

Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2009 @ 9:30 a.m.

The meeting took place in the rectory meeting room on Sunday December 13, 2009. Present were Father John McKenna, Leanne Phillips-Lowe, Mario Dobrick, Helen Elliott, a parishioner interested in the Cemetery Board, Cyndie and Doug Figgs, Paulette Sammons and Angie Custer.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

#### Old Business

Minutes of the September 13, 2009 meeting were passed around for review. The minutes were accepted. Father was asked what information he had regarding the Parish Council questioning the Memorial Section and the possibility of changing the Cemetery By-Laws. Two parishioners, Romaine Rupp and Betty Pucci had brought this matter to the Council's attention. Both parishioners would like to have the option of up right stones in the memorial section. Discussion followed and it was unanimously decided by the Cemetery Board to leave the By-Laws as is.

#### Treasurer's Report

Doug related to the Board that the beginning balance is not being carried over and has sent the Accountant an e-mail to update the beginning balance. No response from him as of yet. Paulette suggested a phone call might get an answer. Doug will call him. A copy of the Treasurer's Report will be attached to the minutes.

#### New Business

Discussion was held regarding the statue of Bernadette. The situation is still in limbo as to when we are going to receive the replacement. Father John will ask Lyn to follow through and get the information to the Board, so we can contact the right people. Also the fact that the statue of Mary is peeling was brought to our attention. Paulette asked Mario to speak with Chet, from Chet's Autobody Shop about the situation since Chet did apply a protective coat or sealer on the statue at no charge.

Paulette wrote a letter to the Parish Council confirming that Colleen DeMott is the contact person on the Parish Council for the Cemetery Board and Leanne Phillips-Lowe is the Cemetery Board contact person to the Parish Council.

A thank you note was received from Tony and Leanne Phillips-Lowe for the Mass Card.

Ernie Davis and Paulette Sammons worked on the clean up day. Paulette mentioned Ernie would ask the Knights of Columbus for help with any future clean up days.

Paulette discussed the rules regarding flowers in the Memorial Section between March and October. She said she would take care of any letter writing that may be required to notify owners to remove planted flowers or bushes.

Father John will tell the young man that he had mentioned to the Board before to help himself to any Cactus in the Cemetery.

Next meeting will be March 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Father adjourned the meeting at 10:45 after a prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Cyndie Figgs, Acting Secretary