

St. Francis Xavier Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 13, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Zoom Teleconference

Attendees: Father Ken Boller, Father John Mulreany,, Kathleen Cagnina, Karen DeMasi, Patrick Egan, Michelle Jung, John Karle, Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, Ron Oberdick, Stephen Alfieri, Andrea Foley-Murphy, Belinda Conway.

1. Opening Prayer – Ron Oberdick
2. Pastor’s Report – efforts proceeding to hire ASL signer for masses
3. Pastoral Council Retreat Follow Up discussion
 - Finalize PC Calendar—confirmed dates for parish census and registration drive.
 - Review Priorities outlined at retreat—all agreed on assignments for various initiatives
 - Confirm plans for PC members to schedule visits with each ministry to discuss how pandemic impacts their mission and plans, act as PC liaisons—finalize assignments and outline diagnostic questions by Oct. 27th
4. Pre-election prayer service Sunday 10/18—Plans are confirmed, outline/program for service has been set.
5. Planning for parish-wide Town Hall–Nov 9th 7 PM, to discuss how Xavier is serving parishioners’ spiritual needs during pandemic and turbulent social/political times. Discussion of possible questions/themes to build discussion around, limitations & safety considerations of in-person vs. virtual meetings
6. Parish-wide Census Planning & Registration drive—Weekend of November 29th
7. Racial Justice Initiatives
 - Ministries Zoom Meeting Follow Up
 - St. Charles Borromeo—group of people from Xavier attended event on Sat. Oct. 3rd
 - Just Faith—New session in process of being set up
 - Racial Justice Ministry –subcommittee interested in doing a prayer service for feast of holy innocents to remember people of color who have died during Covid or due to police violence. Also a service on New Years Eve to look forward with hope and remember those who were lost
 - Art in the Church –Planning meetings continue, RFP in process
 - **Multi-Racial Team for Social & Economic Justice**
 - Scripture series on racial justice continues
 - Photos of victims of police violence will be incorporated in to Dia de los Muertos altar this year
6. Other Projects – Under Way & New
 - Hart Island Remembrance—100 names of people buried on island found, will work with parish staff on including on Dia de los Muertos altar
 - Deliver Us podcast—efforts continue to begin meetings again via zoom or in person

7. Closing Prayer – Ron Oberdick