

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
February 21 , 2024

COUNCIL MEMBERS	ATTENDANCE
FATHER BILL LUCAS	YES
MARY BURNS	YES
BERNIE FUNDERBURG	YES
DEBBIE GOSSETT	YES
MEAGAN PRICE	YES
JEFF REACH	YES
BRENDA ROCHFORD	YES
ALLEN ROSS	NO
JORGE SOLIS	YES
PAUL THOMAS	NO

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

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT- Father Bill

Father Bill has contacted the Bishop's office and the Bishop will bless the Columbarium And the bell tower on March 3rd. He signed the certificate of completion on February 19th. 43 of the 80 niches have been sold. A couple of memorial plaques have been sold and Deacon Serge will be getting the plaques that have been purchased engraved. Father Bill will be contacting those who are holding urns to schedule an inurnment. We will now start working on our next project which will be a new parish hall and a gymnasium.

FINANCE COMMITTEE-Father Bill

Income for the month of January was 42,705.14 with expenses being 27,966.00. We have total Cash & Reserves amounting to 2,456,273.22. We still owe around 43,000.00 on columbarium.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS - Bernie Funderburg

Weak turnout for the first Fish Fry. Prayer service will be March 9th and the men's bible

Study class continues to meet on Sunday mornings.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE- Father Bill

The rectory is in need of a new hot water heater. The parking lot is set to be repaved this spring.

LITURGY COMMITTEE- Father Bill

Will meet on the 29th

RELIGIOUS ED-

We have 5 children for First Communion on May 5, 2024.

Confirmation will be held on April 27th with Bishop Robert Baker at 5:00 Mass

RCIA will have one catechumen that will come into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

We have three other candidates that will be received into the Church on March 31st.

Old Business: We have enough families signed up for new church directory so it will be Scheduled for September. We had a good turn out for Bishop Raica's talk on the Eucharist. Yard sale will be scheduled for June 28th & 29th. The pilgrimage to the Shrine has about 22 people signed up. Deadline to sign up is March 31st with the cost of 25.00 per person.

New Business-

An annulment workshop will be held on March 17th. We will form a committee to handle parish council elections. We will look further into this at the March meeting. The need for altar servers was discussed and Father said Deacon Lee was in the process of training new servers. Also the need for more parent and children participation was discussed with suggestions about things we could do to promote this participation outside of Mass.

Next meeting will be March 20, 2024 Opening Prayer - Paul Thomas
Closing prayer - Father Bill