

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
QUARTERLY UPDATE - 2ND QUARTER, 2019



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, 2019:

- ❖ 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. The Post Baptismal-Holy Family Outreach Ministry is current sending “Welcome Letters” and “Anniversary” letters to the newly baptized children in the parish.
- ❖ PPC members were updated on various activities related to the Youth Outreach goal. The Youth Group is in a temporary hiatus. Efforts to engage youth in the spiritual life of the parish continue. Queens Deanery #5 will present “ONE” Youth Rally on Saturday, October 5th 2019 from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM at St. Gregory the Great in Bellerose. The Rally is designed for students in 8th grade through High School. Speakers and various activities will be scheduled.
- ❖ 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, define goals and objectives, and increase participation. The Leadership Committee continues to meet with the current leaders of the various MSOCs to accomplish these goals. The Leadership Committee is finalizing a template to showcase current MSOC members to generate interest in attracting new membership. The Leadership Committee is assisting the various MSOCs organize Hospitality Sundays.
- ❖ PPC Lenten Project – The PPC Lenten Project, “No Greater Love”, 250 vinyl packs filled with supplies and word puzzles were delivered to St. Albans Veterans Hospital. The Director of Volunteers At St. Albans VA sent a letter to the parish thanking the parishioners of Our Lady of the Snows for their generosity. Thank you for your almsgiving.
- ❖ 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