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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

ARCHDIOCESE OF CAPIZ (PHILIPPINES) CONSTRUCTS LOLEK'S HOME

Situated in the island of Panay in the Visayas (Philippines), Capiz was established as a Diocese in 1951 and elevated to an Archdiocese in 1976. Capiz is a home to a population of 701,664 and around 93 per cent of whom Catholics. Currently, Capiz is blessed to have 130 diocesan priests who minister to the spiritual needs of the faithful. Some are on loan to some dioceses in the United States and the Pacific Islands, others are on further studies, but majority are working in the archdiocese. However some are already old and sickly. This is precisely the reason why there is a need to prepare a decent place for them where they can enjoy their retirement days or recuperate from their illnesses. This retirement home is called *Lolek's Home for the Sick and the Aged Priests*. Lolek by the way was the nickname of St. John Paul II, under whose patronage this retirement home is entrusted.

The proposed retirement home complex consists of three (duplex) units with an estimated building cost of US\$176,056.04 and a 2-story residence building with an estimated building cost of US\$116,400.61 which will house the Merciful Brothers of St. Joseph (MBSJ), a religious group assigned to take care of our priests and to supervise and maintain the area. The total project construction cost amounts to US\$292,456.65.

At present, with the amount locally raised from fun-runs, special collections from the faithful, and donations from generous individuals, the construction of the first of the three duplexes has already been completed. Each apartment of every duplex has a room for a priest and a small room for his caregiver. However, the great cost of building Lolek's Home with the needed facilities and personnel is simply beyond the meager means collected from and donated by the local faithful. This brings the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Capiz humbly knocking at the generous hearts of the faithful of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, LA through the work of MISSIONAPPEAL. In this connection, Fr. Anthony Nigel D. Bernas, a priest of the Archdiocese of Capiz who now ministers in the Diocese of Peoria in Illinois, and Fr. Gybbyn Gumban, Diocesan Oeconomus of the Archdiocese of Capiz, Philippines will be conducting the said Mission Appeal in your Parish Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on September 16th-17th, 2017.

Please pray for, help, and support this project for the old and sick priests of the Archdiocese of Capiz. Surely, your donations will be of great help in the realization of Lolek's Home and for which you will be forever remembered and thanked for.

Thank you very much and we entrust this endeavor to the protection and motherly care of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sunday, September 17, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Propagation of Faith
- CCD 4:00PM
- 2nd Collection Mission Appeal

Monday, September 18, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- CCD 6:00PM – 7:30PM 1st – 7th

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

Thursday, September 21, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, September 22, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, September 23, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance

Sunday, September 24, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

September 3, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,646.00		
Loose \$1,431.52	\$8,463.00	(\$3,385.48)
Total: \$5,077.52		
Hurricane Harvey:		\$2,758.04
Renovation Fund:		\$792.00
Food Bank:		\$781.75

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Linda Dupre, Peggy Labat, Brenda Laurosse, Lawrence Lovell, Christine Solet, Whiley Landry, Jean Fitch, Laura Champagne, Danny Daigle, Merline Freeman, Lucy Bourg, Chelsey Domingue, Ronald Fitch, Cherub Smiley, Larry Fitch, Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussell, Lawrence Trosclair, Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Ray Duthu, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Layne Pitre, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadriere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadriere, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 9 – 18 1 Timothy 2:1 – 8; Luke 7:1 – 10
- 9 – 19 1 Timothy 3:1 – 13; Luke 7:11 – 17
- 9 – 20 1 Timothy 3:14 – 16; Luke 7:31 – 35
- 9 – 21 Ephesians 4:1 – 7, 11 - 13; Matthew 9:9 – 13
- 9 – 22 1 Timothy 6:2c – 12; Luke 8:1 – 3
- 9 – 23 1 Timothy 6:13 – 16; Luke 8:4 – 15
- 9 – 24 Isaiah 55:6 – 9; Philippians 1:20c – 24, 27a; Matthew 20:1 – 16a



MASS INTENTIONS

9 – 16 4:00PM Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl & John Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breau, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Hamlet Fournette

9 – 17 8:00AM Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Jerry Thibodeaux, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Sr., Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., David Lee Pitre, Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre, James & Randy Blanchard, Cody Lapeyrouse, Louise Rhodes

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Velma Henry, Terry Babin, Sr., Lucille C. Bonvillain, Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, M/M Dalton Schouest, Gerald & Dorothy Schouest, M/M Jefferson Schouest, Antoine & Rosalie Dardar

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breau

9 – 18 Clarence Carlos, Jr.

9 – 19 Peggy Null Rhodes

9 – 20 Derrick & Zane Williams

9 – 21 Vocations

9 – 22 Myron Chatagnier, William E. Null

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, September 17, 2017 in loving memory of Ethel Fitch from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, September 17, 2017 in loving memory of Louise B. Rhodes from Anita & Nolan Granier.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week, September 17, 2017 in loving memory of the Donald "Red" Chauvin from his loving wife.


CLEANING ANGELS

September 17 – 23, 2017

Sarah Eschete, Judy Templeton, Ouida Breau, Hansel Voss, Ethel Boudreaux, Betty Babin

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be open before and after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 – 2 days.

RESPECT LIFE CHAIN

 The annual Houma Life Chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 1st from 2 – 3P.M. (rain or shine). Those participating will line the median of Tunnel Boulevard in Houma and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN". Holy Rosary Parish will line up on the median near the Dumas Auditorium and the Farmer's Market. We would like our CCD students especially our 9th, 10th, and 11th grades to come and participate.

BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Fr. Rholly will bless all manner of pets on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00PM in the Prayer Garden.

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OPENING

Thank you for joining us on September 9th. The turnout was great!! We will continue to collect any pictures from the past of Holy Rosary Church. Please bring them to the parish office. Please label the back so we can return them to you. The photos will be placed around the community center during our 70th Celebration in 2018. We are selling Polo shirts with the logo: OLMHR @ 70 Est. 1948. They are \$25.00 per shirt and are available in the parish office.

70TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING

Please continue to show your support for our church renovation for Phases II & III. Our fundraising goes from Sept. 9, 2017 to Sept. 8, 2018. We respectfully request .50 cents a day during this period. This would be (\$3.50 a week/ \$15.50 a month or \$182.50 a year.) Our goal is \$70,000.00 for the 70 years. Thanking you in advance!!

ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

Adoration is on Fridays from 3:00PM – 7:00PM in the Chapel.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please help our Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you may use cash or a check to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE AND POT LUCK SUPPER

OCTOBER 28th at 6:00PM – COMMUNITY CENTER

The Knights of Columbus is having a raffle and pot luck supper on October 28th at 6:00PM in the Community Center. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. The prizes are as follows: Grand Prize: ½ Side of Beef worth \$750 – A Good Friend; 2nd prize: Smoker \$300 – NRG; 3rd prize: Gift Certificate \$30 – House of Flowers; 4th prize: 45 Quart ice Chest - \$45 A Good Friend; 5th prize: Gift Certificate \$30 Bayou Side Florist; 6th Prize: Reel \$30 – Captain Allen; 7th prize: Tempra Flashlight worth \$30 – Klondyke Hardware; 8th Prize: Gift Certificate \$25 – Clements Piggy Wiggly; 9th & 10th prize: Dinner for two \$30 – Sicily's Pizza; 11th prize: Set of Knives worth \$25 – Davidson Hardware; 12th prizes through 15th: Academy Gift Certificate worth \$25; 16th prize: Rod & reel \$50.00. All proceeds are to assist with the development of the Knights Council and the needs of the Most Holy Rosary Church. Please consider helping our Knights & join in on pot luck supper!



FAMILY FUN DAY ~ OCTOBER 29TH

Please mark your calendar! Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, October 29th. We will have Mass at 10:00AM outside, Blessing of the Graves & Praying the Rosary. Please come! Enjoy food, music, dancing fun, and games. We really need help!!! If you are interested in helping please contact Nancy Collins at 879-1824.



SAINTS & TREATS/ ALL SOULS PRESENTATION

On Monday, October 30TH at 6:00PM we will hold our "Saints and Treats" beginning with a short All Souls Presentation in our Community Center. We encourage all families to join us for the fun. This is considered a class, however all students should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. We encourage you to bring your whole family and join us for a fun time. Families who wish to set up a table to give out treats should email the Office of Religious Education to sign. Students and families are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Biblical or Saintry figure.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN THE CEMETERY

All Saints' Day is coming around the corner. The Cemetery needs your help! If you have any time and you are willing to help, we would be grateful. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping to with our Cemetery. NO PRESSURE WASHING AFTER OCTOBER 15TH.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. You are the master of land and season. We live in the shadow over which we have no control. The Gulf, which provides for the livelihood of so many of us, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, over-step its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where an eternity without storms awaits us. Amen.