

Church of St. Francis Xavier

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 @ 6:30pm in the West Room & Zoom

Attendance: Alan Ahles, Kristen Beckles, Ken Boller, Belinda Conway, Joel Dabu, Karen DeMasi, Pat Egan, Susan Faggiani, Andrea Foley-Murphy, Todd Schmidt

Pastor's Report

- Elevator - out of service twice in one week. Must request overtime for servicing on weekends. Office to coordinate protocol for alerting repair service and communicating to parishioners.
- Hurtado Hall - ongoing renovation discussions with Xavier High School regarding scope and cost sharing.
- Parish Council & Finance Council planning collaboration - generating list of charities to support this year, will seek additional suggestions from the parish at large for consideration.

Past Events

- World AIDS Day Mass & dedication of AIDS Memorial - noted younger generations missing.
- 175th Anniversary celebrations - positive responses, Mary Chapel worked well, some signage for future events might help.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations - well attended and great reception.

Project & Ministries Updates

- Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) - seeking time within Ministries retreat.
- Ministries Retreat - discussed potential speakers for leadership development.
- Communications - inquiring with other parishes on best practices.
- SFX Art Project - group to meet early in the new year to discuss artists for Phase 2.
- Ability & Inclusion - initial group met, developing document for ways forward.
- The Women Who Stayed - continuing with 8 Spiritual Discussions.
- Healing Ministry - steady participation, looking to grow beyond 11:30 Mass.

Upcoming Events

- Celebration of Service - Sun 1/8/23 after 5pm Mass next door in Keenan Commons
- PC Coffee & Donuts - Sun 1/22/23 after 9am Mass
- Ministries Retreat - Sat 2/11/23, 10-3pm in Keenan Commons & Zoom