

Our Lady of Victory/Our Lady of Snow Minutes

March 5, 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, Julie Darling, Maureen Cox, Adrienne Villano, Brian Lewis, David Benjamin, Chris Carroll, Kimberly Loccisano, Peter Ogno, Mary Wootten, Sharon Ryan, Warren Dolan
Facilitator	Chris Russell	
Note taker	Adrienne Villano (Secretary)	
		Excused: Chuck Ciaccia, Sara Detmer
		Absent:
		Guest(s): Vici Armsby, Deacon Frank Berning

OPENING PRAYER – EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

Approve February Minutes – Kim Loccisano & Chris Carroll

With corrections:

Remove “Nicole McQuade will include request on parish app” on page one

➤ **Agenda topic – Summit Planning Update**

Chris C. contacted Marni. Marni has accepted the invitation to be our guest speaker at the October Summit and she is excited. Chris C. requested the Parish give a monetary gift in excess of what Marni requests. Julie second that request and the entire Council agreed.

The Summit Planning Committee has not had an official meeting as there has not been a leader decided upon; there is time.

➤ **Agenda topic – Pastor’s Report**

Social Justice Committee – Guest speaker Walter Ayers, Director of Catholic Charities Commission on Peace and Justice will be at OLV Tuesday March 19th @ 6:30pm in the church— info in March 10th bulletin

Mary Eaton has requested to retire therefore there is an add out for a Youth Ministry Pastoral Associate, Part-time. The position is a part-time position in most parishes.

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

Julie – OLS had eight guests at their food pantry by the end of February and 3 guests already during the first weekend in March.

They have been in contact with the Regional Food Bank. New paperwork must be submitted regarding income stream. We need the Regional Food Bank for fresh items such as meat and fruit.

Sharon asked about refrigeration.

Julie replied that there is a need purchase a refrigerator / freezer and they are working on space for large items.

Father Patterson stated the finance council needs to be contacted regarding income

Peter voiced concern that we may over order at first to avoid a shortfall. Could the Regional Food Bank assist with ordering guidelines?

Julie confirmed there are guidelines regarding family size.

Father Patterson suggested contacting Jen Hyde

Mary Wooten voiced concern regarding transportation for families.

Julie said she is as well and they are researching resolutions

Sharon – Eucharistic Adoration Celebration of Devine Mercy Sunday April 28th after 11:30 Mass (12:30 – 3:30pm)

Mission Statement Graphics

Vici – Distributed among the council 3 mission statement graphics which have been submitted (from Sr. Loretta Hoag, Judy Malone and Carolyn Abrams)

Julie - has been in contact with a graphic artist

Not only do we need to contact a graphic designer but have to decide where and for what is the graphic going to be used so we are able to give parameters to graphic artist

We need feedback from the parish.

All agree that there is no rush. Take our time!!!

➤ **Agenda topic – Discernment**

Enter Frank Berning, Office of Pastoral Planning

Discernment to fill the Pastoral Council Presidency position begins with prayer and reflection. As there were no candidates to accept nomination all council members introduced themselves.

As discernment continued 'guided by the Holy Spirit' it became clear to all that David Benjamin become the new President of the OLV/OLS Pastoral Council.

David accepted the nomination – Thank you David Benjamin!!! God Bless you!

Meeting adjourned

Closing prayer

Next meeting April 2, 2019