

**Our Lady of Victory Our Lady of the Snow Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday February 2, 2016**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Attendees:**

Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Patterson, Deacon Brian Lewis, Max Fecko, Gloria Kieber, Joanne Bonesteel, Chris Carroll, Marqus Gettings, Angela Sheehan, , Paul Roney, acting president, Maureen Cox, trustee, Margaret McCarthy Barbara Holms Chris Russell, President, Hailey Hansen, Pat Ivory

**Excused:** Dick Sargood, Kylie Slavin, Joe Vece

**Absent:** Shafi Thomas

Guest: Mary Eaton, Vici Armsby

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<b>Meeting Called to order</b>		Chris Russell-President
<b>Opening Prayer and Reading</b>		
<b>Mission Statement</b>		Maureen Cox
<b>Video</b>	Selling Indulgences-Mike Schmidt	Mary Eaton showed video and website-distributed the books of Rediscover Jesus to the council and spoke about the small faith sharing groups
<b>Review and Approve Minutes</b>	Copy of minutes to be sent to Vici Armsby	Max Fecko and Maureen accept minutes with revisions to the words cassock and surplice-revisions made
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<b>Pastor's Report</b>	Work engaged is now work of the Pastoral Body Need to explore how to make ministries work better for the whole Parish Some way of inviting people to ministries and what it is about Formalized instruction for different ministries: Greeters Altar servers Eucharistic Ministers	Ministry Sundays don't work Need more Eucharistic Ministers and lectors

	<p>There is a buyer for the Berlin Property</p> <p>Bernie Rizzo-bookkeeper for OLV is retiring Is very thorough and comprehensive Is moving to South Carolina Has agreed to keep our books from a distance Check writing with Maureen Cox Is leaving the Church in March and leaving the area in May</p> <p>Altar Servers 10 Children to be servers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> grade Lectors are now sitting behind the altar servers and are using the ramps its much safer and removes stigma for less abled folk Altar servers now have long robes</p>	Advocare for persons who are disabled
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<b>President's Report</b>	<p>In the October exercise we visited what OLV is and what it is not. OLV/OLS in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Brainstorming-what can we do outside of the holidays Develop one page strategic plan Take each ministry and describe how it does to reach each Work of Mercy Pick one area we don't do and fill in the blanks of Chris' Sheet Work backwards-have goals &amp; then look at what has been done Council is to be a critical eye of what's missing, 30,000 ft. view Where do we overlap and where are the gaps Joint training of the council and ministries</p>	<p>Each area did a good job Had trouble looking at what we don't do well/areas we need to improve on for Ordinary Time</p>

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<b>Old Business</b>	Chris Carroll states that St. John's Episcopal Church in Troy has a mission in Haiti, a particular school is connected with the church, done in conjunction with St. Anthony's and St. Paul's. A Volunteer goes over on a mission trip a few times a year and speaks to the parishioners about experience	Fr. Patterson will explore with Fr. Farano Fr. Patterson to ask Nicole about color in the bulletin
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<b>New Business</b>	<p>Father to have relationship with OLS ministries:  Altar Rosary Society  Altar Servers  Lectors  Eucharistic Ministers  Sarah's Circle Prayer Group  Music-  Needs are:  Training more altar servers  More Eucharistic Ministers  Visitation Ministry</p> <p>What is the main job of the Council  Should we be accomplishing more  Focus on process after being thought out  More discussion on ministries are doing and map it out, then fill in the blanks from there.</p>	<p>OLS is more like a community  Presently does not have a council, did have one in the past  Pam Wobrock spoke about Lazarus Ministries-this is something that the OLS community do together-doesn't have a name, more like a family  Transition of integrating OLS Mission Church very fluid, need to come together more as one.</p> <p>Formalizing into ministries would denigrate what is already occurring, don't fix it if it is working!  Everyone invited out to OLS</p> <p>Chris Carroll and Angela Sheehan will interview the ministries to explore how they incorporate the Works of Mercy through what their perspective ministry does.  Vici stared such a flow chart and will email-there is lots of crossover-from this a grid will be devised showing the ministries living out the Works of Mercy  USCCB on website</p>

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<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<p>Brian Lewis-social Justice is having a Presentation on Faithful Citizenship-issues important to the Church and State March-30<sup>th</sup>-notices sent out-whose responsibility to advertise</p> <p>Holy Trinity had 240 people at their fish fry Why is OLV fish fry so scarce?</p> <p>Margaret McCarthy –Altar was beautiful at Christmas</p> <p>July Forthright for Freedom</p>	<p>Each member gave their answer- consensus was that we don't always realize the impact we have on each other by our words and actions</p> <p>Chris Carroll suggests advertising in the Evangelist</p> <p>Spaghetti dinner was successful</p> <p>Fr. Doesn't announce it if it is in the bulletin</p>
<b>Next Meeting: Tuesday March 1, 2016 @ 6:30 PM</b>		
<b>Closing Prayer/Meeting Adjourned</b>	The Dynamic Catholic Prayer recited by all, (copy attached)	Motion to adjourn made by Max Fecko second by Maureen Cox

Respectfully submitted,  
Angela Sheehan, Secretary