

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEMBERS	ATTENDANCE
Father Bill Lucas	Yes
Mary Burns	Yes
Bernie Funderburg	Yes
Debbie Gossett	Yes
Meagan Price	Yes
Jeff Reach	No
Brenda Rochford	No
Allen Ross	Yes
Jorge Solis	Yes
Paul Thomas	No

The meeting was opened in prayer by Allen Ross. Previous month's minutes were read and approved.

Building Committee Report- Father Bill

The brickwork has been finished on the columbarium units and the memorial wall. A walkway has been built from the parking lot to the columbarium. There is still brick pavers, landscaping and the building of a shrine for the Blessed Mother statue to be done. The Columbarium Board still needs to meet for details on the Memorial Wall.

Finance Council Report

Father Bill presented the financial report for the three months ending September 2023, Father also stated that we had met our goal for the Catholic Charities Drive.

Knight of Columbus - Bernie Funderburg

Bernie reported that there would be a Knights Mass on the 29th. He also reported that the Knights would cook hamburgers and hot dogs for fall festival.

Latino Committee - Father Bill

Liturgy Committee - Father Bill

The Diocese wanted a count of Mass attendance for four weekends during October. There were 325 in attendance on the first Sunday and 300 on the second Sunday. After masses on December 17th, Christmas decor can be put up. There will be no time after the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Since the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve are both on the same day, Father Bill reminded us that we will have to go twice on that day. January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God falls on Monday. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer Mass on December 31st at 5:00 p.m. and January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Religious Ed

Mary Burns suggested that there be a training session for religious education teachers. Attendance at class was discussed. There are 5 children getting ready for their First Communion and there are 6 Confirmation candidates. Father Bill will try to get Bishop Baker to confirm our candidates so that we can be in our own Church for their service. He will try to get him in the month of April. The fall festival will be a service project for the Confirmation class with them helping set up and running the games.

New Business- Susan Moseley asked that a picture of Betty Huetteman and Yolie Roy be hung in the vestibule of the church. It was agreed that an appropriate place needed to be found to honor them for their kind service and monetary donations to this community.

Next meeting set for November 15, 2023

Debbie Gossett will open with prayer