

Minutes Our Lady of the Lake Parish Council

May 15, 2013 Meeting Called by Bit Thomaston

Members:	Attendees:	Guests:
Monsignor Michael Sexton	Y	Rodney Martin
Serge Brazzolotto	N	Sophie Poteracki
Kelly Cardenas	N	James Raynor
Bucky Funderburg	Y	
Julie Smith	Y	
Francie Poteracki	Y	
Robert Lewis	N	
John Stice	Y	
Paul Boyle, Jr.	Y	

Mission Statement: "As witness to the love of Jesus Christ, our parish commits to be a more active and compassionate faith community."

I. Opening Prayer

John Stice opened the meeting with prayer.

II. Minutes from April Meeting

Minutes approved.

III. Parish Council Selection Committee

Selections have been made and phone calls are starting to be made.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Maintenance/Building

Rodney Martin spoke to the parish council and submitted a report. He stated that the water meter has been installed by Joiner Plumbing and the irrigation has been finished. He noted that Chris Frey will go back and fill in the irrigation area.

B. Finance

A report has been submitted and Monsignor Sexton reviewed it for the parish council.

C. Religious Education

Parma submitted her report and council members reviewed it. The report can be found in the parish office.

D. Knights of Columbus

James Raynor spoke to the parish council members and stated that the Knights are preparing for Memorial Day weekend. They will be selling BBQ on Friday, May 24. He also mentioned that three seniors have applied for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. They have also asked if there is something that the church can purchase in remembrance of Jim Gregg.

V. Old Business

Welcome Tables-This will begin the 2nd and 4th weekends of each month. Volunteers are needed to help with the booths.

Outreach for Fallen Away Catholics- Monsignor Sexton asked to meet with Bit to set some guidelines on how to handle this matter. Serge will be going to the VA as part of his deaconate ministry. He will distribute communion to Catholics. A Catholic woman from Sacred Heart works at the VA and is helping Our Lady of the Lake to let us know if there are more Catholics at the VA that are wanting to receive communion or any other assistance. Legion of Mary is helping as well to locate fallen away Catholics.

Visitor Cards- Serge had requested to Bit that we put the church times, address, and telephone number on the back of the card. The council members agreed.

Relay for Life- It was a huge success. Three canopies were set up. Parma passed out prayer cards. Carla Rockhill did a fantastic job and raised \$3,000.

VI. Monsignor Sexton Closed With Prayer

Next meeting will be held on July 17, 2013