

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
QUARTERLY UPDATE - 1ST QUARTER,
2022



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, 2022:

- ❖ Post Baptismal-Holy Family Outreach – 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 is in its seventh year. The Post Baptismal Outreach sent three welcome letters to families and thirty two letters to commemorate baptismal anniversaries during the past three months.
- ❖ PPC members were updated on various activities related to the Youth Outreach goal. The Parish Council together with Fr. McBrien continue to discuss strategies to engage our youth in the spiritual life of the parish. The current focus is on recruiting a Youth Leader.
- ❖ The Council has initiated a goal of evangelization and is currently exploring opportunities of welcoming those who may have drifted away during the pandemic and implementing programs to encourage spiritual growth for those who desire development and strengthening in their relationship with Christ.
- ❖ Parish Mission – Father Richard Veras lead this year's Lenten Mission. The theme was: "The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever." Fr. Veras' faith filled talks were well attended.
- ❖ Lenten Project – Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl – This year our Parish Lenten Almsgiving was in support of Catholic Relief Services. Each day during Lent, the CRS Rice Bowl encouraged participants to reflect on how Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world. CRS assists those displaced from their homes as a result of the war in the Ukraine.
- ❖ The Parish Council welcomes new members: Marinette Alfaro, Michael McGovern, Isabel Ramirez and Sue Templin. New members will be installed at the 9:30 am mass on April 24th.
- ❖ 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 for those interested in becoming involved.
- ❖ The Parish Council reviews and updates goals and objectives on an on-going basis. Input from parishioners regarding issues and ideas are always welcome.
- ❖ 2022 Members of the PPC are: Marinette Alfaro, Steven Aranha, Anthony Coscia, Clare Gluck, Dan Mahinay, Joseph Prabhaker, Kathy McAllister, Michael McGovern, Rita Pennachio, Isabel Ramirez, Lisa Ross and Sue Templin.

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