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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Council

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Subject: Pastoral Assistant's Report

Below is Pastoral Assistant's report August 13, 2018

### **Operation Archangel**

Great progress has been made toward making our church and campus a safer place. As I mentioned in my June report we will be bringing the Safety Team together this month to review where we are in the process and what yet needs to be done. The Safety Team will meet August 14 at 7pm in the Parish Center Library. We have a couple of new members with some experience who will be joining us. I'll have some additional information next month.

### **Ecumenical Outreach**

The Greater Middletown Interfaith Council will host a Variety Show on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the Warming Station in Middletown which will open its doors at St Paul's United Methodist Church again this November. Our good friend Gail Johnson from OLMC does great work putting this together, and all are welcome.

The Helping the Homeless to Thrive, Not Just Survive Action Committee, composed of Clergy and Lay from throughout Orange County including representatives from the various Warming Stations ( the majority of which are run by the faith community) will resume meetings in September in preparation of the winter season. These meetings take place at HONOR (Orange County's year round Homeless Shelter) and are hosted by Deacon Trapani and myself.

God bless you all,

Gary