

Our Lady of the Lake

Pastoral Council

Minutes March 20, 2021

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

The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Bill. Jennifer called the meeting to order. Bernie made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting, Britton seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote.

Committee Reports

Building Committee: There is no update on the insurance reimbursement from the Diocese. Fundraising is underway for the Bell Tower and Church Sign. As of the date of this meeting, \$30,532.00 has been pledged/donated towards the \$100,000.

The house formerly belonging to Betty and Yolie was left to the parish in their will. The deed has been transferred to the Diocese of Birmingham for the benefit of Our Lady of the Lake Parish. The parish also owns the contents of the house. The Diocesan attorney has ordered that the house not be sold. Therefore, it will become the parish rectory. Some exterior repairs will need to be done (roof and siding) and some interior painting. The current rectory will be sold once Father Bill moves into the new house.

Parishioners have been asking about when the Columbarium will be ready. Sonia will talk to Serge about getting an estimate to start with the Columbarium.

Finance Committee: Father Bill gave the report. In the first eight months of the fiscal year, the Regular collection is approximately \$20,000 over budget which is normal. Building fund is about \$19,000 above budget and expenses are about \$1500 less than budgeted amount.

Knights of Columbus: The next Knights Mass will be May 30th.

Maintenance Committee: The work on the Religious Education Building and the work on the church stained glass (shields to cover) is finished. Next year, if possible, will need to budget for new carpet in the church.

Religious Education: RE classes are continuing as scheduled. Youth group is still meeting two times a month.

Confirmation retreat is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, March 13th in the OLL parish hall. There will be no Adult Ed until later in the year. The last RCIA class will be April 6th.

There have been no formal applications for the DRE/Youth Minister Position.

Liturgy Committee: The following plans were discussed for Holy Week:

- No procession for Palm Sunday. Father will bless the palms which the people holding them up.
- Chrism Mass-only priests will attend.
- Holy Thursday- No washing of the feet. The processions to the Altar of Repose will take place with adoration until midnight. The Knights of Columbus will provide an honor guard for adoration.
- Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 7:00 p.m. No touching of the cross for the Adoration.
- Easter Vigil: One Catechumen, one Candidate and one Catholic will be confirmed and make their first communion
- Easter Sunday: Normal Mass schedule
- Divine Mercy Sunday-April 11th: Will begin at 2:00 pm with adoration and confessions. The Knights will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m.
- First Communion: May 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

Old Business

- Year of the Parish
 - Mass attendance seems to be growing
 - Deacons and Father Bill continue to reach out to parishioners who have been away from parish activities.
- Pastoral Council Elections:
 - Changes to the By-Laws on the election process
 - Elections by Discernment
 - Every council member is asked to come with the names of at least 3 parishioners who would make a good candidate for the Pastoral Council.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia I Dale