

Our Lady of the Lake
Pastoral Council
Minutes, January 20, 2021

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 Gloria. Jennifer called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November meeting were then approved as presented.

Committee Reports

Building Committee: The committee is not meeting currently.

Finance Committee: The report will be published in the bulletin. December was a good month. Total cash reserves are >1M. For the last 6 months the income and expenses have been less than budgeted.

Knights of Columbus: A report was provided. The next KOC Mass is Sunday, January 31st at 8:30 am. James Raynor mentioned that the main reasons for the Lenten Fish Fry are to encourage people to participate in Station of the Cross and to create fellowship. This is not a fundraiser for KOC. Due to COVID, it was proposed that the fish fry be carry out only. The KOC are considering canceling the Fish Fry this year. The KOC are concerned that by having it "Carry-Out only" the main reasons will not be fulfilled.

Maintenance Committee: Report was provided. It was a busy month. The AC unit in the Religious Education Building is having issues. Two of the units were replaced and the third unit also has damage most likely caused by the lighting a few months ago. Mr. Bakane, a long-time parishioner, performed the work without charging for labor. Most likely the Dioceses will reimburse the expense to replace the third unit as part of the lighting damage. Two proposals for the Bell Tower

project were collected. The one with the lower cost was chosen. The cost of the project is \$107,000. Funds from the Building Fund will not be used for this project and a capital campaign will not be held. Individual parishioners will make a one-time donation. Construction will not begin until all of the funds are raised. The Church sign will cost 51K which will come from Unrestricted Funds. The parish Finance Council reviewed the bid from Hale Building Company and suggested some changes in order to lower the price.

Religious Education: A report was provided. Advent Adult Education series was completed. There will be another Adult Education Series during Lent. RCIA classes will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings through Tuesday, April 6th. RE classes are continuing as scheduled. First Reconciliation will be Monday, January 11th. We are sad that Parma Boyle has stepped down as Catechism for our First Communion Class due to unforeseen circumstances. Brenda Rochford will continue to prepare these students to receive the sacrament of First Communion in May. March 13th is Confirmation Retreat.

Latino Committee: The group met over Zoom to pray the rosary. The statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at Sonia's house this month. The meetings will be held over Zoom the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. To get the link please contact Christy McKinney.

Liturgy Committee: The Christmas Masses went off smoothly. Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation of the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days through March 14th. It is unclear whether it will continue beyond that. Bishop Raica has decreed that on Ash Wednesday, the ashes are to be sprinkled on the crown of the penitent's head rather than signing ashes on the forehead. This is being used as a safety protocol during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ash Wednesday is February 17th. There will be a mass at 9:00 am and at 7:00 pm.

Old Business:

The Year of the Parish: Deacon Serge has been reaching out to parishioners who have been absent from Mass. Some have allowed us to bring them communion at home. Some have not. The Diocese is working with a parish renewal program called ChristLife. It sounds similar to RENEW, with small community meetings in homes (probably virtual meetings).

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2021.