

**Our Lady of the Lake  
Pastoral Council**

**Minutes July 20, 2022**

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Mary Burns	Yes
Britton Falkner	Yes
Bernie Funderburg	Yes
Debbie Gossett	Yes
Leslie Hutto	No
Cristy McKinney	No
Jeff Reach	Yes
Brenda Rochford	Yes
Allen Ross	Yes

The meeting was opened with prayer by Fr. Bill. Jeff called the meeting to order. The May Minutes were read and approved.

**Building Committee**- Fr. Bill

- Nothing new to report

**Finance Council**- Fr. Bill

- They met Monday, July 18, 2022. Stephen Reese will attend the August Pastoral Council meeting.

### **Knights of Columbus**- Bernie Funderburg

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ went well
- Their next meeting will be July 25<sup>th</sup>
- The cookbook response has not been good
- June prayer service had a good turn out and went well
- The knights will be cooking the meat for the Back to School Bash
- Bernie will talk to the Knights about maybe building a fence around the dumpster

### **Latino Committee**-

- -No report

### **Liturgy Committee**- Fr. Bill

- Bishop Raica has moved the Memorial of St. John Vianney from August 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. (Includes anticipated Mass on August 6<sup>th</sup>.)
- Part of a promotion for more priesthood vocations in the Diocese. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of diocesan priests and secondary patron of our Diocese. The readings and prayers will be changed from the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time to those for the Memorial of St. John Vianney, which will be raised to the rank of Solemnity. (All Sundays are Solemnities.)
- There is also a novena from July 30th through August 7th
- Readers and Minister of Music have been sent the changes. Information on the change will be given in the bulletin and at announcements during Masses before August 7th.
- Next meeting will be some time in August.

### **Maintenance Committee**- Fr. Bill

- One of the air conditioning units for the church and both units for the rectory have had to be repaired. We have it in our budget this year to replace the older unit at the rectory. This may still happen. Thanks to Louis Bakane for the prompt service.
- A sprinkler line for the front lawn of the parish hall broke. It has been sealed off until it can be replaced. It is underneath the concrete.
- The torrential rain during Saturday Mass on July 9<sup>th</sup> caused a leak in the roof over the mechanical room of the church. Jay is trying to fix it.

**Religious Education**- Jim Mathis

- August 21<sup>st</sup> Religious Ed starts back
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> youth groups will resume
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Catechist training

**Old Business**

- Columbarium- Clark Memorial is who we are getting a new quote from. The consuler of the Diocese will meet in September for approval.
- Social Gathering-No update
- New Parishioner meet and greet will be part of the Parish Picnic that is scheduled for Sept 18<sup>th</sup> as well as the Stewardship Fair.

**New Business**

- Use of the Parish Hall by outside groups-

Friendship Place-Respite care for families with a loved on who has memory loss. They keep the person with memory loss, so the family caretaker can have four hours off. They are currently meeting at St. Simon Peter Church. That arrangement is about to end. They would like to use our parish hall on Mondays from 10am-2pm. Certificate of Insurance will need to be obtained. It would not be covered by our parish insurance policy.

Area Agency on Aging-Have inquired about using our hall three times per year for continuing education for caregivers of the elderly. The first date is Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. They have yet to confirm the use of the hall.

- Meeting Opening Prayers schedule

Aug-Bernie Funderburg

Feb- Mary Burns

Sept-Britton Falkner

March- Leslie Hutto

Oct-Cristy McKinney

April- Allen Ross

Nov-Debbie Gossett

May- Jeff Reach

Dec-No meeting

June- No meeting

Jan- Brenda Rochford

July- Fr. Bill

- Election of Officers-the following were voted in: Jeff Reach-Chairman, Bernie Funderburg-Vice Chair, Brenda Rochford-Secretary
- Brenda Rochford asked if Social Concerns could purchase bottled water for the area elementary school since the drinking fountains are still closed due to COVID. Fr. Bill said that should not be a problem and he would also announce to the parish that we need water as well.

Our next meeting will be August 17, 2022

Closing prayer-Fr. Bill