

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Jesuit Residence

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

1. Opening Prayer: Karen DeMasi
2. Report from Finance Council
 - Mike Shanabrook presented a report from the Finance Council that highlighted Revenue Trends; Donor Analysis; Review of Draft 2018/19 Budget; Long-Term Budget/Cash Forecast; and External Factors Impacting Long Term Cash Flow
3. Pastor's Report
 - Positive comments on the environment and landscape created by volunteers for Holy Week
 - Saw a nice bump in parish registration after Easter Sunday Masses
 - Bob Choiniere, staff member, will begin assisting with a pastoral plan for the next few years. That role begins in September for approximately ten months
 - Thirty-five (35) people have expressed an interest in the immersion trip to Jamaica via Mustard Seed
 - June Block Party still under consideration
4. Report on Staten Island Visit
 - Several members of the Pastoral Council visited a parish in Staten Island where Fr. Dan assists with Sunday Mass
 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel+St. Benedicta+St. Mary of the Assumption is a vibrant community made up largely of Mexican immigrants
 - We are exploring ways that we can further assist them with programs they are interested in organizing themselves such as inviting members to participate in Spiritual Director's Formation Program
5. Fr. Dan Corrou & Kathleen Cagnina
 - Asked that we consider inviting Fr. Bryan Massingale to speak on race and racial justice in the Church

- Possible link up with Just Faith group that starts in September
- Ideas discussed about open conversation and a reading group on this topic
- Kathleen discussed the Revolutionary Love conference she recently attended at Middle Collegiate Church
- She will reach out to Peace & Justice to explore how our Parish might utilize some of the resources she learned about

6. Proposal regarding Mary Magdalene sculpture

- This project is moving along
- Benefactor has ordered the sculpture of Mary Magdalene

7. Closing Prayer – Karen DeMasi