

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 21ST, 2022

In Attendance: Will Jerome, Amy Fogle-Stiff, Vicky Cernius, Freda O'Bryan, Mary Lasley, James Craig, Roslyn Carter, Misti McCarty, Clarissa Phelps, Deacon Ken, Father Pat, and Father Joe.

Opening Prayer was led by Deacon Ken.

Minutes of March minutes were read, and approved by Misti McCarty and Amy Fogle-Stiff.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Evangelization – Deacon Ken – committee did not meet.

Finance Committee – Vicky Cernius – meeting was postponed did send in budget report.

Picnic – Misti McCarty – Picnic is June 18th. Drive thru only. Pork and chicken are \$12 each, and Burgoo is \$22 per gallon. Raffle tickets will be placed out for people to pick up and take to sell. Cash prizes only. Prizes are \$2500, \$750, 2- \$500 prizes, \$250, and 5- \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$5 each. Quilt tickets are #1 each. Would like everyone to sell 15 raffle and 5 quilt tickets. If you sell all 15 tickets, you get \$5 off food purchase. Checking with Drew and Joel about social media attention. And also have sign up in front of church on Frederica street.

Liturgical Committee – Freda O'Bryan – April 23rd – Adoration from 9am to 3pm. First communion will be April 24th at 11am Mass. Books are back in pews, and fogging of church will only be once per week now. Looking for people to get back into their ministries of Hospitality, Eucharistic, Lectors, and alter servers. Must be 16 and confirmed to be a Eucharistic Minister, and must be confirmed to be a Lector. Will be putting sign ups for ministries on communion rails and making announcements before mass to try to get more people to sign up.

Stewardship committee – Mary Lasley – No meeting

Safety Committee – James Craig – No meeting.

Daycare Committee – Roslyn Carter – No meeting.

Building and Grounds – Will Jerome – cry room and entryway speakers are fixed. Was a simple amp issues, so no need for new monitor or wireless setup. Only \$130. Cameras in daycare were setup also. Frame for Stained Glass is being built. Still waiting on glass company. Aaron got his new mower. Posts around entrance to Parish Hall parking need to be repainted. Asked for ideas on projects for the teen missionaries to do for our parish. Need to have names and projects submitted by May 23rd. Painting, yard work, construction, working with elderly or children.

Faith and Formation – Clarissa Phelps – met on April 21st. about finished with working out vision of the committee. Was brought up by Amy that the Faith Formation meets are not satisfying for families with small children. Some have quit coming, and others are looking for other parish's. Children are not learning. Hoping to purchase curriculum for the fall with teaching aids. Long discussion regarding faith formation, religious education, and desperate need for religious education.

Social Concerns – Amy Fogle-Stiff – No meeting.

Priests Report – Great turnout for Easter services. Easter Vigil had a good attendance.

NEW TOPICS – Church Directory – online signups – posted on web site – Pictures will be taken June 21st through the 25th. Information will be in the bulletin about signing up. Will not do paper signup due to possible conflicting times. Looking for photos to add to the directory for Parish life and Parish events. Will do photos of Staff, and daycare. Will have some people at later masses that can help those technologically challenged to sign up.

Elections for new council members – will put ballots in pews, and make announcements, and also announcements in bulletin for nominations for Parish Council, and have them turned in weeks of May 15th and May 22nd. Will invite all of them to the June meeting, and those interested will come back and draw lots at July meeting.

There have been issues with the streaming. Spectrum has looked into it and says it is a neighborhood problem. But is being looking into.

Closing prayer was led by Father Pat.

Next meeting will be June 1st.