

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 9, 2018
16th Street Jesuit Residence

Attendees: Father Dan Corrou, Stephen Alfieri, Kathleen Cagnina, Karen DeMasi, Patrick Egan, Michelle Jung, John Karle, Charles Mileski, Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Jack Schmitt
Absent: Ron Oberdick

1. Opening Prayer: Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
2. Pastor' Report – Father Dan

*Father Dan expressed his thanks to the PC for rising to the occasion, modeling to our community, and arranging the listening session for our parish in the wake of Father Bob's removal as Pastor

*Healing will continue. Looking at a stand-alone support group model for grief counseling and a possible communal discernment process for what the parish would like in a new Pastor. Important to manage expectations as the pool from whom the Provincial can choose a Pastor is limited

*Three areas that Father Dan is concentrating on besides maintaining our financial situation and keeping things running are:

Structure for Young Adults Leadership Team
Bob Choiniere's work on Strategic Plan
Cleaning up the database

*Father Dan is further exploring an internal program for our parish that would be parallel to a diocesan program on dealing with any reports of child abuse

3. PC Retreat follow-up

*The PC and Father Dan will be meeting with Father Ed Quinnan on October 30th to ask any lingering questions about Father Bob, how/whether this Jesuit province has opened their records for outside scrutiny, and what we can expect on the process for choosing a new Pastor at Xavier

*A post-retreat letter will be sent to the Parish outlining what was discussed at our retreat and what we are working on

*PC voted to sign onto letter from U.S. Theologians to U.S. Bishops asking the Bishops to resign considering the newest allegations coming out of PA.

*We are further exploring community action organizing with other parishes on like-minded initiatives

*Further decisions to be made on data to measure for in-reach and outreach

4. Updating Guidelines for Leadership

*Considering recent amendment regarding past PC members going onto Council again, Stephen will update the Guidelines posted online

5. PC Coffee Hour

Charlie Mileski will chair the next Coffee Hour on November 25th

6. Closing Prayer – Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe