

Our Lady of Lourdes
Pastoral Council
Minutes
March 14, 2019

In attendance – Fr. Bob, Daisy Lynton, Morina Williams, Seth Isidore, Christine Isidore, Louis Davis, Juanilda Diolosa, Mabel Ditchfield

The meeting opened with a prayer

The Healing Mass scheduled for April 6th will proceed. The council spoke about the needs for ministries being present at this Mass. A time to welcome homebound parishioners.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Easter Sunday after the 10am Mass and before the 12:15 Spanish Mass. The Men of Lourdes will be responsible for all of the planning and implementation for this event.

Holy Week was discussed and decided all Liturgies will be bilingual with the exception of Good Friday. English will be at 3pm and Spanish at 7PM.

We set up a sub-committee for the parish directory. The meeting will take place in the parish office on March 20th at 10am.

A clean up the church grounds was discussed and decided to have a day set aside to clean up the church grounds. Saturday March 30th at 9am. We will ask for the parish to come out to help via the bulletin and verbal announcements.

We discussed the need for a new riding mower. The lawn company raised the price to cut the field to \$250.00 per cut. Last year we had 14 cuts. The new mower would be \$3,499.00 plus tax. Sergio has coordinated people to cut the grass on a consistent basis. We will recover the cost of the mower in 10 months. This was unanimously approved.

We then talked about the bulletin. The bulletin company could not secure enough ads to have our bulletin printed off site. The parish office purchased a new photo copy machine using a grant given by the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the Our Lady of Lourdes Province. A better bulletin can now be done. We are looking for a volunteer to take on the bulletin ministry.

Calendar of Events was carried over with no discussion at this meeting:

Spaghetti Dinner will move to the Fall

Parish Picnic will be in late August with the distribution of the new parish directories

Parish Ministry Fair will be planned for the Fall 2019

What's the buzz:

- 1) Is it possible to start a women's group?
- 2) Possible Bird feeder on the property?
- 3) Day care for parents attending Mass?
- 4) Safety Usher Training?

The next meeting will be May 23, 2019 at 7pm in **the parish offices.**