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MINUTES OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2017

Attending were: Bruce Gaudin, Deacon Jerome Collins, Charles Dore, Jim Doherty, Joe Hidalgo, Marie Leblanc, Elise Fontenot and Richard Lucito. Absent were: Msgr. Keith DeRouen, Keith Hebert, Wayne Reed, Deacon Bill Pollingue, Richard Hollier, Charles Going and Paula Carriere..

- The opening prayer was led by Deacon Jerome Collins followed by roll call by Elise Fontenot. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Charles Dore and seconded by Marie Leblanc. Minutes approved with all in favor.

Committee reports were given as follows:

- Religious Education** – Deacon Jerome Collins – The CCD Religious program will be finished for the year in 2 weeks. There were 29 Communion candidates last Sunday. This coming Sunday at 1:00pm there will be 43 Confirmation candidates celebrated by Bishop Jarrell.
- Liturgy** – Deacon Bill Pollingue – Absent.
- Finance** – Charles Going – As of the most recent financial statements of February 28th, the cash balance was \$844,961. Collections and interest income for the 8 month ended February 28, 2017 were \$553,400. Additionally the Parish collected \$141,527 from the Centennial Campaign. Total expenses for the 8 months ending February 28, 2017 were \$548,692 – down \$28,200 from the same 8 months ending February 28, 2016.
- Evangelization** – Paula Carriere – Absent.

- Spirituality and Social Justice** – Keith Hebert – The February Men’s Group annual couples’ group Mass was held in the Church Hall. There were 30 couples, celebrated by Msgr. Metrejean. All totaled the group had been married 1,225.25 years for an average of over 40 years. March Mass was held in the OCS Chapel celebrated by Fr. Mesley with 12 men in attendance. A Rosary was recited for the repose of the soul of Louis Fay. Attendees were invited to stand around the altar for the consecrations. The May Mass is set for Tuesday, May 9 at Stevie Dupuis’ lake house. Information is still being gathered on connecting with the Ragin Cajun Catholic program at ULL in regard to developing a program for high school seniors. Discussions are also being held on addressing the issue of pornography among this same age group. Deacon Collins reports that following the recent adjustment of hours, the Adoration Chapel is running smoothly. To be continued...

On this coming Thursday, 22 June, our Pastor will have completed his seventh year with us. We thank him for all that we have accomplished together. We pray for him as he begins his eighth year. *God bless him!*

O. C. CORNER
In recognizing recent graduates, OC commends Thomas Artall and Blaire Guidry for receiving the prestigious American Legion Awards and Matthew Collins and Blaire Guidry for the Four-Year Religion Awards. In addition, Catholic Youth Leadership Awards by the KC Councils went to Thomas Artall, Sarah Joubert, Sam Jarrell, and Mallory Fontenot. The recipient of the KC Fourth Degree Patriotic Award was Richard Martin Hollier IV.
Happy Father’s Day to all!

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY
Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ; Monday: Rev. Jose Padinjarepedika, CMI; Tuesday: Rev. John Paul, SJ; Wednesday: Rev. Donald Pelous; Thursday: Rev. Neil Pettit; Friday: Rev. Daniel Picard; and Saturday: Rev. Mikel Polson.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS
June: Pope’s Intentions for Evangelization: National Leaders. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON
Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Thank you for your favors in the past. Amen.

EVENTS
ANNUAL SEMINARIAN BENEFIT BANQUET
The Fourth Degree Knights Annual Seminarian Benefit Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Our Lady Queen of Angels’ Church Hall. Tickets are \$10.00. Fellowship hour will be from 6-7pm. All proceeds go to four Seminarians. The Most Reverend Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel is the guest speaker. For tickets, call Harvey Wimberly at 948-8729 or 331-3609 or any Fourth Degree Knight.
SUMMER PILGRIMAGE
Please join the Religious Ramblers for a July 11th-13th, 2017 Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Alabama. Enjoy a full slate of events as well as visiting a Train Museum. For more information call Bonnie Wyble at 337-945-2267.

UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS
JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER
The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: **Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats of 3, 5, or 8-days begin on the following dates: Wed., July, 5(for 3, 5 or 8 days); Mon., July 17 or Thur., July 20; Tue., Aug.1 or Fri., Aug.4; Mon.,Aug.21 or Thur.,Aug.24; Tue.,Sept.,5 or Fri.,Sept8; Mon.,Sept.18 or Thur.,Sept.21;Mon.,Oct.16.,or Thur.,Oct.5; Mon.,Oct.,16 or Thur.,Oct.19; Mon.Oct.30 or Thur.,Nov.2; Mon.,Nov.,13(3 & 5days only); Dec.,4 or Thur.,Dec.7.** For an application form to register, visit the website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337/662-5251, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

FRENCH MASS IN MEMORY OF AUGUSTE “NONCO” PELAFIGUE
The French Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 10:30am, at St. Francis Regis Catholic Church, 232 Main Street, Arnaudville, LA. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Diocese of Lafayette, Celebrant, and Father Keenan Brown, Pastor, Co-Celebrant. A reception will follow after the Mass, Little Flower Auditorium. Additional information to follow @ www.facebook.com/noncoauguste.pelafigue or www.nonco.org.

We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners, Carlos & Maria Sanchez Family.


OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Offeratory Collection \$13,253.40
Bishop’s Services Appeal 25.00
Peter’s Pence Collection 43.00
Opelousas Catholic 7.00
Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship! “Everything we have and give comes from God.” (Corinthians 29:11-17)

READERS
June 24 4:00 p.m. Buster Leblanc
June 25 8:30 a.m. James Doherty
10:30 a.m. William Jarrell
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY
June 24 - 30 JoAnn Barron & Committee
Linens (June 24) Flo Pierrottie

ACTIVITIES
Wed., June 21 2:00 p.m. “Come Lord Jesus”
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sat., June 24 4th Degree Knights’ Seminarian Banquet
Sat. & Sun., June 24 & 25 PETER PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM
The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. **FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.**


PERPETUAL EUCHARIST ADORATION
The Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favor:
1. For many blessings.
If you can commit to an hour with Jesus, please call!
6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Claire Robichaux (942-7059)
12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Marie LeBlanc (948-8940)
6:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m. - Jerome Collins (H-948-4595 or Cell-781-7185)
NEED AT LEAST ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Tuesday, 2:00pm; Friday, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;
Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm

QUEEN OF ANGELS MASS FOR MEN-FATHERS JUNE 2017
A special Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Queen of Angels Church hall in conjunction with Father’s Day. Monsignor DeRouen will say Mass and will have a special message on fatherhood and for all men in our role as spiritual leaders in our homes. So please plan to attend and invite your sons, sons-in-law, nephews, grandsons, God-sons, etc! There is no cost to attend however we’ll pass a hat to cover the cost of the meal. We do need a count of those attending so please RSVP by Tuesday, June 20 by calling the church office at 942-5628 or by emailing Keith Hebert (hebertkeith1@aol.com, or Don Fisher (don@goingcpa.com)).
Please plan to attend and RSVP by Tuesday, June 20. Hope to see you on June 21 and may God bless!

Happy Father’s Day to our Wonderful Fathers!

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MASSES

Sat., June 17 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Wyvos Edmond, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, Byron iller, Lawrence & Bea Miller, Leon Latiolais & Loula Latiolais, Louis R. LaBruyere, III, Hilda Montet, Lynwood Hidalgo, M/M Felix Hidalgo & Family, M/M Vincent Guidry & Family, Charles Loeb & Edmond Gibson

Sun., June 18 8:30 a.m. Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courvelle, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave “Tat” Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, John A. Green, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge’, Percy Thibodeaux, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin & Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Charles, Fred & Teddy Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Paul & Pat Castille, M/M Anthony Chachere, Sr., Tony, Jr., Alex Chachere, M/M Charles Castille, Sr., Harold Castille, Myrtle Smith & Gary G. Castille, Pete Wade, Dennis Scott, L.G. Prudhomme, Glenn Winn, Willie Ortego, John Hurst, Ronald & Dudley Fontenot, Alex Fitzgerald, Wilbur & Alice Reed, M/M George Going, Sr., M/M William Reed, George Chauvin, James & Leroy Lafleur, Eddie Rene, Willie & Girlie Fontenot, John E. Bradley, Austin J. Fontenot, Dr. John Ferrazzano, Clarence Dupre, George Chauvin, Shawn Dean, Theresa Briley, Dennis & Daniel Reed & Elbert Arnold, Ernest Duplechin & Darius Bourque, Gene, Bill & William Bourdier, Ray & Lillian Guillory, Eddie Dekerlegard, Antoine “Free” Bergeron, Adrien “Stoney” Angelle, Andrew Baque, Sephen Conner, Joshua Pierce, Garrett Pierce, Simon Bourgeois, Billy Baque, Arthur “Manny” Veltin

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Lucille “Lucy” Veltin, James “Jim” Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, “Tat”, Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Jackie Mills, Daniel Mansfield, John G. Fontenot, Clayus Stelly, Ulysse Fontenot, Sr., Charles, Yolande & Angele Carroll & Henry David, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Russell Reed, Darnas Daigle, Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Mary M. Joseph, Harvey Darbonne, Joseph Broussard, John Richard, Mark Garrard Robertson, John Couvillion & Family, Lawrence Soileau

5:15 p.m. Benjamin Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee J. Guillory, Jimmy Mizzi, Louis P. Fontenot, Sr., Joseph Stelly, Billy Tully
Mon., June 19 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony(Anniversary of Death)Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary
Tues., June 20 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Wyble
Wed., June 21 5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger, Woodrow, Carl & Lisa Deville
Thurs., June 22 7:00 a.m. George Stout, James “Buddy” Mackey
Fri., June 23 5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Sat., June 24 4:00 p.m. Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Alvin Taylor, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Ralph Ortego, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay,Gilda & Marie Marshall, Theresa Briley, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Rose Kimble & Mary Deville

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5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

NEW TO THE PARISH
If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name _____
Address _____

Phone# _____
Or come by the office to get acquainted.