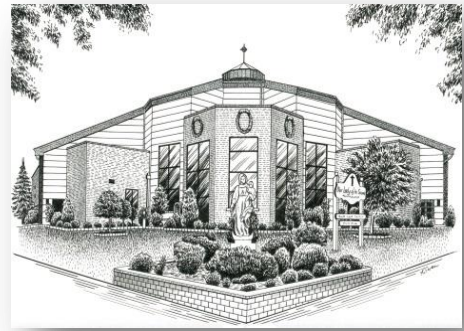


***OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
QUARTERLY UPDATE - 2ND QUARTER,
2016***



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 2nd Quarter June 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. Welcome letters to the newly baptized children in the Parish are current. Letters have been sent to parents of children age 4+ who have been baptized in the parish inviting them to enroll in a Catholic school or if in a public school a reminder to follow up with religious education for their child. Starting in July letters will be sent to parents on the anniversary of their child’s baptism.**
- ❖ **PPC members were updated on various activities related to the Youth Outreach goal, which is divided into two categories: Youth Group and Young Adult Ministry. The Youth Group seeks to create an environment of continuing faith formation, instilling a service ethic and also having fun. Participation in the Youth Group has been good throughout the year. The Youth Group will break for the summer and resume activity in September. In September 2016 Meeting dates and the calendar of events can be accessed www.OLSAMCYG.Weebly.com. The Parish Council has suspended the Young Adult Ministry (Chi Rho) goal. The response to the creative initiatives of the PPC liaisons was lacking despite the many laudable attempts to engage this age group.**
- ❖ **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 is entering the second phase working with the MSOC’s. The Leadership Committee is helping the MSOC’s to develop strategies to identify leaders, provide leadership opportunities within the MSOC’s and develop succession plans.**
- ❖ **An Installation Mass for the new members of the Parish Council is scheduled for September 18th, 2016 at the 11 am. Mass.**
- ❖ **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