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Sisters and Brothers of St. Ignatius Parish,

As we journey toward Easter and enter this holiest of weeks, I wanted to share with you some exciting developments happening within our Parish’s Pastoral Council.

Our St. Ignatius Pastoral Council has changed through the last several years in both its size and approach. Over the last decade, the Pastoral Council grew to a membership of 25-30 to become what might best be described as a Council of Ministries, consisting of representatives from every corner of the Parish, including representatives from each Commission along with the members of the Parish Staff. Its primary mission was to share information with one another regarding the many activities in the Parish.

This was a very important and significant step along the way, particularly as these Commissions were first developing and establishing themselves with their respective Staff liaisons. Yet, as the Pastoral Council along with the Pastor assessed the needs of the parish community in the years ahead, we realized we need to transition to a new model of parish leadership. We have therefore decided to reform the Pastoral Council into a smaller, prayerfully discerning strategic planning body whose members represent the whole parish and not one specific ministry or commission. Our role, then, is to work in collaboration with the Pastor to come to consensus on the direction for our parish in the upcoming years.

Our reduced 10 member Council will now be empowered to share in pastoral leadership with the Pastor by developing, shaping and implementing a Parish Strategic Plan in accordance with the principles of Ignatian Spirituality and the Mission of St. Ignatius Parish – “As a Jesuit parish community animated by the spirit of St. Ignatius, we welcome all to share in the joy of the Gospel and to come to “know, love and serve” God and one another.”

A registered member of the parish above the age of 18 who regularly attends one of our weekend liturgies and is either active in at least one aspect of parish life or attends some of our parish programs is eligible to be a member of the Pastoral Council.

Members serve 3-year terms, with the possibility of a 3-year extension, and participate in monthly meetings from September through May. Half-day retreats open and close the Pastoral Council’s year.

We are currently beginning the process of replacing three members whose terms will expire in May. If you would like to recommend someone whom you believe has the gifts and desire to join us in this essential work for our parish, please send his or her name to pastoralcouncil@bc.edu.

In the gathering place at the entrance to the Upper Church is a poster identifying current Pastoral Council Members. Any of us would be glad to speak with you on issues that impact us as we journey together at St. Ignatius. You may also contact the parish office or email us. One of us will be happy to get back to you.

Denny Martin Chair – St. Ignatius Pastoral Council

Hermanas y Hermanos de la Parroquia de San Ignacio:

Mientras caminamos hacia la Pascua y entramos en la más santa de todas las semanas, quiero compartir con ustedes acontecimientos emocionantes que están ocurriendo en nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial.

Nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial en San Ignacio ha cambiado durante los últimos años, tanto en tamaño como en enfoque. Durante la última década, éste creció hasta tener 25-30 miembros para convertirse en lo que mejor lo describiría como un Consejo de Ministerios, consistiendo en representantes de cada parte de la Parroquia, incluyendo representantes de cada Comisión, junto con los miembros del personal parroquial. Su función primaria era compartir información entre todos de las muchas actividades parroquiales.

Fue un paso importante y significativo en el camino, particularmente mientras estas comisiones se estaban desarrollando y estableciéndose con sus enlaces con el personal parroquial. Sin embargo, al analizar junto con el párroco las necesidades de la comunidad parroquial para el futuro, nos dimos cuenta que necesitábamos hacer transiciones a un nuevo modelo de liderazgo parroquial. Por lo tanto, decidimos reformar el Consejo Pastoral para ser un cuerpo de planificación estratégica más pequeño, discerniente en oración, cuyos miembros representan a toda la parroquia y no a un ministerio o comisión específicos. Por ello, nuestro papel es trabajar en colaboración con el párroco para llegar a un consenso en la dirección de nuestra parroquia en los años venideros.

Nuestro reducido Consejo de 10 miembros está ahora encargado de compartir liderazgo con el párroco para desarrollar, formar e implementar un Plan Estratégico Pastoral de acuerdo con los principios de la Espiritualidad Ignaciana y la misión de la parroquia de San Ignacio – “Como comunidad parroquial Jesuita, animada por el espíritu de San Ignacio, damos la bienvenida a todos a compartir la alegría del Evangelio y a “conocer, servir y servir” a Dios y los unos a los otros.”

Cualquier miembro registrado de la parroquia, mayor de 18 años, que asiste regularmente a alguna de nuestras liturgias del fin de semana y es activo en al menos un aspecto de la vida parroquial o en uno de nuestros programas parroquiales puede ser considerado para ser miembro del Consejo Pastoral.

Los miembros sirven por un tiempo de tres años, con la posibilidad de una extensión de otros tres años, y participan en encuentros mensuales de septiembre a mayo. Retiros de medio día abren y cierran el año del Consejo Pastoral.

Estamos comenzando el proceso de reemplazar a tres miembros cuyos términos expiran en mayo. Si quieren recomendar a alguien a quien crean que tiene el don y el deseo de unirse a nosotros en este trabajo esencial para nuestra parroquia, por favor manden su nombre a pastoralcouncil@bc.edu.

En el espacio de encuentro en nuestra Iglesia de Arriba hay

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Please pray for:
Saturday, March 24th
4:00 p.m. - Charles J. Wirth

Sunday, March 25th
8:00 a.m. - Edward F. Doyle
10:00 a.m. - Lynn Elizabeth Bodeker
5:30 p.m. - Mary Grace & Anthony DeItalia, and David Brace

Monday, March 26th
12:15 p.m. - Rita Stanton
5:30 p.m. - John & Elizabeth Byrne

Tuesday, March 27th
12:15 p.m. - Roland Lachance
5:30 p.m. - William Francis Denney

Wednesday, March 28th
12:15 p.m. - Henry Cutting
5:30 p.m. - Anne Regolino

Companions
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Parish Office Living Room
8 Sessions, 4/5 - 5/24
Companions is a bereavement support group for anyone in need of healing and hope after the death of a loved one.
Has someone you loved died? You are invited to be with others who understand this profound experience.
We will begin and end with prayer and focus on honoring as we share our stories, learn to embrace our grief, cope with significant moments, care for ourselves and create meaningful changed lives in the context of our Christian faith.
Companions is for those whose loss occurred at least 3 months prior to first session, April 5th.
Pre-registration is requested.
For more information contact Maureen Saldarini, St Ignatius Funeral Coordinator, mcsaldarini113@gmail.com.

RCIA
As the parish community continues its journey through Lent, we pray for the catechumens and candidates who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil:
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Easter Vigil Reception Help Needed!
Volunteers are needed for clean-up and to provide refreshments at the reception to welcome the newly baptized members of our parish after our Easter Vigil.
If you can donate a food item and/or help with clean-up, please let us know by Tuesday, March 27th by emailing Tim Manning at ignatius@bc.edu or calling 617-552-6102. Items can be dropped off in the Friary Room before the Vigil.
• If it’s a baked item: two dozen would be great, cut, and already plated.
• If not a dessert, finger food items would be preferred so that no forks or knives are needed.
• If you wish your plate back, please tape your name to the underside of the plate.
All are welcome to the Vigil reception!

The 2018 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a strong start! We have already raised $49,375 (50%) towards our $98,722 goal. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the ends of the pews or visit bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Help Decorate St. Ignatius for Easter!
Join us on Saturday, March 31st from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to prepare the church for Easter! There’s lots to do and many hands are needed! Whether a half hour or the morning, whatever time you can give will be welcomed. If you can make it, please email Carol Russo at russojc2@comcast.net or Tim Manning at ignatius@bc.edu. Thanks!

Lenten Taizé Prayer
Monday, March 26th at 7:15 p.m.
Upper Church
Join us for a memorable time of quiet candlelit meditation, simple music, uplifting readings and peaceful silence.

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Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

The St. Ignatius Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission invites you to participate in the 22nd Annual Immigrants’ Day at the State House. You can register at: http://bit.ly/2FXYnfW.

Green Team

Prayer and Action: Recycle More!
“God is involved in ‘building to last’, in creating a sustainable world and sustainable relationships with us human beings. He doesn’t give up on the material of human lives. He doesn’t throw it all (Former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams)

Facts: Recycling reduces your carbon footprint both because landfills emit greenhouse gases through decomposition, and because manufacturing from scratch is carbon-intensive. Find where and how to recycle almost anything in your area at search.earth911.com.

Liturgy Commission

Retreat for Liturgical Ministers
Saturday, April 14th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friary Room at St. Ignatius Church

Here at St. Ignatius, we are very fortunate to have wonderful dedicated people who offer themselves in liturgical ministries. As our gratitude for your service, the Liturgy Commission is offering a time-out from the many things that busy us throughout the week. Spend some time in prayer and reflection on our ministries as well as an opportunity to meet other ministers. There will be coffee and pastries and time to pray together and alone from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Immediately following, there will be a delicious lunch for all. RSVP by Sunday, April 8th to either: Carol Russo at russocj2@comcast.net or Michael Burgo at burgo@bc.edu. We hope you will attend!

Faith Formation

The middle schoolers from the Family Arts Based Program (FABP) are having a bake sale on Sunday, April 8th immediately following the 10am masses. The bake sale will be at both upper church and lower church. Proceeds will benefit Project Bread (TEAM IGNATIUS) and organizations advocating for workers’ rights. Please consider eating some yummy food and bringing a few dollars to contribute to these causes!

Parent Gatherings

Our series of presentations and discussions for parents continues through the spring. All gatherings are at 11 a.m. in the Choir/Media room. The schedule is as follows:

March 25th
Follow-up discussion
April 8th
Topic: Living What We Believe alongside Others who Believe Differently
Presenter: Mark Potter
April 22nd
Follow-up discussion
April 29th
Topic: Looking Ahead

Music Ministry

The big screen comes to St. Ignatius.
The silent movie THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE will be presented on Saturday, April 21 at 7 p.m. featuring the extraordinary organ improvisation of Peter Krazinski. Save the date, it’s free.

Get the Parish Bulletin emailed to you each week!
Simply go to: www.pilotbulletins.net/sign-up Scroll down (alphabetically) to St. Ignatius, Newton, and sign up. You will then receive from The Pilot a confirmation email to click on to register. It is that simple. Sign up today!

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un cartel identificando a los actuales miembros del Consejo Pastoral. Cualquiera de nosotros estaría encantado de hablar con ustedes sobre los temas que nos impactan mientras caminamos juntos en San Ignacio. También pueden contactar a la oficina parroquial o mandarnos un correo electrónico. Uno de nosotros les responderemos gustosamente.
Denny Martin
Presidente – Consejo Pastoral de San Ignacio
Outreach Ministries

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls: Please plan to return your Rice Bowl after Easter Sunday. It can be placed in the large rice bowl on the Outreach table or on the table in the Lannon Chapel.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday: We’ll be serving supper to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter this coming Tuesday, March 27th. Please consider donating a dessert for that meal. Desserts should be dropped off at the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on the 27th. Thank you for your continuing care and generosity in the Outreach effort.

Easter Tradition: We will continue our parish tradition of celebrating the Blessing of Easter Food on Holy Saturday, March 31st, at 11 a.m. in the Lannon Chapel. The Blessing is an important and integral part of celebrating Easter in many families. Why not make it an important part of your family’s Easter observance?

What could you do to promote and be part of the May 6th Walk/5k Run for Hunger?

TEAM IGNATIUS is set up and ready to accept members and donations. Go to the Project Bread website to register as a TEAM member and/or to support TEAM IGNATIUS with a donation. OR...perhaps you can form your own walk/run team of family and friends or form a team at your place of work or your school. We’re all in this together, so let’s help Project Bread by adding new teams to the Walk. We’d miss your being part of TEAM IGNATIUS, but encourage you to go for it!!

Annual Springtime Meal: To answer the question posed by many: yes, we will be preparing and serving a Springtime Meal to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter - on Saturday, April 21st. Sign-ups, for food donations and hands-on work, will be just two weekends, April 7th/8th and April 14th/15th.

And a new pair can make a world of difference! Our March drive to collect new white socks and new shower flip-flops for women and men served by Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program ends this week. There is a collection box near the Outreach table and one in the church kitchen area, both there until March 28th. Thank you for donations.

Remember your loved ones this Easter with a donation for a plant in their memory.

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the form, place it in an envelope, and return it with your donation to the Parish Office or simply place it in the collection basket. An acknowledgment of gratitude for your donation with the name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin after Easter.
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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**Other Sacraments**

Reconciliation—Saturdays, 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Upper Church or by appointment.

Baptism—Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Infant and child Baptisms are by arrangement.

First Eucharist—Preparation begins in grade one and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Eucharist in grade two.

Confirmation—Our Confirmation program begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For young adults who have been baptized but are not yet confirmed, contact the parish office.

Matrimony—Parishioners, BC Grads and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact the parish office for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick—By arrangement. Contact the parish office.

**The Parish Staff**

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Lara Ericson, Team Member, Chair
Marc Gervais, Team Member
Mary Santapaula, Team Member

**Parish Registration**

Newcomers to St. Ignatius are invited and encouraged to formally register as members of the parish so that we can stay in touch with you via email with Faith Formation news, notice of special events, volunteer opportunities and more.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church in the gathering space or on the website.

*Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent or sponsor letters.*

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