

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

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

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

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT- Father Bill

We have finished with our 1st project. A new committee will be formed before we begin our next project. The first urn has been placed in the columbarium with two others scheduled.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Father Bill

The Finance committee met on Zoom meeting on the 18th. Finance report was for the first eight months. 25,000.00 was transferred from Metro Bank to the Diocesan Building Fund which gains interest. We are still waiting on the final bill from Goodgame on the Columbarium. Contributions are up and expenses are down. We will start working on the budget for next year in April. The new year begins July 1st.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS - Bernie Funderburg

They held the first prayer service in the Columbarium which turned out very nice. There will be an adoration and prayer service for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7. Last fish fry will be on March 22.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE- Father Bill

There is a problem with the lift station pump and it has been repaired for \$390.00. Also a new water heater has been installed at the rectory for \$1500.00.

LITURGY COMMITTEE - Father Bill

Met on the 29th. We will have 1 catechumen come into the Church at the Easter Vigil and 2 candidates and 1 Baptized Catholic that will be confirmed and have 1st Communion on Easter at the 8:30 Mass. Confirmation will be on April 27th at 5:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Baker presiding and confirming. First Communion will be May 5th at 11:15 Mass. May Crowning will be on May 12th after the 8:30 Mass. High school seniors will be honored during 8:30 Mass on May 19th. Carl will send out information on Essay contest for scholarship to our high school seniors. Deacon Lee will schedule altar servers for Holy Week and the training of new servers for the 8:30

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. John Bryant will take pictures of First Communion.

Old Business - We have enough families signed up for the new church directory so it is scheduled for October 10, 11, 12th. The pilgrimage to the Shrine has 39 people signed up. Deadline to sign up is March 31st with the cost of 25.00 per person.

New Business - Jorge Solis said there was a new organization- Catholic Young Professionals that has been formed. They meet once a month and he asked if we know of any young professionals that want to get involved please let him know.

Next meeting will be April 17, 2024

Opening Prayer - Jeff Reach

Closing prayer - Father Bill