To: Father Paul Joe Hershel Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Council January 8, 2018

From: Gary Texter

Subject: Pastoral Assistant's Report

Below is my very brief Pastoral Assistant's report January 8, 2018

Operation Archangel

As you have seen in recent O.L.A. bulletins, we are inviting additional parishioners who are active or retired first responders to be members of the O.L.A. Safety Team. I spoke with one on Sunday evening who will be an asset to the team at our church. Matt Ippolito also gave a brief talk at the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass inviting those with experience as first responders or military to consider joining our safety team. So far, the procedures implemented seem to be working well. In everything we do, we always are mindful of the importance of remaining a welcoming church community. Additional work is being done researching other safety measures we can take which will not be in this written report, but that Beth and Fr. Paul can advise you of verbally at the meeting.

God bless you all

Gary