

Our Lady of the Lake

Pastoral Council

Minutes, February 18, 2021

Council Members	Attendance
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Matt Allor (0)	No
Sonia Dale (1)	Yes
Britton Falkner (1)	No
Bernie Funderburg (2)	Yes
Debbie Gossett (2)	Yes
Allen Ross (2)	No
Bart Perry (0)	No
Gloria Raynor (1)	No
Jennifer Rosato (0)	Yes

The meeting was opened with prayer by Debbie. Jennifer called the meeting to order. Debbie made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, Bernie Funderburg seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote.

Committee Reports

Building Committee: The committee is not meeting at this time.

Finance Committee: Just met this week. Income has exceeded expenses. On January 31st we had \$607,923 in the Operational Reserve Account and \$63,692 in the parish account. The total would be \$671,615. The Building Fund total is \$776,062.

The bill for the new HVAC units has been paid. Currently waiting on some paperwork from Louis Bakane concerning the lightning damage to one of the old units, in order, to file with the insurance company.

Knights of Columbus: The 5th Sunday Mass on January 31st was well attended. There will be a prayer service on March 20, 2021. The Fish Fry have been canceled due to Covid concerns. The next Knights meeting is to be held February 22nd.

Maintenance Committee: Nelson Glass has replaced the doors leading into the nave of the church and installed the shields over the stained-glass windows. Since one of the catechists tested positive for Covid the day after teaching on January 24th, a professional company was hired to disinfect the RE building at a cost of \$170. The pews, kneelers and carpet were shampooed on February 9th by Rusty Young at a cost of \$900.

Religious Education: RE classes are continuing as scheduled. RE students began participating in the Rice Bowl Fundraiser throughout Lent. They are collecting spare change throughout the week to fill their classroom rice bowl. The class which collects the most money will win a "popsicle party". They will be allowed to have class outside when the weather gets warmer.

Confirmation retreat is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, March 13th in the OLL parish hall.

Jordan Rawson will be working together with Carly as Co-leader for the Youth Group. They will be working to build up interest in youth activities. The youth group meets on the 3rd Sunday from 5:30 pm until 7:00 p.m. Next meeting will be Feb. 21st.

Liturgy Committee: The dispensation from attending Mass is in place through March 14th. Plans are being made for Lent and Easter with the assumption that the current restrictions will still be in place. There was a discussion about the new way to distribute ashes. The Holy See has mandated “sprinkling” the ashes rather than touching the person’s forehead with the ashes. There was also a discussion about whether an additional Mass needs to be added on Easter Sunday due to social distancing. The decision was made to wait and see if attendance on Ash Wednesday was “normal” and then decide.

The plans and the Liturgy schedule for Lent are on the report submitted by the committee.

Latino Committee: The group continues to meet to pray the rosary via Zoom and the Pilgrim Virgin is hosted by a different family each month.

Old Business:

- A. The Year of the Parish
 - a. Deacons and Father continue to reach out to parishioners who have been away from Parish activities due to COVID.

New Business:

- Kelly Cardenas has turned in her resignation which will be effective May 15th.
- Pastoral Council Elections:
 - Elections by Consensus
 - A nominating committee will be assigned to help with the development of candidates to contact. Father Bill will contact the nominees in the order they are ranked until three agree to serve on the Council.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2021

Upcoming dates: Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. March 24th Communal Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.- Palm Sunday March 28th. Confirmation with the Bishop-6:00 p.m. April 13th.