

Minutes

Our Lady of the Lake Pastoral Council

October 22, 2014

Meeting Called by Julie Smith

Members:

Monsignor Michael Sexton

Julie Smith

Mark McRae

Gloria Rodgers

Karen Hand

Serge Brazzolotto

Carl Rochford

Stephen Reese

Beth Brouillette

David Springer

Attendees:

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Guests:

James Raynor

Peter Boyle

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:**Beth Brouillette opened the meeting in prayer.
- II. **Minutes Approved from September Meeting:**Serge and Beth approved the minutes.
- III. **Committee Reports:**

- A. **Youth Group:** Peter Boyle indicated that the Youth Group is meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting includes dinner at 5:30 pm, activities and mass. Peter as a new director wants to increase attendance. The objective of the group is to promote spiritual growth. In the future the group will meet sometimes on Sundays to include kids that can't come on Wednesday. In their activities, he will incorporate attending to the Holy Hour, socials, and community services. Quarterly the group will go out and they will also attend a retreat. Peter requested that the Pastoral Council keep the youth group, the members and specially the leaders in their daily prayers. Peter will meet with the finance committee to inquire about the current budget and he will provide a budget for the

next fiscal year. The youth group is going to the Revelations Walk. Also, Father Sexton suggested that the youth group helps serving at the Christmas Lunch this year.

- B. Knights of Columbus:** The KOC will help with the fall festival cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, they will provide and cook the turkeys and hams for the Annual Christmas Lunch. As a personal note James Raynor announced his engagement to Gloria Rodgers; the wedding will be in April.
- C. Religious Education:** A report was submitted and can be found at the office.
- D. Finance Committee:** A report was not submitted.
- E. Maintenance Committee:** Rodney is recovering now at home. Other people is helping with the maintenance. A report was not submitted.
- F. Hospitality Committee:** Karen informed that 149 people participate in the annual picnic and thanked everybody for their help cooking, serving and cleaning. The Annual Christmas Lunch is scheduled for Sunday December 14, 2014.

IV. Old Business:

- A. Stewardship Fair:** The Stewardship went well with new people signed up for the different committees.

V. New Business:

- A. Fall Festival:** Sonia Lewis couldn't be present today. The fall festival will take place on Sunday October 23. The KOC will cook hamburgers and hot dogs and Anna Emerick will help with the concession stand selling sweets.
- B. Pastoral Council Retreat:** The retreat will take place October 25, 2014. Lunch will be provided. Carl requested that each member of the pastoral council provide a vision statement by Friday before the retreat.
- C. Announcement from Chairman:** Julie shared the good news that she is expecting her second child. She asked that we keep her and her family in our prayers.
- D. Bishop Baker:** Father Sexton asked for prayers for Bishop Baker who is sick and in the hospital.
- E. Other announcements:** Audit of financials was performed on October and it will be available on December. A "Get Well" card will be sent to Rodney.

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

Next meeting will be held on November 19, 2014