

# Our Lady of Victory/Our Lady of Snow Minutes

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March 7, 2017, 6:30pm Our Lady of Victory Education Center

Meeting called by Chris Russell (President)

Type of meeting Pastoral Council

Facilitator Chris Russell

Note taker Maureen Cox

## Attendees

Fr. Patterson, Hailey Hansen, Marcqus Gettings ,  
Margaret McCarthy, Joanne Bonesteel, Gloria Kieber,  
Paul Roney, Brian Lewis, Joseph Vece, Maureen Cox, ,  
Chris Carroll , Chris Russell

Guests: Mary Eaton

Excused: Max Fecko, Julie Darling, Kyle Slavin, Angela  
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Pat Ivory , Dick Sargood

## AGENDA TOPICS

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Agenda topic *Mission Statement* | Presenter Hailey Hansen

Minutes approved by Joseph Vece and Gloria Kieber

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Agenda topic- *Events for Lent* | Presenter Chris Russell

### Discussion [Conversation]

\*Change for Change- about 160 canisters were distributed March 4 &5 at Faith Formation and Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of the Snow. The canisters have also been placed at several local businesses (Ted's, Browns Brewing, Duncan's and Two Brothers) and we are still awaiting responses from several others.

St Francis Xavier Orphanage child sponsorship is \$3,000 a year and can be done individually or by a group. Partial sponsorship is available for education, health care, clothing, etc. Tax deductible donation forms will be given for full or partial sponsorships.

Laminated Maps of Haiti are at OLV and OLS.

Ministry involvement for St. Francis Xavier Orphanage-

Change for Change- parish wide (SEFCU will be counting the change)

Faith Formation- Hands for Haiti

Columbiettes- Hearts for Haiti ( sent with University Students going in March)

Faith and Fellowship- wine, cheese, crackers and conversation series will donate the proceeds from wine sales and percentage of other fundraisers. Will oversee the Host for Haiti event and would like other ministries to assist in supporting this event.

K-6 sent prayer cards to the orphanage with James Nicole and Fr. Farano. Photos were taken of children receiving these cards and they have been shared electronically with parish (Website, AV, Facebook)

Administrative efforts are underway to set up and track the income from the various orphanage events.

\*Holy Thursday Pot Luck- presenter will come in April to fill in on details

\*Ongoing during Lent- various lectures at Christ Son of Justice

\*Book Group- Everyone has Someone to Forgive- will meet to discuss last 3 Fridays in Lent after stations of the Cross. Will be an opportunity to hear stories and reflect.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Ministry Involvement in fundraising for St Francis Xavier Orphanage	Gloria Kieber	Ongoing

*Agenda topic Council Recruiting/ Discernment for Coming year Presenter Chris Russell*

Each member of the Council has a 3 year term and it is renewable one time for a total of 6 years of service.

Recent Council Training session suggested that Council be representative of parish population. Suggested size of council is 8-12 members plus Father Patterson, Deacons and Trustees. Size of current Council could be lowered by attrition.

Joe Vece will be leaving Council.

Council's recruitment plan is to distribute nomination sheets at Mass in late April. Council will invite nominees to discernment to fill vacant seats. In June new members will attend Council meeting

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Review Council makeup and upcoming vacant seats	Council	April meeting

*Agenda topic New Ministry| Presenter Father Patterson& Mary Eaton*

Representatives from parish along with Father Patterson attended a meeting to understand and begin the Bishop's vision on vocations. Each parish is asked to establish a Ministry Group for Vocations to highlight Marriage, Priesthood and Religious Life. The purpose is to create a culture of awareness about vocations in the Church. The hope is all will see them in a very positive way and be encouraged to follow God's calling for them. The ministry will encourage all to pray for these callings. The ministry will seek two more members.

Motion to adjourn Gloria Kieber and Chris Carroll .

Ending Prayer- Hail Mary- All

Next Meeting: March 4, 2017 6:30

