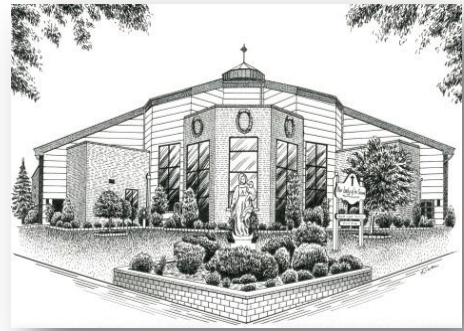


***OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
QUARTERLY UPDATE - 1ST QUARTER,
2017***



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 1st Quarter March 31st, 2017:

- ❖ 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. Welcome letters will be sent to families whose children were baptized in March. Anniversary Letters will be sent in July to families marking the second anniversary of their child's baptism.
- ❖ 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. The Youth Group participated in the Bake Sale Fund Raiser at American Martyrs Parish after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday February 11th and 12th. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will be put towards a trip to Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine. The Spirituality Committee is planning the trip for some time in the fall. Youth Group meeting dates and the calendar of events can be accessed at www.OLSAMCYG.Weebly.com.
- ❖ The Leadership Committee is working with the 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. Towards that end the Leadership Committee is planning an Assembly of Ministries as part of the committee's "Phase 2: Leadership Identification".
- ❖ Diaper Derby – Lenten Parish Almsgiving Project. Thanks to the generosity of Our Lady of the Snows parishioners the Diaper Derby was a success. An abundance of diapers and wipes were delivered to Hour Children agency sites. The diapers and wipes are needed supplies for women and children who are in the process of reuniting as a family.
- ❖ Ministry Brochures – A rack containing ministry brochures is located in the gathering space. These informative brochures contain information about the ministries, societies, organizations, and clubs operating in the parish. Contact information is provided in each of the brochures if you need more information or are interested in participating in any of the ministries, societies, organizations, and clubs.
- ❖ 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