

Our Lady of the Lake

Pastoral Council

<u>Council Memembers</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Mary Burns	Yes
Bernie Funderburg	Yes
Debbie Gossett	Yes
Leslie Hutto	No
Meagan Price	Yes
Jeff Reach	Yes
Brenda Rochford	Yes
Allen Ross	Yes
Jorge Solis	Yes

The meeting was opened in prayer by Jeff Reach. The May 2023 Minutes were read and approved with one change.

Father Bill introduced two new members to the Pastoral Council, Meagan Price and Jorge Solis. Britten Falkner has finished his two terms and Cristy McKinney resigned due to other matters going on in her life. Fr. Bill also talked about the mission of the Pastoral Council.

Building Committee-Fr. Bill

-The manufacturer is behind schedule in making the niches for the columbarium. Site preparation is taking place now. The completion is now scheduled for October instead of August. A committee will need to be made for the columbarium to decide on policies. We have sold 38 out of 80 so far.

Finance Council-Fr. Bill

No report. Will meet on July 20th

Knights of Columbus-Bernie Funderburg

-The next Knights Mass will be Sunday, July 30th

-Prayer Service will be the next 2nd Saturday in Sept if available.

Latino Committee-

No report, will meet in August

Liturgy Committee-

No report, will meet in August

Maintenance Committee-Fr. Bill

- The interior of the church is being painted. It is almost done. The cost is over \$10,000.00
- The nursery will be repainted. Fr. Bill is trying to get in touch with Gina Falkner for her input with this.
- The coffee machine could not be fixed so a new one was purchased.
- We purchased a replacement ice machine and it is working well so far.

Religious Ed-Fr. Bill

- VBS will be July 24th and they are still in need of volunteers
- Not sure how many children will be attending (5 children have already signed up)
- Religious Ed will start Aug 13th

New Business

-Officer Positions for 2023-2024-You can only hold the same position for 2 years. Chairman-Brenda Rochford, Vice Chairman-Jorge Solis, and Secretary-Debbie Gossett were elected at this meeting.

-Opening Prayer Schedule-See attached schedule for the upcoming years schedule.

-Parish Social Activity on August 26, 2023-We will have a Catholic Trivia Night with prizes, religious in nature. Food will be provided. (Taco Bar) Jeff Reach will work on the logistics on how the game will be run. Brenda will talk to Shirley about the taco bar. Meagan Price brought up a program called "Kahoots" to display the trivia questions and then we can answer them on our phones. Jeff Reach said we can use a projector possibly.

-Parish Stewardship Fair/Picnic-Will be held on September 24, 2023. (The stewardship fair will follow all Masses with the picnic after the 11:15 Mass.) We will need to contact Shirley about the food. Shelly will update the Stewardship brochures. We should have them by the next Pastoral Council meeting. Mary Burns will contact each committee head to see what they need as in table, chairs, easel, etc. Debbie Gossett will take care of procuring a Bounce house and a Dunking booth

and also water balloons. Brenda will take care of a face painting and tattoo table for the children. Brenda will contact Shelly about tents.

-Fall Festival-Will be Oct 29th 4-7pm Jim Mathis will run this.

-Parish Christmas Dinner-Will be Sunday, Dec 10th.

-Fr. Bill discussed the mission statement for the Diocese of Birmingham.

-Mary Burns asked about organizing a pilgrimage to the Blessed Shrine.

-Debbie Gossett asked how much does the online giving cost the Parish.

Our next meeting will be August 16, 2023 after 7pm Mass

Next meeting opening prayer will be Jorge Solis

Closing prayer- Seminarian, John Paul