

Our Lady of the Lake
Pastoral Council
Minutes, August 19, 2020

Council Members	Attendance
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Matt Allor (1)	No
Sonia Dale (2)	Yes
Britton Falkner (2)	Yes
Bernie Funderburg (3)	Yes
Debbie Gossett (3)	Yes
Allen Ross (3)	Yes
Bart Perry (1)	Yes
Gloria Raynor (2)	Yes
Jennifer Rosato (1)	Yes

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bernie. Jennifer called the meeting to order. The minutes from the July meeting were then approved as presented.

We welcome Allen Ross to the Pastoral Council. He took Rosemary's place.

Committee Reports

Building Committee: Proposal for building just the columbarium has been requested. This part of the project will be self-funded, since the people will pay for the right to use the niche. The site grading will be paid as part of the development. The niches will hold two urns.

Finance Committee: A report was presented. Collection budget was about 10% lower than last year to account for the decrease in mass attendance. People still not coming to mass as before. Bulletin report will be a little different, it will show special collection like the building fund, etc. separate. The plan is to have quarterly reports showing income and expenses for the Pastoral Council. Andy Peit joined this committee after Herb retired. They are trying to do a better job on keeping the parish informed about the financials.

Knights of Columbus: A report was provided. The next BBQ fundraiser will be on Labor Day weekend. Setup and cooking will start on Thursday, 9/3. Sales begin Friday morning 9/4 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue through Saturday, 9/5 until sold out. The Silver Rose prayer service was held Wednesday, August 12th was well attended. On September 19th there will be a prayer service at the grotto. Everyone is welcome. Doughnuts and coffee will be served. The KOC will get with

the Boy Scouts to do a Dispose of Flag ceremony in October or November. They requested permission to have the KOC Mass on August 30th. The next meeting will be Monday, August 24th.

Maintenance Committee: Fire alarm notification system installation will be completed this week. All damaged caused by lightening will be reimbursed by the Diocese minus the \$1,700 deductible.

Religious Education: A report was provided. The RE building report was completed. Mold test was ok. RE teachers are setting up their classrooms and getting ready for the new school year. Classes will start on September 20th. Registration is still open. Depending on the situation we may be doing classes online. Our first priority is the safety of our youth. A First Communion Retreat will be held Saturday, August 22nd. Sunday, September 13th there will be a private mass. There are four families in the First Holy Communion class. The private mass will only be for family members.

Latino Committee: The group met over Zoom to pray the rosary. The statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at Rosa's house this month. The meetings will be held over Zoom the second Saturday of each month.

Old Business:

- Stewardship Fair – Postponed.
- 50th Anniversary Celebration: The committee decided to postpone the celebration until next year due to COVID-19.

New Business:

- A letter from the Dioceses was received today. Dispensation to go to mass was extended thru November 22nd, which will be the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The priest for Sylacauga, Talladega and Childersburg is leaving the country for 3 months. Father Sexton and other priests are going to cover him. Four priests from India will have to leave the country within the next few months because their visas were not renewed. Two of them are from our area.
- RCIA will start this Tuesday August 25th. There are 6 candidates.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: September 16, 2020.