. Discussion of the Just Faith Program: Jack Schmitt

- A 25-week program is proposed to begin in January 2018.
- Jack will prepare materials that describe the program.
- Three coordinators will be enlisted to facilitate the program.

7. Review of the Pastoral Council Member Selection Process

- Three new members were discerned for pastoral council membership in June and will join the council in September.

8. Selection of the Pastoral Council Chair

- Jack Schmitt will chair the council for the upcoming year.

9. Formation of the Pastoral Council Retreat Committee

- Topics this year will include Chris Lowney's book on church leadership.
- The committee will include Fr. Bob, Kathleen Cagnina, Jack Schmitt and Catherine Wolfe.

10. Farewell to Retiring Pastoral Council Members

- The Pastoral Council members thanked Bob Lepisko, Adel O'Regan and David Pais for the significant contributions they generously made during the six years of their tenure on the council.

11. Closing Prayer: Adel O'Regan

Upcoming 2017 Dates: Exco Call: TBD, **PC Meeting:** September 12th, Leader of Prayer, John Karle. **PC Retreat:** September 29th – October 1st