

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2023

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

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

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT- Father Bill

Brick pavers have been installed. We are waiting on landscaping, wrought iron fence, and the Shrine for The Blessed Mother Statue. When that is complete, Bishop Raica will Bless the columbarium and the bell tower.

FINANCE COMMITTEE-Father Bill

Finance Committee had not yet met, but he did report that the Catholic Charities Pledge Drive had surpassed its goal with a total of \$64,165.29. Our goal was 60,000.00. We had 112 participants which is twice the average participation rate. Next year our goal will be higher.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS - Bernie Funderburg

The Knights will smoke hams and turkeys. on Dec 9th for the Christmas Dinner on the 10th. There will also be a prayer service at 10:00 am on Dec 9th.

LATINO COMMITTEE- Father Bill

Father reported that there is no active Latino Committee at this time but there will be a regular 9:00 am Mass and then a 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th. They will follow with a Fiesta.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE- Father Bill

The sewer line from the church to Hwy 231 is broken. We are getting it repaired and hoping the company that laid new cable will pay for it if they are responsible.

LITURGY COMMITTEE- Father Bill

Committee met on November 9th. New schedule has not been sent out yet, but December 2nd will start the 1st Sunday of Advent and most of the Masses have the volunteers for lighting the Advent wreath. The obligation for the Dec 24th and 25th masses will be printed in bulletin so there will not be confusion. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will not be a Holy Day of obligation this year because it falls on Monday. The Epiphany of the Lord will be January 7th and the Baptism of the Lord will be on January 8th. That will end the Christmas season. Ash Wednesday will be February 14th and Easter falls on March 31st.

RELIGIOUS ED-

Confirmation will be held on April 27th with Bishop Robert Baker at 5:00 Mass
Dec 17th will be First Reconciliation Date

OLD BUSINESS - Still looking for an appropriate picture to be placed in hall in honor of Betty and Yolie.

New Business-

Jeff reported that a bible study for men will start January 7th sponsored by the Knights.
PCHS Concert Choir will perform Dec 17th at 6:00.
There will be a Trivia night and Chili cookoff on January 27th for a social event.

There will be no meeting in December.
Next meeting will be January 17th, 2024
Closing prayer - Father Bill