

# Our Lady of Victory/Our Lady of Snow Minutes

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November 5, 2019 6:30pm Our Lady of Victory Classroom

Meeting called by	David Benjamin (President)	Attendees Fr. Patterson, Fr. Bellafiore, David Benjamin, Julie Darling, Adrienne Villano, Chuck Ciaccia, Chris Carroll, Sara Detmer, Kim Loccisano, Warren Dolan, Mary Wootten, Connie Steinbach,  Excused: Brian Lewis, Sharon ryan, Peter Ogno, Antoinette Sanders Absent: Guest(s): Vici Armsby, Rebecca hanson
Type of meeting	Pastoral Council	
Facilitator	David Benjamin	
Note taker	Adrienne Villano (Secretary)	

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## OPENING PRAYER – EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

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**Approve October Minutes – Chris Carroll & Chuck Ciaccia**

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➤ **Agenda topic – Summit Report: Feedback & Future**

Seemed to be well accepted and inspiring. Nancy was engaging and encouraging  
Good idea to break into groups and to move into different groups. Although, also OK not to move as some people felt more comfortable staying with their original group.

Kim noticed that the number of attendees decreased from the 2018 Parish Summit; suggested to change the name from 'Summit' to be more inviting

Father Patterson agreed and also suggested to increase advertising

Do still need ministry leaders to invite members

Mary suggested possibly inviting other parishes

Chuck & Vici also voiced concern about number of attendees; each did the math noticing number of attendees vs. Parish members and attendees not on Pastoral Council...there were 17 non P.C. members

Kim suggested to ask the next speaker to attend the OLV & OLS Masses prior to the next Summit

Chris suggested the messages of future summits to be simple,

David asked if we should have storytelling next year

Chuck had an idea inspired from a reading from one of the daily Masses – Faith in Works, maybe have a Ministry Fair?

Vici (?) - Another suggested relaxing the ‘rules’

Julie commented that OLS doesn’t have electronics to help with advertising

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

Choir concert – Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – OLV & City Choir  
Julie needs some posters

Food Pantry Report - The OLS Food Pantry is now serving 22 families (124 people). Age ranges are as follows :      Ages 0-3 (12)      Ages 4-17 (37)      Ages 18-65 (58)      Ages 65+ (17)  
People come from various locations  
The Food Pantry is advertised at local events  
Have added shelving and pallets on floor for onsite storage  
Possibility to rent space at Methodist church for the food pantry

Vici received a message from Tom Cronin regarding his son Matt wanting to help and be more involved. She will be ‘interviewing’ for assistance with live streaming

➤ **Agenda topic – Pastor’s Report**

Father Patterson, Vici & Rebecca are working on connecting families to Sacramental Ministries for Youth

The State of the Parish Report will be this weekend (October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) after each Mass. Will be reminding parishioners how important donations are and will encourage increasing them

Have matched up 5<sup>th</sup> graders with families of babies being baptized; they keep those relationships through 5<sup>th</sup> grader’s Confirmation and baby’s First Communion

**Meeting adjourned**

**Closing prayer**

**Next meeting:              January 7, 2020**