

## Our Lady of the Lake

### Pastoral Council+

### Minutes April, 2021

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Matt Allor (0)	Yes
Sonia Dale (1)	Yes
Britton Falkner (1)	Yes
Bernie Funderburg (2)	Yes
Debbie Gossett (2)	Yes
Allen Ross (2)	Yes
Bart Perry (0)	Yes
Gloria Raynor (1)	Yes
Jennifer Rosato (0)	Yes

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

#### Committee Reports

**Building Committee:** Fundraising is underway for the Bell Tower and Church Sign. As of the date of this meeting, \$34,155.00 has been pledged/donated towards the \$100,000.00.

Regarding Betty and Yolie's house and state there was no change from last month.

**Finance Committee:** Father Bill gave the report. There is a surplus of about \$15K, there is a bigger surplus in the building fund because construction has not started yet. As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, operating funds and reserved are approximately \$600k and building fund approximately \$760k

**Knights of Columbus:** The next KOC Council meeting is Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The KOC is hosting a financial benefits virtual seminar Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The seminar is open to all parishioners. The online registration link will be published in the parish bulletin. Mass will be May 30<sup>th</sup>. The KOC request permission to conduct their annual Memorial Day BBQ fun raiser. Set up and cooking will begin Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>, sale will be Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>. The next Knights Mass is Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 am mass.

**Maintenance Committee:** There was a leak after the rains of April 5-9. Jay Benson is getting it checked out. The pipe leading from the water tank to the sacristy in the church was damaged by a loose wire and developed a hole. The water tank has been replaced by a water-handling system. The cost of the repair was around \$200.00.

**Religious Education:** RCIA has concluded and will resume in the Fall. RE classes are continuing as scheduled. May 2<sup>nd</sup> is our last day of classes. Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> is "Senior Sunday" and we will have an "End of the Year" reception between the masses. Students participated in the Rice Bowl Fundraiser throughout Lent. The 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes collected the most money and will have their "popsicle party" outside this Sunday, weather permitting. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm. The May Crowning will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 Mass. Youth group is still meeting two times a month.

Due to family commitments, Jordan Rawson has decided to step down as Youth Leader. If you know of anyone who would be interested in helping build up the youth ministry, encourage them to speak to Father. In March, the Youth Group met at the new designated time and we had a great turnout. It seems that meeting immediately after mass is more convenient for the ones who are currently participating.

**Liturgy Committee:** Liturgy Committee will meet soon. We will begin planning for how to celebrate mass with fewer restrictions. Training for liturgical ministers will be important. The Bishop's dispensation from attending Mass is set to expire on May 24<sup>th</sup>. On Mother's Day, there will be a visiting priest here from Cross Catholic Outreach. We will have a blessing for mothers at all masses and May Crowning after the 8:30 Mass.

**Latino Committee:** They are meeting on the third Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **Old Business**

- Year of the Parish
  - Deacons and Father Bill continue to reach out to parishioners who have been away from parish activities.
  - There have been two applications for the DRE/Youth Minister position. They are both parishioners. Father will be meeting with these candidates before the end of the month.
  - Neither youth minister was able to attend the scheduled session on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Because Kelly was already scheduled to lead the First Communion retreat on April 17<sup>th</sup>, Father decided to cancel the session.
- Pastoral Council Elections:
  - Changes to the By-Laws on the election process: the changes were presented. Britton made a motion to approve the changes to the By-Laws, and Matt seconded the motion.
  - Because of COVID restrictions, an election did not take place last year, instead three members agreed to stay for one more year. Therefore, this year there are 6 openings. A motion to elect 3 people to serve a 2-year term and 3 people to serve a 3-year term took place. Father will decide the length of the term each new member.
  - The election committee was formed. The members of the election committee are Sonia, Gloria and Matt.
- Monsignor Sexton 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination will be June 10<sup>th</sup>. He doesn't want a big celebration due to COVID.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Next Meeting: May 19, 2021**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gloria R. Raynor**