

# Our Lady of Victory/Our Lady of Snow Minutes

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April 2, 2019 6:30pm Our Lady of Victory Classroom Rm 116

Meeting called by	Chris Russell (President)	Attendees
Type of meeting	Pastoral Council	Fr. Patterson, Chris Russell, Adrienne Villano, Chuck Ciaccia, Sara Detmer
Facilitator	Chris Russell	Brian Lewis, David Benjamin, Chris Carroll, Kimberly Loccisano, Mary Wootten, Sharon Ryan, Warren Dolan
Note taker	Adrienne Villano (Secretary)	

Excused: Julie Darling, Maureen Cox, Peter Ogno  
Absent: Frank Lamiano  
Guest(s): Vici Armsby, Mary Eaton

## OPENING PRAYER – EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

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### Approve February Minutes – David Benjamin & Mary Wootten

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➤ **Agenda topic – Council Discernment Planning**

One open slot and possibly two alternates.

David to decide if alternate slots are necessary and if those persons should represent any particular group such as Youth Ministry.

Nomination slips are to be put in pews April 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

➤ **Agenda topic – Summit Planning**

Sara to volunteer to Chair Summit planning - Sara passed a sheet around to collect names & contact information of those interested in participating with Summit planning.

OLV/OLS Summit will be an all parish event October 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

First item on agenda – reserve the Parish Center

Chris C. suggested the members of the Summit Committee meet with Marni in June to connect with her, i.e. find out her thoughts on the direction in which the Summit should focus

➤ **Agenda topic – Pastor’s Report**

Food Pantry – Brian spoke with Julie who is very hopeful; they are doing very well  
Mary W. spoke with Gloria who mentioned that now that they are fully stocked, volunteers are needed

Father Patterson had a conversation with someone concerned with having the food pantry open during a funeral. He turned that conversation around saying he thought it would throw people off if the food pantry was closed on a Saturday

Tom Cronin – Advisor to the Bishop for Family and Parish Evangelization, has been invited to the next staff meeting to assist in promoting evangelization efforts

Chris C. – keep in mind the storytelling – the first step in identifying and promoting charisms

Father Ligato contacted Father Patterson to ask if OLV/OLS would accept a seminarian this summer – to arrive June through August

Youth Minister applicants – One person accepted the full time position – Rebecca is very passionate and has a solid foundation

Mary Eaton will be retiring from Youth Ministry as of June 3, 2019.

TSL – update. Tom Styles was told OLV could not house the TSL program during the summer as the bathrooms are in need of renovation and OLV will be occupying the space for parish programs thereafter.

TSL will be going to Catholic High

TSL paid OLV \$7,000 / yr for use of site but was difficult for Tom Hardy to get school ready for Pre K each year.

Chuck – HVAC unit has been ordered (\$37,500 from Reigniting Faith). Will coordinate installation with Vici regarding dates and electrical, WiFi, etc.

➤ **Agenda topic – Ear to the Ground / New Business**

Mary E. Graphics? Where are we?

In no hurry – take time

Now until Summit a good time to promote – Adoration Thursday, lay groundwork, pray

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Devine Mercy 101

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – right after Easter

Mary Eaton – advertise Divine Mercy Sunday on the Internet and also going to promote in the Evangelist

Advertise on radio

Pastoral Council Prayer Service – June 18<sup>th</sup>

Chris C. – Mentioned nice to have name tags and chairs for the available for elderly during Hospitality after Mass

Question – has hospitality after Mass ever been in the Parish Center? Not considered – too difficult as people get lost and would be walking through Faith Formation.

Chuck – Book discussion on ‘Biggest Lie...’ a success! People didn’t want group to end. Will keep in touch and discuss another book soon

Sharon commented that people really miss out – groups are soo good

Vici – Passion group still meeting – Tuesday night Bible study very powerful. Even if one cannot attend in person, could always study on own.

Chris C. mentioned there are some wonderful movies on PBS

History channel has a different spin; almost like documentaries or reality TV – reviews are mixed

**Meeting adjourned**

**Closing prayer**

**Next meeting May 7, 2019**