OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 24, 2024

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

The meeting was opened in prayer by Brenda Rochford.. Previous month's minutes Were read and approved after one correction. Jorge Solis was not present at previous meeting.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT- Father Bill

We are waiting on Goodgame to release ownership of the columbarium to us. All of the work under contract has been completed. The Statue of Mary has been put in place and We are waiting on a date for Bishop Raica to bless the columbarium.

FINANCE COMMITTEE-Father Bill

Finance Committee had no report but Father Bill did report that the Catholic Charities Pledge drive for the diocese was a little behind, but they still anticipated meeting their goal for the year after people give their end of year donations. We owe about \$43,000 on Columbarium. We should still have about 1.5 million after that is paid. We will now start working on building a parish hall and possibly a gymnasium.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS - Bernie Funderburg

First Fish Fry will be February 16th. Knights are having a bible study between masses on Sunday mornings. Prayer service will be held on March 9th.

LATINO COMMITTEE- Father Bill No report

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE- Father Bill

We will be resealing the parking lot. Sewer line has been repaired.

LITURGY COMMITTEE- Father Bill

Busy planning for Lent & Holy Week. Majority of planning will be held at the next meeting. Ash Wednesday will be February 14th. RCIA Class has 4 in attendance. We will have a sending to the rite of election probably on the first Sunday of Lent.

RELIGIOUS ED-

Confirmation will be held on April 27th with Bishop Robert Baker at 5:00 Mass First Communion will be held on May 5th. Live Stations of the Cross will be Palm Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS - PCHS Choir had a very good program. Trivia night is set for Jan 27. Sign up sheet for Pilgrimage trip on April 20th has been put out. Ten people have signed up so far.

New Business-

Jan 30th Bishop Raica will be giving a talk on Eucharist.

Brenda talked about the need for a new directory and gave some details on various companies. She will put out a sign up sheet to see if we will have enough families participating to be able to do this. We need at least 60 families to do this. Brenda asked if the yard sale could be June 28 & 29th. Father will check to see when vacation bible school is planned.

Next meeting will be February 21, 2024 Opening Prayer- Bernie Funderburg Closing prayer - Father Bill