

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING August 3rd, 2022

In Attendance: Will Jerome, Vicky Cernius, Mary Lasley, James Craig, Roslyn Carter, Mary Lasley, Clarissa Phelps, Amy Fogle-Stiff, Dan Heckle, Geri Jones, Father Pat, and Father Joe.

Meeting was held at Will Jerome's residence, with a potluck dinner to welcome new members, as well as thanking outgoing members for their service.

Opening Prayer was led by Father Pat.

First order of business was going through the committee's and deciding who would be replacing the outgoing members on their respective committees.

Evangelization – Deacon Ken is outgoing – there really are not members on this committee. Deacon Ken is about the only member of the committee. No one shows up for the meetings. Deacon Mike may be taking over, but will discuss with Deacon Ken first.

Finance committee – Vicky Cernius – committee did meet and the budget was passed. Vicky is rolling off the committee, and new member Dan Heckle will take over her spot on the Finance committee.

Picnic Committee – Lee Hopewell will take over the Parish council representative for this committee

Liturgical committee – Freda O'Bryan will stay on this committee.

Stewardship committee – Mary Lasley is rolling off this committee. Geri Jones will take over this committee. About Church Directory – we had 200 photos taken out of 216 slots. We had 35 selfies submitted. Books should be in mid September. WE had 5 families that took photos that are not full members of the Parish.

Safety Committee – James Craig will remain as the representative for this committee

Daycare committee – Rosalyn Carter will remain. They did meet. Everything is still going well with the daycare they are needing to spend some money before September 1st. Did remodeling in the baby house. Spent about \$7100. And still have plenty of money

Building and Grounds – Will Jerome will remain as the representative for this committee. Looking into getting information on all of the major aspects of the church and how old they are. i.e.....When was roof last replaced, how old is the water heater, how old is the heating and air units. They will be updating new LED lights in the church. Current light bulbs are no obsolete, and they have to begin replacing them. Have to remove pews and rent scissor lift, and multiple thousands of dollars. Lights will be much brighter, so looking into possibly getting dimmers put on the lights as well.

We are waiting on the stained glass lady to finish the stained glass window. Everything else is ready once her part is done

Faith Formation – Clarissa Phelps – Meeting twice a month at this time. Synthesizing all the information from the synods, and questionnaires from confirmation. Confirmation is February 11th. Faith Formation will start back the Wednesday after Labor Day. Family Faith Formation will be doing more classroom setting, with one Wednesday being a group setting.

Social Concerns – Amy Fogle-Stiff – no meeting.

New Officers were discussed – Amy Fogle-Stiff will move from Vice President to President Geri Jones will become the new vice president. And Dan Heckle will take over as secretary. Attendance was discussed. Members should miss no more than 2 meetings in a year.

CLOSING PRAYERS

Next meeting will be September 7th.