

**Our Lady of Victory Our Lady of the Snow Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday November 3, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

Meeting Attendees:

Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Patterson, Deacon Brian Lewis, Chris Russell, President, Max Fecko, Gloria Kieber, Joanne Bonesteel, Chris Carroll, Marqus Gettings, Barbara Holms, Pat Ivory, Angela Sheehan, Joe Vece, , Paul Roney, Barbara Holms

Excused: Hailey Hansen, Margaret McCarthy, Maureen Cox, Dick Sargood, Kylie Slavin,

Absent: Shafi Thomas

Guest: Mary Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Meeting Called to order		Chris Russell-President
Opening Prayer and Reading		Paul Roney
Mission Statement		Gloria Kieber
Video	Unable to access this meeting	
Review and Approve Minutes	Copy of minutes to be sent to Vici Armsby	Max Fecko and Joe Vece accept minutes
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Town Hall Meeting feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm Gloria Kieber Knights of Columbus and Social are absent from the State of Parish Report • Other Town Hall meetings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Color Scheme-orange off the charts 2. Location of Tabernacle stained glass windows represent something, perhaps a placard under each window explaining what it is and who created it. Lots of education was done when Church was built, we have many new parishioners 	<p>Noted, changes to be made</p> <p>1. Openness of the Church, color of orange is inviting,</p> <p>2. Roman Missal, United Council of Bishops, very conducive to personal prayer to have Tabernacle in its own space, as it is currently,</p>

	<p>from closed churches, when church was opened Fr. Patterson led an explanation of each window, Fr. Bosco came twice to explain Design of Church, Max suggests power point in gathering space on information about the church building, Paul suggests putting it on the website along with actual documents in gathering space and have a blurb in the bulletin. Pat suggests explaining what takes place during mass as eye-opening, perhaps speaking on one window during mass because most people don't take the time to read power point Barbara agrees: same as adoration people didn't know about it, a beautiful tradition and presence at Our Lady of Snow. Mary Eaton: everything is relevant, teach about Jesus and the Mass, Ascension Press has very good DVD video that can be shown in a small group and have small group discussion about falling in love with Jesus. Marqus suggest Sunday night alteration and mystery of the mass, people think mass is boring because they don't know what is going on.</p> <p>3. Mini-alter behind central alter</p>	<p>5. Was focus of this year's Autumn Gathering, parishioner was not aware of Autumn Gathering,</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ministry Fair- parishioner asking what does each ministry do and who is the chairperson, perhaps could be on the gathering space monitor throughout the year, include in welcome packets for new parishioners, 5. December is the Jubilee Year of Plenary Indulgences and Year of Mercy, not mentioned anywhere, 6. More functions after daily mass for elders 7. Council on Website 8. Knights of Columbus donated 4000.00 to the Memory Gardens, 9. Chris: need for: Liturgical education –Mass Church education Historical concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Roney-asks how to communicate more about town hall meetings, may need more refinement, on right track but members turn out is low, does not reflect the general consensus only personal opinions 	<p>Explain each ministry in depth and get mission statement from each ministry, contact Nicole about this and put 46 ministries on website.</p> <p>Process not working</p>
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Pastor's Report	Max brings up issue on Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration and losing illegal wording for illegal immigrants, it's a federal problem to come from the conclave in Rome, people don't know about Catholic Social Teaching as well as mass.	

	<p>Joanne suggests that since this is a presidential election year, Father could do a homily on Catholic Social Teaching to help congregation make a more accurate decision.</p> <p>Father explains there is a mission driven parish vs. a maintenance driven parish</p> <p>Barb asks what is the mission of OLS and are they going to have the same Programs, such as video of Father Barrett</p>	<p>Catholic Conference Seminars present issues about elections</p> <p>Need a list of Priorities of OLS> Father to stay after mass to answer questions, a dialog with Father is needed. Mary Eaton gave hope to Barb about integration of OLS and Ministries will be included there as well, Chris and Barb to talk about ideas</p>
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Old Business	<p>Council Page is out there, planning exercise last month out in January.</p> <p>Angela, Paul and Chris to rewrite by-laws (handle membership, other things have circulating by January, end of Council Year</p> <p>No feedback from State of Parish Report</p> <p>Did very well for Bishop's Appeal,</p> <p>Comment about reading 64 names at mass very moving,</p> <p>Idea about drawing on a parishioner during homily about how Jesus moves in one's life.</p>	<p>Attributed to Father's Leadership, add to slide about education during Mass,</p> <p>Father to get together on Tuesday to read scripture and get ideas for homily, do an exercise ideas about how people can give witness, was done at Renew.</p>
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Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Fair and Blue Christmas Announced 	
Next Meeting: Tuesday January 5, 2015 @ 6:30 PM		
Closing Prayer/Meeting Adjourned		Motion to adjourn made by Max Fecko and seconded by Joe Vece

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Sheehan, Secretary