

## **BOARD MEETING 2-26-26** **Home of Sis LaPorte**

ATTENDING - Allen LeBlanc, Sis LaPorte, Charles Taylor, Lawrence Guidry, Madelyn Savoy, Iris LeBlanc

1. EXHUMATION FOLLOW-UP - All agreed everything went well. Charles Taylor reported that Fr. Escalante was very pleased with the whole process. Fr. Abadie was very gracious and helpful through out the exhumation.

Discussion on sending **Thank You letters** to –

Dr. Delahoussaye, Willy Wyble, Matt LeBlanc, Bonnie Barry, D&B Marble Works, Kathy Hardy, Pellerin Funeral Home, Fr. Abadie.

Decided on **\$100 gift certificates to Café Josephine** to Bonnie Barry, and Matt Leblanc

Bonnie took over 3,000 photos and Matt took 3 ½ - 4 hours of video. The photos and video will be placed in the Safety Deposit box in Washington State Bank.

**Paperwork for Diocese** - Fr. Escalante and Iris L. will sign documentation to Turn in to Bishop and keep one copy for the Foundation. Will put all in Safety Deposit box.

**Two Sealed Containers containing Nonco's clothes** - These were sealed and given to Fr. Abadie to store in the vault at the rectory.

**One unsealed container containing the linen cloths Nonco's bones were laid out On** - This container was left at Sis LaPorte's house in order to be cut up And used as relics on the new Prayer Cards.

**Reliquaries** - Decision was made to go with the larger of the two reliquaries left With us by Fr. Escalante. Decisions need to be Made by the group as to How many reliquaries we want and to whom they will go. Reliquaries cost 5 Euros ea Names need to Be texted to Iris LeBlanc by Monday March 2, 2026.

### **DONATIONS –**

Pellerins Funeral Home - Donated services and acted as Assistant to Dr. Delahoussaye Also donated New Casket!!!

B & D Marble Works - Donated services in the cemetery. Dis-interred Nonco from his original tomb and re-interred him in new tomb. Cost of Project would have been \$3800.00 but they donated \$3000.00. Cost Will be only \$800.00.

Headstone will need to be done. They have it and we need to come up  
With what we want engraved on it.

Also – will need to have a Plaque made to put on Nonco's Original Tomb.

Fr. Abadie suggested :

Auguste Robert "Nonco" Pelafique  
Servant of God  
An Apostle of the Sacred Heart

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Born          | Died         |
| Jan. 10, 1888 | June 6. 1977 |

## 2. CHARLIE TAYLOR'S IDEAS FOR GARDEN & STATUE

Charlie has plans drawn up for a little garden behind Nonco's tomb. He  
And the Knights of Columbus have been collaborating on the project. He  
Believes the Knights will be willing to donate something on the project.

Charlie has found a life-sized statue of the Sacred Heart. Jesus's arms are  
Extended and the statue is painted.

Also looked at a statue that Jerry Richard has but the group would like to  
Put that statue at Nonco's house. We need it there.

## 3. CRYTO – MEETING

Meeting was cancelled due to Earline being ill. Will re-schedule.

## 4. CHAMPION, WI

Kimberly Mae. Event planner. July 1-9. US Bishops dedication year  
To Sacred Heart. Display of Saints of USA and Servants of God  
JULY 3-5. Representatives of Nonco should be present to hand out'  
Materials about him. (Charlene Richard group and Fr. Verbis LaFleur  
group will be attending.)

## 5. SPRING TRIP TO ST. HELENA

Board, KC's, Altar Society together. Iris will check on bus.

6. NEW BOARD MEMBER. Lawrence Guidry Nominated Madelyn Savoy as new board member. Sis Laporte seconded and group voted her in.