

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 9, 2018  
Xavier Jesuit Residence

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

1. Opening Prayer – Stephen Alfieri
2. Pastor's Report
  - \*Mary Chapel windows now floor to ceiling
  - \*Symbols suggested by Liturgical planning committee added to our Advent and Christmas Masses
  - \*Alternate liturgies such as Guadalupe were great examples of creativity
  - \*Lease has now been signed for Winston Prep
3. Report on Planning for February Gathering of Staff, Ministry, Leaders, and PC
  - \*Scheduled for February 3 from 9:30 am to 3:15 pm in Keenan Commons
  - \*Bob Choiniere's Hospitality Workshop will be in the morning
  - \*Small groups in the afternoon after lunch working off the entrepreneurial chapter of Chris Lowney's book, *Everyone Leads*
  - \*Review of what has been completed/happened since our last gathering in February 2017
4. Review of Priorities from Fall PC Retreat
  - \*Priorities were reviewed
  - \*Members who had not yet were asked to assign themselves to one or more of their interests
  - \*Discussion about future activities and follow-up
5. Results of Pink Card Survey
  - \*People filled out index cards, indicating what their zip code is; this was a good start to gathering better demographics
  - \*We will have demographics by Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> gathering
6. Discussion of January 21<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Women's March on D.C.

\*An initiative from our Parish

\*Participants will gather in Union Square at 10:00 a.m. followed by an interfaith service, and march down 16<sup>th</sup> Street to our 11:30 Mass

\*Pastoral Council and other ministries will march by group to Xavier

7. Planning February 4<sup>th</sup> Visit to Middle Collegiate Church/Planning for Further Interfaith Events

\*Initial visit to other churches

\*We will reach out to church leadership to advise them of our visit

8. Report on Promotion of Ministries

\*Adel O'Regan continues to reach out to our ministries for them to promote themselves at Mass

\*We will not do it during Lent in February and March, but will resume in April

9. Proposed Xavier Outing to Morgan Library

\*Debbi shared that the Morgan Library will host a reception for the LGBTQ community, their friends, and allies on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm

\*Reception focused on their new exhibits on photographer, Peter Hujar, and playwright, Tennessee Williams. All are welcome!

10. Date for March PC Meeting

\*Meeting date changed to March 6th

11. Closing Prayer – Stephen Alfieri