

MAY MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - CONTINUED

e. Spirituality and Social Justice – Keith Hebert (same report as January 2018)

f. Marie LeBlanc, Seniors and Handicapped Chair, reported that the Senior Angels held a morning of Advent Reflection on December 12. The program was conducted by Msgr. DeRouen and focused on several Advent meditations. A brief reception of coffee and doughnuts was held in the Parish Hall. Weather and illness interrupted scheduled events resulting in the next meeting being held on January 31. At this time, preliminary planning for the annual Card Party, hosted by this organization, was conducted and everyone was reminded about providing sweets for Family Fun Day held on March 25. The card party date was postponed and rescheduled for May 2 with expectations of approximately 80 attendees who will enjoy a meal consisting of salad, chicken stew, tarragon peas, and rolls prepared by Msgr. DeRouen. The Senior Angels prepared coconut cake for the card party dessert. Numerous local businesses donated lovely door prizes to be awarded after lunch. The next event for the Senior Angels, scheduled for May 9, is the May Rosary to honor our Mother Mary. This event normally attracts a group of about 100 ladies and gentlemen. The Rosary is led by Msgr. DeRouen in Church; a reception is hosted by the Angels after the Rosary in the church hall. The final event of the year is the End of Year Luncheon scheduled for May 16.

g. Wayne Reed, Organizations Chair, reported that the Altar Society will pass out Mothers' Day cards to mothers at all Masses. A May 17th breakfast will be the last meeting. The Teen Ministry will be hosting a bake sale after Masses and asking for donations of baked goods. They plan to attend the Day of Prayer Retreat in September at the Holy Ghost Youth Rally. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking for Family Fun Day as well as the Soup and Salad events. They will also participate in the May 6 blood drive from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Minutes will continue next week....

O. C. CORNER

The 2018-2019 school year for OCS is preparing to get underway. Please pray for faculty and staff on their retreat Wednesday morning. Parents are reminded about the supply drop and "meet and greet" for preschool through 5th grade on Thursday, 4:30-5:30 pm. Then the "new parent" meeting is set for 5:30 pm.

Alumni are reminded that the ninth annual OC Alumni Softball Tournament is set for the weekend of August 24-26 at the Washington Ball Park. Send questions about registration, etc. to ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 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. David Hebert; Monday: Rev. Matthew Hebert; Tuesday: Rev. T.J. Hebert; Wednesday: Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC; Thursday: Rev. Matthew Higginbotham; Friday: Rev. Godwin Imoru; Saturday: Rev. Travis Abadie.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat for those who have suffered the wounds of abortion. It is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who have difficulty forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope! The next retreat will be held **October 5-7, 2018**. Pre-registration is required. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential. Contact: Trista @ 337.261.5607 for more information.

TOLTON
From Slave to Priest

The Diocese of Lafayette presents Tolton: From Slave to Priest - a live theatrical one-man drama performed by actor Andrae Goodnight. It will be presented on **December 6-7 at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium** in Lafayette, LA. The drama is based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest and tells a compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Admission is \$25 per ticket with showing at 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars. More information is forthcoming.

EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND RAISER

Our Lady Queen of Angels KC Council #11270 will hold their annual Sausage Po-Boy and Raffle Event on Sunday **12 August** (\$5.00 donation for ticket). The KC's ask for your support to help make their Fund Raiser a success. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is being held now for students who will be returning or who will be coming for the first time. All students attending Catholic schools and entering the 2nd grade must register now for First Communion. Likewise, students attending Catholic schools and entering the 11th grade making Confirmation must register now. Printable registration forms can be downloaded from our website www.queenofangelschurch.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Junior High Youth Group will meet on Sunday, August 5th from 3:30 – 5:00pm at the home of Scott Champagne, 5151 Highway 358, Opelousas, LA. For more information, please call 948-1869.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

• **The Little Cajun Saint** – On August 11, 1959 a young 12 year old girl from Richard, Louisiana died at Our Lady of Lourdes after a brief, but difficult battle with acute Lymphatic Leukemia. Charlene Richard was seemingly an ordinary child, but the way in which she faced her suffering and death were truly heroic. She desired to offer her suffering for others and she promised to continue to pray for others in need. After her death, news of her virtue spread and many have sought her intercession and aid when facing illness and death. Her grave in Richard is regularly visited by those seeking miracles and strength.

• **August 15 Fete Dieu de Vermilion** – our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the Vermilion River this year beginning in Abbeville at St. Mary Magdalen with a Mass in French at 8am. The river procession will begin after with a Rosary and Benediction in Milton @11:35 @Waweas, then a Rosary and Benediction at River Ranch @1:40 @Rufinno's, then a foot procession @ 3:45pm from Beaver Park to Cathedral up University St. to the Cathedral – Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30 with Bishop Deshotel. Having 121 Church Parishes in our Diocese we would like to have at least 1 boat from each parish. To register, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org or call 337-349-6550. This is an extraordinary event and we ask that you please consider being a part of the 121 boats.

• **August 15 Fete Dieu de Vermilion** – All are invited and encouraged to join us at any of the Masses (**even if you don't have boat registered**) on August 15 Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption – Patron of the Acadians – Mass in French at 8am at St. Mary Magdalen or Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30pm at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. **All are welcome.**

• **Centennial Youth and Family Fest** – a gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 9pm for Faith, Fun, Music, Food and Eucharistic Adoration. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now and watch for more information soon.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection \$11,621.53

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

READERS

Sat., Aug. 11 4:00 p.m. Monica Guillory
Sun., Aug. 12 8:30 a.m. Michael Ortego
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Jan Vige

ALTAR SOCIETY

Aug. 11 - 17 Peggy Crow and Team
Linens (Aug. 11) Claire Robichaux

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 4 & 5 Second Collection for OC
Sun., Aug. 5 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts After Mass
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group Meeting
Tues., Aug. 7 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wed., Aug. 8 2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
Sun., Aug. 12 KCs Po-Boy Sale (Parish Hall)



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Adoration Chapel remains in need of several adorers. Below please find a listing of all hours that have only one committed ador. Please call Claire Robichaux at 337-351-4674 if you are able to sign up for an A.M. hour or Marie LeBlanc at 337-948-8940 if you are able to sign up for a P.M. hour. The Adoration Chapel committee thanks you in advance.

Sunday:
A.M. – 7:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. - 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00
Monday:
A.M. – 6:00, 8:00, 11:00 P.M. – 1:00
Tuesday:
A.M. – 11:00 P.M. – 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 5:00
Wednesday:
A.M. – 6:00, 9:00 P.M. – 1:00
Thursday:
A.M. – 9:00 P.M. – 3:00
Friday:
A.M. – 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00
Saturday:
A.M. – 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P.M. – 1:00, 4:00, 5:00
The 2:00 hour on Sunday presently has no committed ador.
Please consider this hour.

THE PERFECT GIFT

When you want to give someone a special gift, consider giving an hour of prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Body, blood, soul and divinity. Beautiful prayer intention cards are available in the Church Office. Cost \$1.00.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR AUGUST 2018

Aug. 5-11, 2018-- L. J. and Gail Phillips
Aug. 12-18, 2018-- Dwayne & Vicky Pitre
Aug. 19-25, 2018-- Kenny and Cindy Pitre
Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 2018-- Mike & Rhonda Powell
Thank you for your commitment!



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Opelousas, LA 70570 Fax 337-948-8661

MASSES

Sat., Aug. 4 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Allen Ardoin, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola Mello (Birthday), Sharp Family, Howard Pitre Family, Harold Stout, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitre, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, Joseph and Thelma Richard and Alexis and Elodie Richard, Ronald J. Cuny, Sr., Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca

Sun., Aug. 5 8:30 a.m. Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Edna Ned, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Wayne Guillory, Dennis and Pearl Fontenot, Burnley, Edward and Aline Bordelon, Alvarez Hertzock, Ronald O. Fusilier, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire L.A. Castille Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr., Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean, Hilton, Fred (Anniversary of Death) Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Brewster J. Knott (Anniversary of Death), Ruby A. Gautreaux and Family

10:30 a.m. Sal Diesi, Jr., Sarah Jarrell, Harold Venable, James Soileau, Jamie Gibson, Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Marcus Paul Fontenot, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Ben and Pat Crosby, Moise and Amy Courvelle, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Morgan Adams

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Ellis Michael

Mon., Aug. 6 5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Austin J. Fontenot (Anniversary of Death)
Tues., Aug. 7 7:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger
Wed., Aug. 8 5:15 p.m. Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, Mabel and Dalton Gary
Thurs., Aug. 9 7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carriere, Sr. and Gloria Carriere
Fri., Aug. 10 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Sat., Aug. 11 4:00 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Gene Bourdier (Birthday), Lee Andrepont, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Alvin Taylor, Jacqueline James, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Viola L. Mello, Thelma, Lacey and Randall Spell, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gerald L. Chachere, Peyton Jeffrey Cornette, Ronald J. Cuny, Sr., Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Charles and Mercedes Going Family, William and Dorothy Hatch Family, Father Joseph Deluca

Sun., Aug. 12 8:30 a.m. Velma Thibodeaux, Marie Mills Tully, Darmas Daigle Family, Alvarez Hertzock, Edna Ned, Girlie and Willis Fontenot, Ronald O. Fusilier, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Sarah Jarrell, Mary Lou and Shelton Darbonne, Euel Darbonne, Jane Bellard Family, Calvin and Henrietta Bellard, Janette Bellard, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Leopold A. Castille, Patricia C. Castille, Tony Chachere, Sr., Patricia K. Chachere, Tony Chachere, Jr., Myrtle and Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castille, Gary G. Castille, Jeffery Spring, Marie Amy, Entire LA Castille Family

10:30 a.m. Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, John G. Fontenot, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Sal Diesi, Jr., George Abdalla, Raymond "Ray" Couvillion, Harold Venable, Morgan Adams
5:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Dr. Glen Hunt

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

The Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Marriage and Family Life along with Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services sponsors support groups in Lafayette, Opelousas, Ville Platte, Eunice, Church Point and surrounding communities that are especially tailored for survivors of suicide. These groups provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The groups are facilitated by licensed counselors and are open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653 for more information or to register.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church