

Church of St. Francis Xavier

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm in the West Room & Zoom

Attendance: Alan Ahles, Christina Amendolia, Kristen Beckles, Ken Boller, Belinda Conway, Susan Faggiani, Andrea Foley-Murphy, John Lucas, Larry Ruth, Todd Schmidt

Pastor's Report

- New Director of Communications, Mary Lennox Halfacre just started.
- 17th St. School - work may wrap up in the next month or so.
- Prayer for Our Earth in place of Racial Justice Pledge for Season of Creation.

Synodal Parish initiatives

- Eucharistic revival – Number of events planned, calender coming out soon.
- Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) – launched in May, ongoing coordination across campus.
- Brunch ministry – 3 dates set in Keenan Commons for this year.

Project Updates

- SFX Art Project - Phase 2 going forward with John Nava beginning the painting process.
- Ability and Inclusion - Staff working on braille copy for Season of Creation Prayer.
- Healing Prayer Ministry - going strong after the 11:30 Mass, looking to expand.

New business

- Reviewed calendar of events for this coming year.
- Discussed upcoming PC Retreat schedule and agenda.
- Discussed beginning of Family Faith, strong start to the Young Adult ministry, and opportunities for our post confirmation parishioners.
- Discussed revising the shape of our meeting agendas going forward.