

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING June 1st , 2022

In Attendance: Will Jerome, Vicky Cernius, Freda O'Bryan, Mary Lasley, James Craig, Roslyn Carter, Mary Lasley, Father Pat, and Father Joe.

Special Guests: Geri Jones, Lee Hopewell, and Debby Glenn

Opening Prayer was led by Deacon Ken.

Minutes of the May meeting were read, and approved by Vicky Cernus, and seconded by Mary Lasley.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Evangelization – Deacon Ken – not present – but did report that there was no meeting and that there aren't enough members on the committee. Looking for people to nominate for the committee.

Finance Committee – Vicky Cernius – no meeting. did send in budget report.

Picnic Committee – No report. Rosalyn Carter volunteered to take over the picnic committee. They will be putting reminders in the bulletin regarding picnic and picnic ticket sales.

Liturgical Committee – Freda O'Bryan – Did not meet.

Stewardship committee – Mary Lasley – met informally. Needing to change the timeline for Stewardship driver from February to late fall or maybe to November. This is due to how the schools have changed their request for school vouchers to late February. Phil Haire will discuss with Father Pat about best dates.

Safety Committee – James Craig – No meeting.

Daycare Committee – Roslyn Carter – No meeting.

Building and Grounds – Will Jerome – there are issues at the soccer field. Grown men are urinating there in broad daylight. As well as defecating around the trees. And driving around on the fields. Phil Haire is saying it is a Parish Council concern. Goals were originally set up for the children in the neighborhood. Will putting up signs really help? Was suggested to remove the goals from the fields, and after discussion, was approved by the council.

Arron will be painting the poles around the drive between Parish Hall and church.

Parking lot has been resealed. The school paid for third of the sealing.

Faith and Formation – Clarissa Phelps – No Report. But they are preparing for vacation bible school.

Social Concerns – Amy Fogle-Stiff – No meeting.

Priests Report – Things have slowed down. Bishop is having Corpus Christi procession in Mayfield.

Father Joe is covering in many different Parishes around the Diocese.

Priestly ordination will be happening in the Sportscenter July 2nd. Father Martin. Burmese Priest. weekend of Burmese from all over meeting in Owensboro that weekend.

Hoping to be back to normal Liturgy at Mass starting weekend of Corpus Christi.

NEW TOPICS – Have added Monday June 20th as an extra day for Directory pictures. There were still 39 slots available. And 177 slots taken. Limits on pages for church life are dependent upon how many photos are actually taken. We are in good shape on our count at this time. 2 pages for staff. 5 pages for parish life at this time.

Email blasts for Parish – looking into possibly sending out a weekly email to members of the Parish with weekly reminders, or upcoming events. Who would do this? Charlotte or someone else?

New Council Members – next meeting will be at the church. There will be envelopes for everyone.

And 3 of the envelopes will have a slip of paper with “PC” on it, which means you were picked. Letters will be sent to all prospective members about meeting date, time, and location. As well as a phone call.

Bulletin updates need to be turned in by Monday. Due to how long it takes to print out the bulletins on the office copier.

Closing prayer was led by Father Pat.

Next meeting will be July 13th.