

St. Francis Xavier Pastoral Council  
Tuesday  
Tuesday, June 13, 2021– 6:30 p.m.  
Parish House West Room & Zoom Teleconference

**In attendance:** Patrick Egan, Fr. Ken Boller, Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, Ron Oberdick, John Karle, Karen DeMasi

**Via zoom teleconference:** Andrea Foley-Murphy, Michelle Jung, Belinda Conway

**Not in attendance:** Stephen Alfieri

1. Opening Prayer – Michelle Jung
2. Selection of New Chair—Patrick J. Eagan selected
3. Pastor’s Report
  - Renovations currently in process on Hurtado Hall bathrooms, pointing/roofing repairs weather-dependent, elevator work will begin in coming week when parts are delivered. Elevator will be out of service last week of July, chair lifts will be installed to replace. Elevator work expected to be complete by end of Sept.
  - Church/mass attendance increases regularly. Will discontinue taking names of attendees going forward.
  - Xavier Youth Ministry, YA ministry—Discussed 6/28 meeting with Fr. Zach Presutti and Bob Choiniere to collaborate on working with Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Pablo Jimenez on board as part-time youth minister.
  - Post-Covid Ministries Return to in Person Activities—outreach to ministries to discuss returning to meetings/events on site or hybrid (in person with zoom component) to begin shortly
  - Fr. Ken is investigating permit to close 16<sup>th</sup> St. for October 16<sup>th</sup> celebration.
  - Pastoral Council/Finance Council Collaboration—meeting scheduled for July 27th
4. Retrospective
  - PC Discernment –Reviewed feedback after recent discernment.
  - June Farewell Celebrations—very well planned & executed by Kathleen Cagnina & Michelle Jung. Discussion of ways to make future events run more efficient.
  - Racial Justice Town Hall –plan for small group discussions after masses this fall
5. Project Updates
  - Women’s Ministries—Update on Mary Magdalene services and plans for women to preach at upcoming masses.
    - Plans to decorate church for Magdalene services, solicit images/stories of “modern day Mary Magdalenes” Sales of pins & images of relief to raise funds for Safe Horizons
    - Discussion of meeting on 7/11 in the church about initiative to consider women deacons

- Discussion of formation of a group from women's ministries to review scripture readings for gender neutrality and come up with protocols for reviewing future readings.
- St. Charles Borromeo – Catholic Anti Racist Project—will be deciding on agenda for coming year, given changes in leadership at St. Charles Borromeo.
- Racial Justice Ministry—working on transition to new leadership/facilitator after departure of John Mulreany
- Art in the Church –update from Karen DeMasi: Commissioned artist Pat Brintle to produce 10-12 panels of saints of different ethnicities, cultures and backgrounds. Announcement to parish in the works. Additional works by artist Kelly Latimore and others under considerations for other projects in future.
- Oral History Project – 8 inter-generational interviewees available. Work continues lining up production partners, and arranging interviewers.

#### 6. New Planning

- September 11 Commemoration—9/11 Pay it Forward Campaign—plan to invite ministries to participate more fully this year (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary).
- Pastoral Council Retreat—Planning committee confirmed
- October 16 Celebration--street closure permit under way

#### 7. Update on Deliver Us Podcast discussion series—plan for restarting next Lent

#### 8. Closing Prayer – Michelle