

Minutes

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Council

April 9, 2014

Meeting Called by Bit Thomaston

Members:	Attendees:	Guests:
Monsignor Michael Sexton	Y	Rodney Martin
Bit Thomaston	Y	James Raynor
Bucky Funderburg	Y	Jim Dale
Julie Smith	Y	
Serge Brazzolotto	Y	
Karen Hand	Y	
Gloria Rodgers	Y	
John Stice	N	
Paul Boyle, Jr.	N	
Scott Denton	N	

Mission Statement: "As witness to the love of Jesus Christ, our parish commits to be a more active and compassionate faith community."

- I. **Opening Prayer:** Gloria Rodgers opened the meeting in prayer.
- II. **Minutes Approved from March Meeting:** Minutes were approved by Bucky Funderburg and Karen Hand seconded them.
- III. **Parish Council Election:** Jim Dale spoke to the parish council members regarding the parish council election. Potential candidates have been selected. Jim asked that the names be kept confidential. He would like to make sure that the candidates that are selected know that the parish council is a commitment and for them to pray about wanting to be on the council. The election will be held on the weekend of May 18th.
- IV. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Knights of Columbus:** James Raynor thanked the council members and Monsignor Sexton for having the fish fry during the Lenten season. The KOC are preparing for the BBQ sale on May 22nd, May 23rd, and May 24th. Our church has five graduating seniors this year. He is going to ask Parma to talk to them about signing up for the KOC

Scholarship. Bit Thomaston mentioned to James that the City of Pell City loved the Fish Fry that was held at our church.

- B. Maintenance:** Rodney Martin submitted his report to the council members. This report may be found in the church office as well. He mentioned that Chris Frey has started to fill in holes in the front lawn of the church with sand.

V. Old Business:

- A. Hospitality:** Anna has stepped down from the hospitality committee. Bit stated that the Parish Council members need to help out with the remaining upcoming events that are happening at our church. Brenda is taking care of Holy Week. Karen and Bit will handle RCIA on April 19th. Bit and Karen will handle First Holy Communion on May 4th. Bucky offered to take care of Confirmation on May 14th. Gloria Rodgers will take care of Senior Sunday on May 18th. Anna will give Bit her zip drive of volunteer sign ups and hospitality volunteers to be passed on. A notice has been placed in the bulletin asking for a volunteer Hospitality Coordinator, or Co-Coordinators.
- B. Land Update:** Rodney Martin mentioned that the land needs to be cleared and planted with grass seed. He is not sure on how much it will cost. The land needs to be leveled. The Finance Committee will figure up the bids and we will also determine, in the future, on how many acres we would want to clear.

- VI. Closing Prayer:** Monsignor Sexton closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting will be held on May 15th.