

*OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS*  
*PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL*  
*QUARTERLY UPDATE -*  
*2ND QUARTER, 2018*



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, 2018:

- ❖ 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. The Post Baptismal Holy Family Outreach Ministry began in July of 2015. This year twenty-six “Welcome Letters” and thirty-eight “Anniversary Letters” were sent. The members of this ministry have been diligent in their efforts to assist newly baptized children and their families participate in the spiritual life of the parish.
- ❖ PPC members were updated on various activities related to the Youth Outreach goal. The Youth Group is in a temporary hiatus. The Parish Council together with the Pastor, Fr. McBrien, continue to explore opportunities to engage the youth of the parish and their families towards the goal of continuing faith formation, instilling a service ethic and also having fun.
- ❖ The Leadership Committee is working with the ministries, societies, organizations, and clubs (MSOCs) in the parish. The Leadership Committee helps the various organizations in the parish to identify future leaders and increase participation. The Leadership Committee continues to meet with the current leaders of the various MSOCs to accomplish these goals.
- ❖ The Parish Council welcomes new members, Clare Gluck, Lisa Ross, Steven Aranha and Joseph Prabhaker to the Council. An installation Mass will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00 am Mass.
- ❖ The school supplies drive was a success thanks to the generosity of Our Lady of the Snows Parishioners. The school supplies were shared with Hour Children agency. The agency assists formerly incarcerated women and their children.
- ❖ The Parish Council and the Leadership Committee will participate in a “Day of Reflection” on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The Day of Reflection will provide the Parish Council and the Leadership Committee an opportunity to ask for inspiration to accomplish their goals and objectives.
- ❖ 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 Website:  
[www.olsnows.org](http://www.olsnows.org)