

St. Francis Xavier Pastoral Council
Tuesday January 12, 2021– 6:30 p.m.
Zoom Teleconference

In attendance: Ken Boller, John Karle, Belinda Conway, Karen DeMasi, Michelle Jung, Catherine Wolfe, Stephen Alfieri, Ron Oberdick, Patrick Egan, Kathleen Cagnina, Andrea Foley-Murphy

1. Opening Prayer – Kathleen Cagnina
2. Pastor's Report
 - Holiday liturgies—Christmas events went very smoothly, but attendance was lower than usual. Possibly due to weather. Livestreams were widely viewed.
 - Elevator contract has been signed
 - Livestream feed at 11:30 mass has been having tech issues, investigation is ongoing
3. Census Report—300 responses received, compared to 1200 last year. Additional bulletin announcements and notices in Xavier's weekly email planned, to increase responses.
4. Planning for PC Discernment—Announcement of discernment process starting in Sept. will be made this coming weekend. Two discernment meetings are planned, with new P.C. members to be presented on Pentecost.
5. Ministries Retreat Planning—Retreat agenda and plans for full participation from all attendees were discussed.
6. Racial Justice Initiatives
 - St. Charles Borromeo—planning Racial Justice Lenten Examen, in addition to a speaker series
 - Just Faith—new segment has begun
 - Racial Justice Ministry—discussed reactions to racial justice pledge
 - Spiritual Conversations on Racial Justice—multi-week online session will start next week.
 - Art in the Church –update on progress of proposals and development of process to review submissions.
8. Other Projects – Under Way & New
 - Oral History
 - Deliver Us—discussed possibility of restarting or postponing due to Covid
 - Assistance to WPA Hopper Home Women's Shelter—Discussed supporting this organization (formerly supported by Middle Collegiate)
9. New Business
 - Discussion of how to celebrate return after Covid. For further discussion in ministry retreat.
 - Question of expanding song sheets to include Creed and Racial Justice Pledge.
 - Update on Multigenerational conversation on Elderhood project starting in February
10. Closing Prayer – Kathleen Cagnina