

Our Lady of Victory Our Lady of the Snow Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday October 6, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Meeting Attendees:

Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Patterson, Deacon Brian Lewis, Chris Russell, President, Max Fecko, Gloria Kieber, , Maureen Cox (acting secretary), Dick Sargood, Joanne Bonesteel, Chris Carroll, Marqus Gettings, Hailey Hansen, Margaret McCarthy, Barbara Holms, Alan Kennedy Angela Sheehan, Kylie Slavin, Joe Vece, , Paul Roney

Excused: Barbara Holmes

Absent: Shafi Thomas

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Meeting Called to order		Chris Russell-President
Opening Prayer and Reading		
Mission Statement		Paul Roney
Prayer		All
Video	Explained by Father Patterson, each mtg. will be started with Prayer, Mission Statement, & video for the first 15 minutes Exercise lead to Journal in response to Video by Maureen Cox, Chris Carroll and Chris Russell	Notebooks and pens were distributed for journaling, will be kept in classroom
Review and Approve Minutes	Reviewed June and September minutes	Max Fecko and Joe Vece accepted both sets of minutes with correction that Joe was excused in September, correction made
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Members introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New year begins for council, all members introduced themselves 	
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Strategic plan exercise- Objective: OLV A Church of Ordinary Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year round experience • Consistently work at being a good parish • People care for one another • What can we do better • Are we responsible • Tilling the soil 	

- Tending to the parish in many ways
- Two groups formed
 - 1st group define what OLV is
 - 2nd group define what OLV is not

What OLV is:

- Margaret McCarthy spokesperson
 - Leadership**--complying with everything
 - Shared governance
 - Discernment
 - Ongoing role with Our Lady of Snow
 - Evangelization**
 - Welcoming
 - Ministries reach out (social justice, health, Knights & Columbiettes)
 - Worship**
 - Mass is central
 - Video and concert very positive
 - Eucharist is a priority
 - Lots of good things going on
 - Love Father's jokes
 - Word**
 - Youth ministry and catechist are well trained
 - Children's' Mass
 - Good prep for sacraments
 - Service**
 - Table of the Lord
 - Bereavement and Lazarus
 - Ministries
 - Social justice
 - Welcome handicapped
 - Community Life**
 - Good Christian Community
 - Work well together
 - Work for the good
 - Stewardship**
 - Lot of parishioners with lots of strengths
 - Welcomed facility

	<p>Well maintained</p> <p>What OLV is not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Roney spokesperson <p>--Leadership More can be done-can have a more consistent role</p> <p>--Evangelization There is a gap in faith sharing, social justice, use of media Need more interfaith</p> <p>--Worship Homily more geared toward youth and a shorter version for the little ones More contemporary</p> <p>--Word Resistance from parents to participate Engage parent to help youth</p> <p>--Service There is no Catholic Social Teaching Need stable consistent programming Not bringing formation with Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>--Community Life Prayer and activity are outwardly directed How to take the Gospel message out into the world</p> <p>--Stewardship 90% of parish is not doing anything 4% engaged How do we invite more people to participate</p>	<p>Send Chris a theme for a homily around being Catholic; Hailey suggests inviting the youth from OLS</p>
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<p>Father's report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Busy fall-dedication for the Memory Garden, 	<p>.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-k enrollment is very good and there is a waiting list • OLV concert with Ceili Rain • Grateful to Vici Armsby and Faith and Fellowship Ministry, they were impressed by the Parish and want to come back and they will fit us in next year • This Sunday Armenian Centennial Concert and NY Catholic Carole will have their event here at 3 pm- 3 hour long event in honor of the genocide-100 yr anniversary 	
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Grounds-Dick Sargood	<p>Tom working to get buildings in shape OLS needs some minor repairs Fr, Bosco International architect consulted for OLS, educational forum: what does a Catholic Church space look like Joe Vece: will garden be lit at night</p> <p>Discussion on what to do for the Crowns of the Statue during the winter months Brian suggested an arbor of roses over the statue Joe suggested a canopy vs wrapping, less of an eye sore</p> <p>OLS has two projects: lighting safety and reseal driveway Rectory was pressure washed and repainted, repairmen of slate roof of school, bow window of rectory needs repairing</p>	<p>Dick Sargood: garden is lit now from dusk to dawn May wrap for this year and get plexiglass cover for next year</p> <p>Plexiglass to be obtained from Waterford-Dick, Quality Auto Glass-Max Short term wrapping might be ok- Maureen There is one pot of money for both OLS and OLV</p>

<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town hall meeting October 24 & 25 • State of the Parish on October 17 • Review of by-laws will hand out copies next month • Maureen stated we have a you tube account • Joann states that e-giving needs to be revisited • Chris Carroll thanks that the chairs were put out for Hospitality • Kudos to Louise Hardy for success of Vendor Fair • Smart TVs are part of a grant, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen to facilitate on the 24 and Chris to facilitate on the 25th • Fred Wobrock <p>Paul and Angela on Committee</p> <p>Space on Webpage for the Advisory Council</p> <p>Changing provider to LTP-has to be done, better advertising</p> <p>Any Ministry can use equipment after training with Vici- Leaders in technology-Vici has put in a lot of work</p>
<p>Miscellaneous</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Harrison's husband died suddenly • Fr. Jim Clark Passed away • Don Lambert had heart episode in August-is living at Assisted Living Shaker Atrium-comes to 4pm mass and continues to call 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish will reach out • Funeral Thursday night
<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday November 3, 2015 @ 6:30 PM</p>		
<p>Closing Prayer/Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>Motion to adjourn made by Max Fecko and seconded by Maureen Cox</p>

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Sheehan, Secretary