

Church of St. Francis Xavier

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 @ 6:30pm in the West Room & Zoom

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

Pastor's Report

- Roseann Vidal began as our new Director of Business.
- Chair lifts on 15th Street to be removed soon.
- Strong attendance over Triduum & Easter, livestream participants down from previous years.
- PC & Finance Council collaboration - checks for our charitable donations to be sent soon.

Synodal Parish initiatives

- Eucharistic revival - a committee has formed to plan initiatives going forward.
- Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) - proposal to be shared with the parish on Earth Day weekend 4/22, with final adoption on Pentecost 5/28.

PC Discernment

- Discussed potential parishioners who might discern this year, and how to engage others.

Project Updates

- Art Project - Patricia Brintle to accept award in June for the Inclusive Icons at Xavier.
- Brunch Ministry - soft launch scheduled for Sun 4/23, planning for 40 attendees.

New Business

- Discussed introduction of new ministries in the bulletin (Dance Choir & Project Rousseau)
- Discussed the difficulties and benefits of hosting hybrid events going forward.

Upcoming Events

- LGBTQ+ Ministeries 30th Anniversary Mass - Fri 5/5 @ 6:30pm in the Main Church
- PC Discernment - 1st Meeting - Sun 5/7 @ 7pm on Zoom
- Brunch Ministry - Sun 5/21 @ 1pm in Keenan Commons
- PC Discernment - 2nd Meeting - Mon 5/22 @ 7pm on Zoom
- Introduction of New PC members - Sun 6/4 11:30 Mass (PC Coffee & Donuts to follow)