

**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes, October 21, 2020**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Matt Allor (1)	Yes
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 Britton. Jennifer called the meeting to order. The minutes from the September meeting were then approved as presented.

**Committee Reports**

**Building Committee:** The committee is not meeting currently. At this time the building project is on hold until the economy recovers from COVID-19. A proposal to build only the columbarium was requested.

**Finance Committee:** They met Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Report was not provided. Father stated that income has been greater than expenses and the budget is very close to the estimated budget.

**Knights of Columbus:** A report was provided. Prayer service took place on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. A Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held in November.

**Maintenance Committee:** Report was provided. The big stained glass window located in front of the church is leaking. Currently requesting quotes to install storm windows. It was a routine month. No big issues.

**Religious Education:** A report was provided. Classes are continuing as scheduled. The Trunk or Treat/Luminous Rosary events were canceled due to lack of interest and participation. The soup drive has been extended through November 1<sup>st</sup>. Soup cans still needed to meet the goal. Safe environment video lesson will be viewed in the parish hall on November 8<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.

JR Youth will be posting pre-recorded virtual lessons from September through December. SR Youth will meet only once a month. Next meeting is scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints Day.

**Latino Committee:** The group met over Zoom to pray the rosary. The statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at Christy's house this month. The meetings will be held over Zoom the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. To get the link please contact Christy McKenney.

**Social Concerns:** Thanksgiving Food Drive – there will not be collecting of food this year. They decided to collect funds and donate the money to The Christian Love Pantry and Resurrection Catholic Church in Clanton. They are not doing in-person utility help because of COVID regulations so normal way of signing people up for the Thanksgiving program has been lost. Christmas Angel Tree – They will be doing the Angel Tree Initiative for Christmas. Brenda Rochford is working with the Pell City School System to identified families that need assistance. The “ornaments” with gift suggestions will be available in November.

#### **Old Business:**

**The Year of the Parish:** Father called several people and 1 out of 5 did answered. Dispensation will expire on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. After that day, coming to mass will be a personal decision. It will be announced during the live streaming of the mass that if people needs a ride to come to church please contact the office and transportation will be arranged. Christmas cards will be sent to every family and they will include the mass schedule. We also need to remind people about the importance of coming to mass in person.

#### **New Business:**

- Bell Tower: Sketch of the bell tower and the proposed locations were provided to the members of the Pastoral Council and are being displayed in the south foyer.
- Update on Liturgy: they will be meeting next week to talk about what can be done for Advent and Christmas.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2020.