

MEETING October 27, 2022

PURPOSE OF MEETING. To plan for the Annual Meeting on Dec. 8 2022 at 6pm – To be celebrated at St. Francis Regis Church by Bishop Deshotel

Prior to meeting visited with Fr. Abadie concerning exhumation of Nonco and his re-burial afterwards. Also discussed Dec. 8 Mass and his concerns. Fr. Abadie is looking for a singer and altar servers. Bishop will say Mass in French.

Jerry called the meeting to order at 5:50 pm and Sis led us in an opening prayer.

Discussion on Exhumation of Nonco and payment to St. Francis for Fr. Gary Schexnayder's burial plot and tomb.

Fr. Abadie explained that the Nonco Foundation is responsible for payment of \$12,000 to pay for Fr. Gary's plot and tomb. The church will be responsible for the cost of burying Fr. Gary. Fr. Abadie informed us prior to meeting that should Fr. Gary pass away unexpectedly before he receives our \$12,000 payment Fr. Gary would be entombed in his original site.

Motion was made to pay the \$12,000 ASAP.
Motion was seconded by Charles Taylor.

A check in the amount of \$12,000 was written on the spot.
Sis typed a letter documenting the transfer of funds from the Nonco Foundation to St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church and she will hand deliver it to Fr. Abadie Friday after Mass.

Discussed exhumation of Nonco's body and closure at Cathedral next month. Fr. Escalante is coming next month and will answer question concerning costs involved.

Charles Taylor explained that he had paid a \$7000 bill to Fr. Escalante. 125/on research and flight cost. Discussed the need for a detailed bill to explain what research was done.

Planning of Annual Meeting

Jerry has a son graduating in NOLA on 12-8-2022 and therefore cannot attend Annual Meeting. However he has a Back-up cook – **Todd Stelly**
Jerry said he would have a couple of people to serve gumbo. He will also provide cups and spoons.

Need to get some tea from Russel's and ice.

Cookie Tray - **Sis and Paul Laporte**

Need to clarify time for Mass on Thurs. Dec. 8, 2022.

Publicity

Discussion was held on hiring Darrian LeBlanc to help with website, facebook and other computer issues. All agreed. Recommendation to pay her by the hour at a rate of \$15.00 per hr. Motion was placed by Sis Laporte to hire Darrian LeBlanc by the hour as needed at a rate of \$15.00 per hr. and to pay her backpay. Seconded by Charles Taylor. Charles Taylor cut a check to Darrian LeBlanc for \$135.00.

Need to get **Darrian LeBlanc** to help with the following:

Advertise in Church Bulletins for Nonco Reception and Annual Meeting to be held after the December 8 Mass of the Immaculate Conception.

Need to email to all churches as soon as possible.

Need to get email addresses from all churches.

Need to set up the Bulletin notices.

Invite KC members - **Charles Taylor**

Talk on Nonco to Queen of Angels Catholic Daughters November 8, 2022 at 6pm

Will mention Annual Meeting and Mass with Bishop. – **Iris LeBlanc**

Talk on Nonco in Duson at St. Theresa's at a women's retreat. Mention Annual Meeting and Mass with Bishop. -**Suzanne Stelly**

Silent Auction

Need to begin getting donations. **Iris LeBlanc** will type up a Solicitation Letter to present to businesses for donations, both items for auction and financial donations. Will send to Jerry Richard for approval.

Charles Taylor will ask Mavis to set up Silent Auction.. **Allen LeBlanc and Charles Taylor** will help.

Jerry Richard asked Board members to begin soliciting donations.

Supplies

Need to re-order large Nonco prayer cards. Decided to order 5000 large cards from Bodemuller's in Opelousas. **Allen LeBlanc** will take care of this.

Annual Meeting Program

Invocation and opening prayer – Fr. Abadie **Sis Laporte** will ask him.

Introduction of Father Don Bernard

Fr. Don Bernard - Introduce self and his relationship to Nonco. Spread word of Nonco ? Goals ? Explain sainthood process.

Sainthood statistics for United States and Louisiana - **Jerry Richard**

Grand Coteau Sacred Heart Academy - Saint associated with miracle there.

Reading of 2 testimonials –

A Child's View by Debra G. Fontenot P.T.

A Life Worthy of God, Memories and Notes by Genevieve Hardy Angelle

Meeting ended with a discussion on awarding Betty and Brod Roy founding member status. Also as Betty seems to be doing well, we will invite her to our next meeting.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 29, 2022

5 pm

Sis and Paul Laporte's home

Approved by Jerry Richard
11-03-2022