

**Our Lady of the Lake
Pastoral Council**

Minutes August 17, 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	Yes
Cristy McKinney	No
Jeff Reach	Yes
Brenda Rochford	Yes
Allen Ross	Yes

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bernie Funderburg. The June Minutes were read and approved.

Building Committee- Fr Bill

-We have received price quotes from the contractor (Goodgame Construction) and the columbarium manufacturer (Eichoff). The total for the project is 276,000.00

-We currently have \$72,000.00 in the columbarium account at the parish. We have \$1,400.00 in the Diocese of Birmingham Deposit and Loan account. The CFO of the Diocese said there is no need to do a Risk Rating Document because we will not be borrowing any money. The architect (Architecture Works) has a standard form contract to produce for the Diocese.

-The next meeting of the College of Consultors for the Diocese is September 15th. We can present our plans to them. They make a recommendation to Bishop Raica. He decides whether the project can go forward. The Bishop has to sign the contract.

-The contractor has estimated six months construction time.

Finance Council-Fr. Bill

-Stephen Reese is out of town but will try to get him to come to our next Pastoral Council meeting.

Knights of Columbus- Bernie Funderburg

-They are preparing for the Labor Day BBQ

-The Knights have agreed to build the fence around the trash dumpster in the church parking lot.

-Sept 10th will be the next Prayer Service at 10am

Latino Committee-Cristy McKinney

-No report

Liturgy Committee- Fr. Bill

-The next mtg will be Sept 1st

Maintenance Committee-Fr. Bill

-Two handrails have been added on the northside steps of the church. Thanks to Jay and Bob.

-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. (Update- The repair has been made)

-The torrential rain during Saturday Mass on July 9th caused a leak in the roof over the mechanical room of the church. Jay is trying to fix it. (Update- The rain came in through a vent so there is no repair to be made.)

-The Bell Tower was hit by lightning again and we are waiting on the part to repair it.

Old Business

-Update on Quarterly Social Gathering-It has been delayed and currently we are having the Church Picnic will be in Sept with a welcome for new Parishioners

-Picnic and Stewardship Fair Sept 18th-

-Use of the Parish Hall by outside groups – They have not gotten back with us yet.

New Business

-Leslie was asked by a parishioner if we could leave the basketball hoop out all the time. It was suggested that we not do this because of possible liability. It also might draw people to the church who should not be on the church grounds. We will put it out for events at the church.

-The statue is coming and it will be free since it has taken so long to get to us.

-Leslie asked if we could put a kneeler up for Communion at each Mass. Fr. Bill said no at this time because it would be hard to bring one out every time and it could also be a trip hazard because of limited space.

-Nate Burch the PC Choir teacher would like to perform a concert at the church on April 16th or 23rd. Fr. Bill would prefer the 23rd. They have 60 members in the Choir so Fr. Bill would like Nate to come and see what space we have before the concert.

-Matthew Kelley has a new book "Holy Moments" They will be available for \$1.00 thru a book program. The church will purchase these and then will give them out. They should be available by Christmas. We may be able to have a book study in January using this book.

-The Deacons will not be holding Adult Ed this Fall.

-Religious Ed- Catechists met 8/14/2022 and we have teachers for Pre K thru 8th grade. It has been decided that High School students that have been Confirmed will be teacher aides if they come to RE. Confirmation and 8th grade will be together.

-RCIA will start next Tuesday, Aug 23rd

-Mary and Brenda will trade their months for opening prayer. Mary will do January and Brenda will do February.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept 22nd

-Did we send a thank you note to Louis Bakane?

Closing prayer-Fr. Bill