

Our Lady of the Lake

Pastoral Council

May 2023

Council Members

Attendance

Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Mary Burns	Yes
Britton Falkner	No
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 in prayer by Jeff Reach. The April 2023 minutes were read and approved with one change, point 8 of Finance Committee Report.

Building Committee-Fr. Bill

-Should be starting Columbarium construction soon.

Finance Council-Fr. Bill

- Collections are up for the last 6 months
- More people are using online giving option.
- Budget is almost done. It will go into effect starting July 1st 2023
- We are in good shape financially.
- The Council will meet again in June.

Knights of Columbus-Bernie Funderburg

- Work party this Sunday, 5/20/23
- Scholarships were given after Mass on 5/21/23
- June Prayer Service will be June 10th, 9am

-BBQ for Memorial Day is a go.

Latino Committee-Fr. Bill

-We have had 4 Spanish Masses so far on the 2nd Wed-attendance 10-15. Holy Hour 4-10 in attendance.

-The Pilgram Virgin have had 5 meetings. They meet every other Saturday. In August they will form an organized committee.

Liturgy Committee-Fr. Bill

No Report

Maintenance Committee-Fr. Bill

-The new ice machine is out of order.

-There is a new lock on the door on the hall. You cannot reenter without a key. It automatically locks now.

Religious Ed-Fr. Bill

-Saturday 5/20/23 will be Confirmation and we have possibly 5- 8 being confirmed.

-We had 8 receive First Holy Communion.

Old Business

-Statue-No report

-Fence-No report

-New members on the Council-Fr. Bill will call the 2 new members by the July meeting.

New Business

-Parish Rosary Program-Jeff sent this out from Fr. Bill. Someone would need to keep up with the numbers. Not sure how people would feel about this. We would need to keep track of how many Rosary's are being said in a certain amount of time. This would be to encourage parishioners to pray the Rosary. The Council felt this might not be a good idea to be a contest.

-Nursery needs updating and remove carpet being stored in there. We need to know if we have money in the budget to paint and update the cabinets. There is concern that there has been trash left in the nursery and this is bringing in rats.

Fr. Bill will talk to Gina about what money she would need to do the work that needs to be done.

-Cover Alabama-Martha emailed everyone a copy of the Medicaid Expansion letter to be stuffed in the bulletin. There are a few changes that will be made and then it will be ready for Martha to stuff bulletins. Brenda will email to Parma to put on our Facebook page.

Next meeting will be July 13th at 7pm.

We have a new Seminarian, John Paul Stepnowski, for the summer.

Closing prayer Fr. Bill