

Church of St. Francis Xavier

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 @ 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, Michelle Jung, Todd Schmidt

Pastor's Report

- 15th St. Elevator is out of commission, awaiting a new motor. Repair date TBD.
- 17th St. School - New GC on board, w/ repointing work starting soon.
- Review of Director of Communications applicants are under way by the committee.

Synodal Parish initiatives

- Synodal Church – discussed ways to continue the conversation within our parish community in light of the Synod 2023 working document *Instrumentum Laboris*.
- Eucharistic revival – Speaker series, adoration, book reads & demonstrative Masses are all under considering by the committee for the coming year.
- Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) – gratitude for all the Environmental Ministry work launching our journey as a Laudato Si' Parish.
 - Committee starting with actionable items & teams, continuing coordination w/ XHS.
- Brunch ministry – gratitude for the well received launch on 5/21 w/ over 100 attendees.
 - Proposal approved for 3 events in the coming year, dates to be coordinated w/ XHS.
 - Concerns regarding our staff and building up relationship w/ XHS to be addressed.

PC Discernment

- Discussed PC discernment process, clarification of guidelines, connecting various databases.

New business

- Reviewed calender of events for the coming year.
- PC Chair 2023-24 - Belinda Conway came forward and was selected by consensus.

Gratitude & Farewell

- Karen DeMasi, Pat Egan & Michelle Jung all served for 2 consecutive, 3 year terms and will rotate off the Council. Their many gifts and contributions to our parish are greatly appreciated and we thank them for being such wonderful servant leaders.