

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
QUARTERLY UPDATE - 3RD QUARTER,
2016



The OLS Parish Pastoral Council consists of 12 members whose mission is to represent the parishioners and assist the pastor in matters related to the parish. *

The following is a summary of the most recent business conducted by the OLS Parish Pastoral Council for the 3rd Quarter September 30th, 2016:

- ❖ Post Baptismal-Holy Family Outreach – PPC members were provided with an update on this important ministry. The purpose of this outreach effort is to encourage families whose children have recently been baptized at Our Lady of the Snows to continue participation in the spiritual life of the parish. A database has been created with the Baptismal date of each individual baptized in the Parish. The database is used to send welcome letters, anniversary letters and letters to families with pre K children who have been baptized in the parish inviting them to enroll in a Catholic school or if in public school to follow up with religious education for their child. All letters have been sent.
- ❖ PPC members were updated on various activities related to the Youth Outreach goal. The Youth Group seeks to create an environment of continuing faith formation, instilling a service ethic and also having fun. Mr. Joe Timpa, who has led the Youth Group for the past five years, has resigned. Karen De Rose has assumed the leadership role. OLS and American Martyrs will continue to share the Youth Group. Ms. De Rose spoke at each Mass at OLS and American Martyrs in September. The first meeting is scheduled for October 7th. Meeting dates and the calendar of events can be accessed at [www.OLSAMCYG. Weebly.com](http://www.OLSAMCYG.Weebly.com). There will be a \$10 membership fee this year.
- ❖ The Leadership Committee is working with 21 ministries, clubs, societies, and organizations in the parish. The Leadership Committee helps the various organizations in the parish to identify future leaders and increase participation. The Leadership Committee will continue to assist the MSOC's create mission statements, develop succession plans, and provide leadership opportunities within the various ministries, clubs, societies and organizations in the parish.
- ❖ An Installation Mass for the new members of the Parish Council was celebrated on September 18th, 2016 at the 11 am. Mass.
- ❖ The Parish Council will participate in the Ministry Fair on October 16th. Members of the Council will be available after each Mass to provide information regarding the role and mission of the council.
- ❖ The Parish Council is reviewing and updating goals and objectives. Input from parishioners regarding issues and ideas are always welcome.

*For more information about OLS Parish Pastoral Council, please visit the OLS Parish Web Site:
www.olsnows.org