

Our Lady of the Lake
Pastoral Council
Minutes September 21, 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 Britton Falkner. The August Minutes were read and approved.

Building Committee-Fr. Bill

-We finally received the invoice from Hale Construction for the Bell Tower. The total cost billed was approximately \$110,000.00 for all their work. The invoice was paid this month.

-A presentation for the Columbarium project was made to the College of Consultors on Sept. 15, 2022. They recommended to the bishop for us to proceed with construction.

-Total quoted cost for Columbarium is \$290,384.00 The funds available in the Columbarium Fund is \$87,813.00. The balance will come from the Parish Building Fund in the Diocesan Deposit and Loan. That current balance is \$1,418,658.93. If people purchase the rights to use the niches during construction, 90% of those payments will go into the Columbarium Fund. (10% goes into a Perpetual Care Account)

-A contract will be drawn up by the Architect. It will be sent to the Diocesan Attorney for review. Then it will be sent to the bishop's delegate for signature. Once it is signed, construction can begin. Depending on the weather, construction could take six months to complete. Goodgame is ready to start anytime now.

Finance Council-Fr. Bill

-No report-they met without Fr. Bill

Knights of Columbus-Bernie Funderburg

-Silver Rose Ceremony Sept 26th at 6pm

-Prayer Service went well at the last Prayer Service

-Thank you to the Knights for cooking at the picnic and for helping with the dunking booth.

Latino Committee-

-No report

Liturgy Committee-Fr. Bill

-The committee met on Sept. 1st.

-Training for new Liturgical Ministers will be Saturday, Oct 15th from 9am-11am.

-All Saints Day will be Tuesday, Nov. 1st Mass Schedule will be 9am and 7pm this day.

- Immaculate Conception will be Thursday, Dec. 8th Mass Schedule will be 9am and 7pm that day. Wednesday evening Mass will also be a Holy Day Mass.
- Communal Penance Service will be Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7pm.
- Christmas Mass Schedule: Saturday, Dec. 24th at 4:30pm and 8:30pm. (Carols will be 30 minutes beforehand) Sunday, Dec. 25th at 9am
- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be Sunday, Jan. 1st regular Sunday Mass Schedule.
- The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 13th.

Maintenance Committee-Fr. Bill

- The Bell Tower wiring suffered another electrical surge in August. The wiring has been repaired. The bell is now working.
- The compressor in the ice machine has malfunctioned and a new machine has been ordered. We now have the new machine.
- A new flagpole has been ordered and has been delivered. It will be installed in the near future.

Religious Education-Fr. Bill

- Youth groups will be going bowling this next Wednesday
- 6 students in the Confirmation Class and 5 in the First Communion Class
- We will have a parent meeting for the First Communion parents on Sept. 21st between the Masses.
- First Reconciliation is being moved before Christmas break instead of after. Either Dec. 10th or 11th.
- RCIA- 6 Candidates-2 are Catholic and 4 are not yet.

New Business

-Nothing was brought up

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-Fall Festival will be Sunday, Oct. 23rd 4-7pm. The Knights will be cooking burgers and dogs.

-How do we all think the picnic went? We all thought it went well. People enjoyed having it at the church this year.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 19th at 7:30pm

Closing prayer-Fr. Bill