



New Parish Council Members Look Forward To Serving Parish

Parishioners recently voted Patty Fleming, Paul Loop and Cheryl Venturacci to serve on St. Pat's parish council in 2013-2014. They replace Danette Laca, Dennis Mills and Phil Sabatino whose two-year terms expired. Many thanks to ♥ Dani, Dennis, Phil!



Patty Fleming and her husband Tom have been members of St. Patrick's since 1986 when they moved to Nevada from Montana to accept teaching positions with the

Churchill County School District. For the past nine years Patty has worked as the district's Professional Development Learning Facilitator. Her parish involvement has included serving as an instructor for First Communion classes and, for 12 years, as the Director of Religious Education. She has also helped with youth activities and has traveled with the young parishioners (through Amor Ministries) to build houses for the poor in Mexico. In the next few months Patty expects she will be learning her duties as a new member of the parish council and welcomes the opportunity to serve the parish and its parishioners, especially with the newly constructed parish hall opening this year. Patty and Tom have five adult children and two grandchildren.



Serving with the U.S. Navy **Paul Loop** came to the Silver State in 1991 when he was stationed at Naval Air Station Fallon. While in the service he was a mem-

ber of the Fallon Police Dept. Reserves, and, when he left the Navy in 1996, he was hired as a full-time police officer for the City of Fallon. In 2004 Paul moved on to become a deputy sheriff with the Churchill County Sheriff's Dept. A member of St. Patrick's since 1992, Paul has been very active in parish activities. He has trained altar servers and also been involved with Confirmation classes. He is currently a lector, a Eucharistic minister and coordinator, and a 3rd degree Knights of Columbus member. As he learns his new responsibilities, Paul sees himself as "a voice" on the parish council for the parishioners and looks forward to the new parish hall getting up and running. Paul and his wife Katy have two children—Gabriana, 10, and Matthias, 7.



Cheryl Venturacci moved with her family to Nevada (Reno) when she was 12 years old. A job transfer as an adult brought her to Fallon in 1988. For the past 22

years Cheryl has been employed with the Churchill County School District and is currently the office manager at Churchill County High School. Married in 1989 Cheryl and her husband Mark will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this year on September 25th. They have two children—Allie, who is attending UNR, and Sadie, a Churchill County High School student and 2nd year Confirmation candidate at St. Pat's. Cheryl has helped with the parish's religious education classes, including Confirmation, and with the youth group and currently serves as a Eucharistic minister. She is "really excited" to be on the parish council—especially with construction of the new parish hall. She invites parishioners to contact her with their ideas or concerns to share with the parish council.



2014 PARISH COUNCIL—From left to right, Paul Loop, Cheryl Venturacci, Secretary Julie Richards, President Pete Larson, Father Tony Quijano (pastor), Marty Maffi, and Marvin Lantaverde. Not pictured is Vice President Patty Fleming who was not available at the time the photo was taken.

Letter to the Parishioners

Parish Members of St. Patrick's:

Those of us that you have elected to the parish council would like to thank you for your trust. It is your council, and we represent you. As always you are welcome to come to the parish council meetings which are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. In addition, please bring your ideas and concerns to any one of us. They will be included at the next meeting.

May we all, always, be identified by our love for each other!

*Sincerely,
Pete Larson, President
St. Patrick's Parish Council*

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duganmv@cccmm.net**CONSTRUCTION BEGINS—**

Crews were busy at the beginning of March as the new parish hall starts to take shape. Early on the 3rd concrete was pumped and smoothed as the foundation was laid that morning.

Approximately 25 workers from Diversified Builders, Mackedon Ready Mix Concrete (Fallon), Lucky Concrete Inc. (Sparks), Acme Concrete Pumping Inc. (Reno), and Hiskett and Sons Inc. (Fallon) labored at the site that day. A laser screed was utilized to help make the floor truly flat. Within a few days of the foundation being laid, the north wall of the building started to materialize. A full construction schedule is posted on the east wall of the Rose Room for parishioners to view. August 2014 is the anticipated completion date for the project.

Lent Schedule of Services

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays—March 28, April 4, April 11—6 pm

Followed by Soup Supper in Rose Room

Penance Service: Tuesday—April 1—6:30 pm**Palm Sunday—April 13:****Weekend Masses held at regular times****Holy Thursday—April 17:****Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:30 pm**

Followed by procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose—Church remains open for private prayer and confessions until 9 pm

Good Friday—April 18:**Outdoor Stations of the Cross—2:30 pm and again at 6:30 pm (weather permitting)****Good Friday Service—3 pm**

Sale of Judy Carlson's *Reflections from a Garden* To Benefit Building Fund— Book Signing After March 22-23 Masses

Having written and published a beautiful meditative book entitled *Reflections from a Garden*, author Judy Carlson and her husband Deacon Kurt have donated a number of them to St. Patrick Church for sale with all proceeds to benefit the building fund. The books will begin to be available for purchase after all the Masses during the weekend of March 22-23. If anyone would like his/her book signed, Judy will be present at that time to fulfill the request. Thank you ♥ - Judy and Deacon Kurt - for your generosity!

Easter Celebration

Easter Vigil:**Saturday—April 19—8 pm****Easter:****Sunday—April 20—Masses at regular times of 8 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm**