

To: Father Paul
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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Council

September 9, 2019

From: Gary Texter

Subject: Pastoral Assistant's Report

Below is Pastoral Assistant's report September 9, 2019

Adult Faith Formation

The O.L.A. calendar will be looked at to determine an appropriate date for a Sunday evening pot luck dinner/ and screening of the DVD on the Eucharist from Bishop Barron's Catholicism series.- a date in the fall is being considered -probably late October, and I will coordinate that with Fr. Paul.

Operation Archangel – Safety Committee

Also this fall, we will set a weekday date convenient for Fr. Paul, the Safety Committee, and the Sullivan County Sheriff's Dept. to follow through on what needs to be completed for our safety plan.

Ecumenical Outreach

The Greater Middletown Interfaith Council Warming Station for the homeless will be opening its doors in Mid-November. I understand the Mamakating Knights of Columbus, with a growing membership from parishioners of O.L.A. under the leadership of Joe Herschel and John Zupetz, has proposed a generous donation for the Warming Station to further enhance the environment. (Subject to G.M.I.C. approval.) Many thanks to the Mamakating Knights for continuing acts of service.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all those who reached out to me and lifted me in prayer during and after my emergency hospital stay a little over a month ago. At Our Lady of the Assumption, we know that God hears our prayers.

God bless you all,

Gary