

Our Lady of the Lake
Pastoral Council
Minutes, November 18, 2020

| Council Members | Attendance |
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| 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 Jennifer. Jennifer called the meeting to order. The minutes from the October 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 but has not been received.

Finance Committee: Report was provided. Total contributions for the current year are greater than budget and less than prior year mainly due to contributions to Social Concerns. Operating expenses are greater than budget for the current year and greater than prior year.

Knights of Columbus: A report was provided. The next KOC Mass is Sunday, November 29 at 8:30 am. A Prayer Service is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 9:00 am in front of the Grotto. The KOC Honor Guard will be participating in Our Lady of Guadalupe mass, Saturday December 12, at 1:00 pm. The flag retirement ceremony was well attended.

Maintenance Committee: Report was provided. It was a routine month. No big issues. Debris was picked up after the latest storm.

Religious Education: A report was provided. The Youth Group was invited to participate in the Pell City Christmas Parade, December 10th. Classes are continuing as scheduled.

Latino Committee: The group met over Zoom to pray the rosary. The statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at Adriana'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. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be held on Saturday December 12th at 1:00 pm. A small get together will follow the mass in the Parish Hall. People is encouraged to practice social distance.

Old Business:

The Year of the Parish: Bishop Raica extended the dispensation thru January 10, 2021 and allow for Christmas Eve mass at 3:00 pm. There will be a mass on Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm. Mass will be at 9:00 on Christmas Day. Mass will be stream in the Parish Hall to accommodate overflow. There will be no choir in order to keep social distancing. Charmain will play Christmas Carols starting 15 minutes before each mass. There will be mass on December 31st at 5:00 pm and at 9 am on New Year's Day. 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.

A Youth Group Restructuring proposal was presented. The proposal includes combined 5th thru 12th grades in one group in order to increase attendance. Also, suggest to change the meeting time to after the 11:15 mass. A decision will be made during our next meeting.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: January 20, 2021.