

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**MARCH 5, 2017**

**MINUTES OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH  
COUNCIL MEETING ON JANUARY 24, 2017**

Attending were: Msgr. Keith DeRouen, Bruce Gaudin, Bill Pollingue, Jerome Collins, Jim Doherty, Paula Carriere, Keith Hebert, Richard Lucito, Elise Fontenot, and Joe Hidalgo.

Absent were: Richard Hollier, Charles Going, Charles Dore, Marie Leblanc and Wayne Reed.

The opening prayer was led by Msgr. DeRouen followed by roll call by Elise Fontenot. The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Joe Hidalgo and seconded by Paula Carriere. It was approved with all in favor.

**A. Discussion of election results followed:** Richard Lucito was nominated and appointed to the Council, unopposed for another term. Charles Dore was nominated by Keith Hebert and it was seconded by Richard Lucito to Chair Organizations was appointed also unopposed to VP of Council for another term. Elise Fontenot was nominated by Joe Hidalgo and seconded by Richard Lucito was appointed unopposed as Secretary for another term.

**B. Committee Reports:**

**a)Regarding Religious Education-Jerome Collins** reported that all programs have been well attended since Christmas. CCD attendance is averaged at 140.

**b)Liturgy-Bill Polingue** was pleased to announce that we have several new altar servers. The 5:15pm Mass still needs Eucharistic ministers and altar servers.

**c)Finance-Charles Going** stated that the Finance meeting was tomorrow. Msgr. DeRouen reports collections for Christmas and New Year exceeded expectations. The last financial report indicates our financial position after 3 months ending 9/30/16 shows total cash of \$818,535. Total revenues are up vs. 9/30/15 by \$113,591, mostly due to receiving an installment from the Centennial Campaign. Expenses are down \$23,520 due to reduced assessment by the Diocese (because of august flood), reduced supply cost and reduced advertising/public relations expenses. Our repairs and maintenance expenses are also less than the 3 months ending 9/30/15.

**d)Evangelization-Paula Carriere:** RCIA continues with Richard and Judi Lucito as Directors/Catechists. Three (3) people are enrolled in the program for receiving the Sacraments. Bulletin inserts will continue. Upcoming Events are The Epiphany and 100 Year Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions (presentation at Mass late April), Lenten Soup, Salad and Sermon sessions to be held: 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29 at 6:00pm and, early Fall presentation on Fatima apparitions and the Blessed Mother assigned special Rosary days on the 13th of each month from May through October.

**e)Spirituality and Social Justice- Keith Hebert** reported the 10/25/16 Mass celebrated by Msgr. DeRouen and Bishop Deshotel at Stevie Dupuis' house marked the 10th Anniversary of the Men's Mass Group. There were 105 attendees. The 11/15/16 Mass was celebrated by F. Nunez and Fr. Leger at Guaranty Glass warehouse. There were 70 attendees. The 12/06/16 Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Melancon at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall. The OCS football team and coaches were invited. On 01/10/17 Andrew Guidroz invited all to attend the Men's Spring Retreat set for 3/2-5 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. February Mass will be the annual Couple's Mass to be held in the Church Hall, date to be announced.

To Be Continued...

**O. C. CORNER**

Congratulations to the 13 OC students who placed at the District Literary Rally in their subject areas to qualify for the State Literary Rally to be held at LSU in Baton Rouge: Bethany Guidry, English IV; Madeleine Braham, English III; John Paul Braham, English I; Madeleine Hansen, Calculus; Harlan Fontenot, Geometry; Elizabeth Duplechain, Financial Literacy; Sarah Dupre, Chemistry; Sarah Joubert, Biology II; Jordan Doucet, Biology I; Kaitlyn Semien, World History; Adam Dupre, French I; Tristin Smith, Accounting; and Madelyn Dupont, Psychology.

Registration for new students in 2017-18 is in progress. The 2017-18 fee schedules are posted to our school website at [www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com). Please call the school if any information is needed on the RenWeb registration process.

**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. Dustin Dought; Monday: Rev. Wayne Duet; Tuesday: Rev. Willard Dugas; Wednesday: Rev. Nicholas Dupre; Thursday: Rev. Gilbert Dutel; Friday: Rev. Luiz Dutra; and Sunday: Rev. Dan Edwards.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**March: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization:** Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

**EVENTS**

**BATON ROUGE EARLY VOCAL ENSEMBLE  
CONCERT (B.R.E.V.E.)**

The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble Concert (B.R.E.V.E.) will be here at Our Lady Queen of Angels on Sunday afternoon of March 26th at 2:00pm in the Church. The group will be singing with a chamber orchestra on a program of prayerful and appropriate music for the Lenten season. The performance is free and all are welcome. Please mark your calendar!

**PASTOR LENTEN MISSION**

St. Landry Catholic Church will have their Lenten Mission on the evenings of March 13th – 15th . A Mass will be celebrated each of the three days at 5:15pm followed by the Mission Talk which will be presented by Fr. Clint Trahan. Please make every effort to join them!

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH  
SPECIAL LENTEN ACTIVITY**

Monsignor Keith, our Pastor, will provide a light supper of a soup and salad, and then preach a short homily on the Three Days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum to be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall: **March 15th at 6:00pm: Holy Thursday Talk; March 22nd at 6:00pm: Good Friday Talk; and March 29th at 6:00pm: Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday Talk.** Please feel free to attend!

*We welcome to the Parish our new parishioners,  
Donovan & Gretchen Guillory, Lindsey Wyble, and Wanda Zachary.*

**OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

Offertory Collection . . . . . \$14,430.75  
Black/Native American Mission Collection . . . . . 5.00  
Bishop's Services Appeal . . . . . 30.00  
Collection for Opelousas Catholic . . . . . 10.00

*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!  
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

**READERS**

**Mar. 11** . . . . . **4:00 p.m.** J.P. Griffin  
**Mar. 12** . . . . . **8:30 a.m.** Gina Tuttle  
**10:30 a.m.** Iggie Castille  
**5:15 p.m.** Kathy Hebert

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Mar. 11 - 17** . . . . . Anna Pitre & Committee  
**Linens (Mar. 11)** . . . . . Valerie Chachere

**ACTIVITIES**

**Sat. & Sun., Mar. 4 & 5** . . . . . "SECOND COLLECTION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC FOR PARISHIONERS WHO QUALIFY"  
**Sun., Mar. 5** . . . . . **8:30 a.m.** Coffee & Donuts after Mass  
**Mon., Mar. 6** . . . . . **3:30-4:30 p.m.** CCD Classes 1, 2, 3  
**6:00-7:00 p.m.** CCD Classes 7,8,9,10,11  
**Tues., Mar. 7** . . . . . **3:30-4:30 p.m.** CCD Classes 4, 5, 6  
**Wed., Mar. 8** . . . . . **2:00 p.m.** "Come Lord Jesus"  
Call 942-7059 for more information  
**4:45 p.m.** Pro-Life Rosary before Mass  
**Fri., Mar. 10** . . . . . **4:30 p.m.** Recitation of the Rosary of The Seven Sorrows of Mary  
**5:45 p.m.** The Way of the Cross  
**Fri., Sat. & Sun., Mar. 10, 11 & 12** CONFIRMATION RETREAT  
**Sat. & Sun., Mar. 11 & 12** . . . . . COLLECTION FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

**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 family safely home.

**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, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm;**  
**Saturday 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 3:00pm**

**+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MARCH**

**Feb. 26-Mar. 4, 2017:** Jane Sandoz; **Mar.5-11,2017:** Josh & Leah Schroder; **Mar.12-18, 2017:** Frank & Jo Anne Sibley; **Mar.19-25, 2017:** Mancil & Elsie Smith; **Mar.26-Apr.1, 2017:** Eldrige & Rhonda Schwartzburg. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: Ben Pitre, Matthew Pitre, Cade LeBlanc, Michael Vidrine, and Sean Fontenot.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**



**Bellevue Animal Clinic**  
5302 Highway 182 • Opelousas, LA 70570  
Ph (337) 942-7126 Mon-Fri. 7:30-12:00 & 1:30-5:30  
Fax (337) 942-3939 Sat. 9:00-noon

**MASSES**

**Sat., Mar. 4 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Ralph Ortego, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Alphan & Yvonne Fontenot, Chad Saucier, Addison Montgomery, Keith Fontenot & Sandra Gay, T. Joe Lemaire(B)

**Sun., Mar. 5 . . . . . 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, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Ernest Duplechin, Darius & Elsie Bourque, Irvin Deranger, Marius "Tommy" Oge', Jr., M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, John A. Green, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Janice Fuchs, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier, Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Burnly, Elvia & Aline Bordelon, Dennis & Pearl Fontenot, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine(Anniversary of Death), Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Dudley & Glenn Macip, Allen Ardoin

**10:30 a.m.** Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tate", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Frank & Julie Stelly, Robert & Leontine Delhoussage, Beatrice Sue Grimmitt, Daniel Mansfield, Willis & Girlie Fontenot

**5:15 p.m.** Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice D. Guidry, M/M Lucius Courvelle & Hazel, M/M Mike Halphen & Son, Franklin Courvelle

**Mon., Mar. 6 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Joe Riley & Linda(Anniversary of Death), Tave Richard(B), Glen Winn

**Tues., Mar. 7 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** Sylven Soileau, Glenn Macip(Anniversary of Death)

**Wed., Mar. 8 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary

**Thurs., Mar. 9 . . . . . 7:00 a.m.** PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

**Fri., Mar. 10 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.** Huey & Joyce Bourque

**Sat., Mar. 11 . . . . . 4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glen Winn, Ralph Ortego, Rene Fontenot & Scotty Artigue, Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier, Lloyd, Marie, & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, John & Sydney Cuccia, Avie Stely(Anniversary of Death)

**Sun., Mar. 12 . . . . . 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, 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., Willis & Girlie Fontenot, Tommy & Jerry Oge'

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**5:15 p.m.** M/M Lucius Courvelle & Hazel, M/M Mike Halphen & Son, Franklin Courvelle, Joseph Stelly(Anniversary of Death)

**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.