

AUGUSTE "NONCO" PELAFIGUE FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 696 - Arnaudville LA 70512

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

Home of Henry Charles Taylor

1981 Main Highway, Arnaudville LA 70512

Thursday, April 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER was read by the Board Members.

MISSION STATEMENT was read by Iris LeBlanc.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Henry Charles Taylor, President; Allen LeBlanc, Past President; Jerry Richard, Founder/Incorporator; Mary Belleau, Secretary; Rod Roy, Treasurer; Betty Roy, Website & Facebook Manager; Suzanne Stelly, Membership Chairperson; Sis LaPorte, Director; Iris LeBlanc, Director.

BOARD MEMBER AVAILABLE BY PHONE: Charles Hardy, Past President

MINUTES: Mary Belleau moved that the Minutes of the January 4, 2018 meeting be accepted, Betty Roy seconded. Unanimously approved by Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Rod Roy moved for acceptance of the financial report with a balance of \$41,772.68, seconded by Sis LaPorte. Unanimously approved by Board.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Suzanne Stelly moved for acceptance of the following membership totals: Nine Founding Members, 64 Charter Members for a total of 73 members, seconded Betty Roy. Unanimously approved by Board.

REVIEW OF TIMELINE: Betty Roy read additions to the timeline and moved for acceptance, seconded by Sis LaPorte. Unanimously approved by Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BEAUTIFICATION AND CANONIZATION COMMITTEE: On behalf of the Board, President Charles Taylor thanked Sis and her husband Paul LaPorte for the productive and delightful luncheon which they hosted on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The board met with Bishop Douglas Deshotel to discuss his plans for the opening of the Cause of Canonization of Nonco and for our offer to assist him administratively. Mary Belleau reported to the Bishop (copy of report attached) that 17 Sacred Heart Churches in the six diocese throughout Louisiana as well as 6 other churches in France, Rome, Philippines, Wisconsin and Georgia have agreed to also celebrate a Mass in memory of Nonco and the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, June 10, 2018. The Bishop requested that the Board contact Msgr. Luis Escalante, Postulator from Rome, and ask him to send a sample form of the letter which the Bishop must send to the Bishops of Region V. That letter, as well as the list of addresses of the Region V Bishops, (also attached) was e-mailed as requested by the Bishop to his assistant, Marian Bourque. She was also contacted by phone to give her details of the Bishop's request. Mary also reported that Acadiana Catholic, the Lafayette Diocese Magazine will feature "The Nonco Story" in the May issue prior to the June 10, 2018, Mass in Memory of Nonco and in celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FRENCH MASS COMMITTEE MEETING: A Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3, 1:00 PM at President Charles Taylor's residence. An e-mail will be sent out to

invite members to volunteer. Annie Hardy Calais will be asked to contact Maddy Taylor to help again this year. Celine Richard will be a reader if she is in country.

SCHOLARSHIP: Betty Roy moved and Mary Belleau seconded that the Nonco Foundation donate a \$100 Scholarship to the Center for Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville, LA, in the name of Miranda Kidder, granddaughter of Heda Hardy Kidder, her grandmother is a member of the Nonco Apostleship of Prayer Group at J. M. Morrow Nursing Home. The Board unanimously approved this scholarship donation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RESOLUTION: Jerry Richard, Past President moved that a KC resolution endorsing Nonco's Canonization be presented to the Louisiana KC Board, seconded by Sis LaPorte and Betty Roy volunteered to compose the resolution. Unanimously approved by Board.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT: Possible new members were mentioned; Sis LaPorte agreed to contact Peggy Vitte and Suzanne Stelly will contact Judy Stoute Frederick.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Mary Belleau mentioned that the 2015 Alumni Directory of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has a list of names and addresses of graduates from Arnaudville which could be used to recruit membership to the Nonco Foundation.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION: Three Books of *100 Years of the Upper Teche* has been placed in the Safety Deposit Box along with the other documents required in triplicates for the Opening of the Cause for Canonization for Nonco.

FINANCE AND BUDGET: It was agreed to donate a total of \$200, as follows: \$100 to the Apostleship of Prayer, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network; \$50 to Radio Maria; and \$50 to St. Francis Indian Mission.

MARKETING The "Nonco" Story DVDS: Although the DVDs are not selling in great numbers, Mary Belleau has enclosed them in the packets sent to the 17 pastors of the Sacred Heart Churches in Louisiana and asked that the DVDs be shared with the parish organizations, i.e. Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters to be shown at their meetings. They will also be included in the mailing of the Acadiana Catholic May issue to the Louisiana Bishops.

PROGRAMS: Again, the Board discussed having a Guest Speaker Series. Continue having the Apostleship of Prayer/PWPN Nonco Group Programs.

NONCO MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN: Jerry Richard held a meeting on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., in the St. John Francis Regis Parish Office. He reported on his Monday, February 28, 2018, meeting with Father Travis Abadie, Pastor of the St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church of Arnaudville, La. Both meetings were about the locations to consider for the Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden (**minutes and related information attached**). At the April Quarterly Meeting, Jerry presented a copy of an email (**attached**) written to him by Celine Richard, his daughter, regarding her meeting with the LSU School of Landscape Architecture proposing the Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden as a senior project for Fall, 2018 and listing the items needed for further consideration of the project. Discussion followed including the pros and cons of the three possible locations of the Nonco Memorial Garden: 1) Behind the parish office, 2) On the bank of Bayou Teche behind the church, and 3) At what was The Little Flower Convent. It was agreed that we

provide the LSU contacts what they requested in the letter and we invite them to come to view and assess the sights mentioned above.

LITERATURE DEVELOPMENT: The board members met prior to the meeting to place relics on the recently printed Nonco Prayer Cards now ready for distribution. Jerry Richard presented a request that 1,000 invitations to the Nonco French Memorial Mass costing \$257, \$.19 cents apiece, be printed by Bodemuller's, The Printer. Sis Laporte moved that Jerry's motion be accepted and Rod Roy seconded. Unanimously approved by Board.

SIGNATURES OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRES: Each Board Member signed the questionnaire.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK COMMITTEE: Betty Roy reported that the website is being evaluated for improvement and suggested that members add items of interest on the Nonco Facebook Page.

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

AUDIT: Betty will ask Mike Lofton to serve as Chair of the Audit Committee.

EVENT: See French Mass above

CAMPAIGN: See Letter Soliciting Donations in Old Business below.

9. OLD BUSINESS:

SAMPLE LETTER TO SEND TO NONCO RELATIVES: The effective letter Allen LeBlanc sent inviting members of the Pelafigue Family to the 2017 Memorial Mass will be shared with members to send to their families.

NONCO HOUSE: Two Concerns are: **1)** Allen LeBlanc reported that Mervin Savoie, who was going to repair Nonco's house, is not a licensed contractor. A possible solution would be that the Board would ask that Mervin Savoie sign a release of liability to the Nonco Foundation. **2)** Land where the Nonco house is situated is privately owned. There is no public access to the property. Bill Fontenot, St. Landry Parish President, seems willing to help and has agreed to look at the property known as Sam Hardy Lane owned by Sanders in front of the Nonco House. It was agreed that we hold off on anything being done to the Nonco House until after we get a report from Bill Fontenot. It was also mentioned that Kirk Hebert owns the Nonco House and does not want to sell the house which could then be moved to another location.

LETTER SOLICITING DONATIONS TO NONCO FOUNDATION: A sample will be sent to the Nonco Board and members to request donations to the Nonco Foundation once Bishop Deshotel formally opens the Cause for Canonization of Nonco.

NEW BUSINESS:

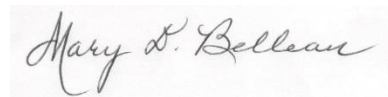
COMMENTS FROM DIRECTORS: Mary Belleau suggested that the Agenda of the Quarterly Meetings be as follows: The **January Meeting** be for Miscellaneous Topics, the **April Meeting** be for the June Mass and Limited Topics, the **July Meeting** be for Miscellaneous Topics, the **October Meeting** be for the Annual Meeting and Limited Topics.

Charles Taylor relayed to us his recent phone visit with Charles Hardy about Fr. Tom Collins, a pastor of a Pensacola Church. They met a year ago when Fr. Tom anointed Charles and he told him the Nonco Story. Charles has kept Fr. Tom informed of his cancer and of his recent good news about his cure. Recently while at Mass, Fr. Tom recognized that Charles Hardy, from Louisiana, whom he had anointed a year ago was in remission. He also said, "We can consider that as one of 'our' miracles."

Following the Board praying for the sick, deceased and military on the Nonco Prayer List, the vision statement was read and the closing prayer was recited.

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 5, 2018, and will be hosted by Rod and Betty Roy. Suzanne Stelly will host the October 4, 2018 meeting at 6:00 PM at the Jim Huval Home.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary D. Belleau". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Mary delaHoussaye Belleau

Attached: Prayer Garden Minutes
Mary Belleau Report to Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Region V Bishops Names and Addresses
Form Letter from Msgr. Escalante

Report to Bishop Douglas Deshotel 3-13-18

Prepared by Mary Hardy Belleau

The Press Release entitled Masses Celebrating the Memory of Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue reads in part as follows:

A French Mass in memory of Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue and in celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 10:30 Mass at St. John Francis Regis Church, 232 Main Street in Arnaudville, LA. Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, LA will be the celebrant. Father Travis Abadie, Pastor of St. John Francis Regis Church, will be the concelebrant. Deacon Kenneth Arnaud will assist.

In addition to the Mass in memory of Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue to be celebrated by Bishop Deshotel, in Arnaudville, LA, where Nonco lived for most of his life, there will also be other Masses celebrated by:

1. Père Jean-Pierre Bengono at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Beaucens, France, where Nonco was baptized;
2. Father William Blazek, S.J. MD, National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer of The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin;
3. Msgr. Luis Escalante, the External Consultant of the Nonco Foundation, at the St. Antonino Martire Catholic Church in Fara in Sabina (Province of Rieti close to Rome) Italy;
4. Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., St. Francis Mission, St. Francis, South Dakota; and
5. Brother Jeffery Tablante at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Santa Maria, a Bulacan Province of the Philippines.

This year, the 17 pastors of the Sacred Heart Church Parishes throughout Louisiana were also asked and they have committed to join in union with the holy sacrifice of the other Masses on June 10, celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart in memory of “Nonco.”

Five of those Sacred Heart Churches are in the Lafayette Diocese located in Baldwin, Broussard, New Iberia, Port Barre, and in Ville Platte.

The other 12 Sacred Heart Parishes are located in the following six Diocese:

1. Two in the Alexandria Diocese in Moreauville and Pineville
2. One in the Baton Rouge Diocese in Baton Rouge
3. Three in the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese in Cut Off, Montegut, and Morgan City
4. Three in the Lake Charles Diocese in Creole, Lake Charles, and Oakdale
5. Two in the Archdiocese of New Orleans in Lacombe and Norco
6. One in the Shreveport Diocese in Shreveport.

We are working with Stephanie Martin, Editor of the Acadiana Catholic on The “Nonco” Story to appear in the May issue prior to the June 10 Mass celebrating The Feast of the Sacred Heart and in memory of Nonco. She will provide us with extra copies of the May issue to be mailed to the bishops of the six other Diocese in Louisiana and to the 12 Sacred Heart Churches in Louisiana located out of the Lafayette Diocese who will be joining in the celebration of Mass on June 10.

Bishop, when we met with you in October, 2016, we provided you with a short biography of Nonco, a DVD of The Nonco” Story, and a total of 26 required documents, ranging in time from Nonco’s birth to his death.

Bishop Michael Jarrell had appointed Taylor Bassett of the Pat Morrow Law Firm to be the notary to interview, record, transcribe and procure signatures of direct witnesses to Nonco’s holy life; a minimum of eight direct witnesses is required; seven have been completed and an eighth direct witness is preparing for the interview.

Fr. Gary Schexnayder, one of Nonco’s students, has been appointed Episcopal Delegate.

Msgr. Luis Escalante of Rome has offered to be a member of the Historical Commission and Dr. Florent Hardy, State Archivist has agreed to serve on the Historical Commission.

The most recent favor we have to report is that Charles Hardy, great nephew of Nonco and Past President of the Nonco Foundation, has been declared, by his doctors at MD Anderson, cancer free and cured from throat cancer.

Bishop, please tell us how can we help you proceed in the Nonco Cause?

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FORM LETTER TO REGION V BISHOPS

Date

Inside Address

Your Excellency,

As you probably know, the Particular Law concerning the Causes of Saints indicates the consultation to the Episcopal Conference or at least the Regional Conference of Bishops, before the Opening of a new Cause. The Diocesan Church of Lafayette intends to initiate the Diocesan process toward the canonization of Auguste Robert “Nonco” Pelafigue, a layperson of this Diocese, born 10 January 1888 in Beaucens, Hautes-Pyrénées (France) and died in Arnaudville, Louisiana, 6 June 1977.

Humble Auguste Robert “Nonco” Pelafigue was a French immigrant who came to this country before the age of two. His life was a complete devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1909 at age 21, Nonco became a member of the Apostleship of Prayer League of the Sacred Heart, now the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network. In 1953, 44 years later at age 65, Nonco was given the Papal Degree by Pope Pius XII. The Papal Decree read as follows: “Mr. Pelafigue has organized the League of the Sacred Heart, with some 1,200 members, and 101 promoters. He goes out on foot to visit the fallen away, invites them to prayer of the League. He teaches Catechism to the public school children. He teaches in the Catholic School – all this out of the love of God – No pay. He organizes religious Programs for the encouragement of the weak, and the edification of the strong. He has been in this parish, another priest! He is most humble. He attends Holy Mass and receives Holy Communion Daily. He assists at all the Masses on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. In a word, he is a living example of the REAL CHRISTIAN.” For 24 more years until his death in 1977 at the age of 89, Nonco continuously spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus until the day he died on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During his lifetime he promoted the intentions of six Popes.

Thirty-five years after his death, The Nonco Foundation was created by members of the community of Arnaudville, LA to continue Nonco's ministry to the Sacred Heart and to explore the Cause of his canonization. Visit <https://www.nonco.org> for the details.

I ask you as a Diocesan Bishop of our Region for your input as to whether or not you consider it opportune for me to begin the Cause of this layman, a catechist and apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please, take your time to answer me at your earliest convenience and feel free to contact me directly for further information.

As we journey toward Easter in this Year of Grace 2018, may it be abundantly filled with signs of favor from the Lord in your regard.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel (Signature Required)

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Jerry Richard, Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden Chairman

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Minutes of the Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden Meeting

Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Father Travis Abadie, Jerry Richard, Suzanne Stelly, Charles Taylor, Rod Roy, Allen LeBlanc, Iris LeBlanc, Betty Roy

LOCATION: St. John Francis Regis Parish Office and 3 proposed locations

PURPOSE: The meeting was called by Jerry Richard to report on his Monday, February 28 meeting with Father Abadie, Pastor of St. John Francis Regis Church.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Prayer Garden Committee Chair Jerry Richard who then called upon Father Travis Abadie for the opening prayer and comments.

Father Abadie informed the group that he will require two (2) preconditions of the Nonco Foundation regarding the Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden:

1. Esthetic Design approved by Monsignor Keith Derouen, Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Opelousas and former Pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; and
2. Establishment of a Maintenance Fund which will generate sufficient **interest** to cover the cost of maintenance of the Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden.

Father Abadie stressed the fact that the Nonco Foundation would be responsible for correcting the drainage problem which exists in front of the Rectory.

Before leaving the group, he recommended that the Committee pray for guidance. He suggested three areas but left the decision up to the Nonco Foundation.

Iris LeBlanc explained to the group that Our Lady Queen of Angels has a simple garden with lots of greenery and the Stations of the Cross and that it is a beautiful and very peaceful place to meditate.

The Committee left the Parish Office and first visited the present proposed location of the Garden which is the area in front of the Parish Office. Drainage is a huge and expensive problem which, according to Father Abadie, the Foundation would have to bear. Traffic noise and privacy are also issues.

The second location to consider is the Bayou Teche bank behind the church. Jerry will consult with the Corp of Engineers to see what problems we may encounter. The Marie Lalonde and Jacques Arnaud oak trees are registered with the Live Oak Society. The attached "Basic Care of a Live Oak" guidelines would have to be followed.

The third possible location is the Adoration Chapel Yard. Upon reviewing this area, it is apparent that the Adoration Chapel yard is under maintenance by a group of the church parish. Suzanne Stelly reported that a group even maintains the lawn. The Nonco Foundation feels that we could not change something already established.

Because of the above stated reasons, the Committee unanimously agreed that the Bayou bank was the best choice for the Nonco Prayer Garden because of the high cost of correcting the drainage problem which exists in the location in front of the Parish Office and considering the Chapel yard is already maintained by a group.

Jerry informed the Committee that he had consulted with the ULL Ag Department regarding the landscaping of the Garden but had been informed that ULL did not have a Landscaping Architecture Department. Jerry next approached the Chancellor of the LSU Ag Department. LSU does have a Landscape Architecture Department. LSU requires a sketch of the proposed project. Jerry and Charles Taylor will prepare and submit a sketch and photographs of the proposed Bayou Teche Garden area for their input.

The Nonco Memorial Prayer Garden Committee will communicate by email on March 19, 2018, following the meeting with Bishop Douglas Deshotel scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th. Following a closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Betty Roy

FROM CORPORATION BYLAWS:

B. Objectives

The implementation of the Mission shall include the following, non-exclusive objectives:

1. Build an historical archive of the documents, photographs and artifacts regarding Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue, the Little Flower School, its teachers and students, St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church and the League of the Sacred Heart to which the pious and devout man of God devoted his life, ever mindful of giving credit to all individuals who contributed such historical items.
2. Design and maintain a website which will publish the historical information, events and resources, etc., so that anyone, regardless of location, will have access to the legacy of Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue and the programs of this Foundation and how to become active members of the Foundation.
3. Build the Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue Memorial Prayer Garden in the Arnaudville community to provide a peaceful and contemplative place for local citizens and for visitors to become educated about the life and legacy of Nonco.
4. Establish a Scholarship Fund for seminarians and candidates to the Religious Life.
5. Hold community events promoting Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue's contribution to the Arnaudville community which will benefit participants of all ages.
6. Further the religious work started by Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue in the League of the Sacred Heart and in the Catholic Church to encourage more participation in both.
7. Conduct activities to bring together community organizations which will at the same time further the missions of the various organizations and ultimately enhance the message of love that Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue spread through his ministry.
8. Encourage family members, citizens and interested parties to participate on committees of the Foundation which will provide potential members of the Board of Directors.
9. Maintain finances on a sound basis.
10. Maintain all records of the organizations and permit complete transparency in all of the Foundation's dealings.
11. Build a membership base of qualified individuals who will provide staff and who will assist in Planning programs for the Foundation.
12. Incorporate the French language in all programs of the Foundation since this was Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue's native language.
13. Develop evaluations of all facets of the organization in order to improve the programs of the Foundation.
14. The ultimate objective of the Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue Foundation is his beatification and Canonization.

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MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a contemplative garden where residents, parishioners and visitors to the Arnaudville, Louisiana, area, can enjoy an area reminiscent of the days when Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue walked the countryside and enjoyed the wildflowers, birds, butterflies and all manner of flora and fauna for which he eagerly instilled an appreciation and respect. Nonco’s tireless work of spreading his message of love for our surroundings and the message that we are the earth’s caretakers, brought peace to those dealing with the hardships of life. The location chosen for the Memorial Prayer Garden is between Saint John Francis Regis Church and the Melancon Funeral Home so that in the times of deepest grief and need, visitors will find a peaceful garden with benches where birds and flowers may provide comfort and healing.

Adopted by the Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue Foundation Board of Directors at its meeting on June 6, 2012.

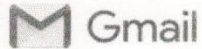
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| 4151 | EDENWILDE | Coden, AL | | 21.00 | W. Vincent Bosarge |
| 4152 | SIDNEY FRANCIS DES ROCHES | New Iberia, LA | Iberia | 08.03 | Guy Landry |
| 4153 | PACO SCHOONOVER OAK | Lafayette, LA | Lafayette | 10.05 | Ebba and Thomas Schoonover |
| 4154 | PAQUITO SCHOONOVER OAK | Lafayette, LA | Lafayette | 09.07 | Ebba and Thomas Schoonover |
| 4155 | GOD'S EVIDENCE OAK | Lafayette, LA | Lafayette | 13.02 | G. Michael Hawkins |
| 4156 | FLOY GIROUARD | Broussard, LA | Lafayette | 18.06 | Terry C. Girouard |
| 4157 | SAGNESS GIROUARD | Broussard, LA | Lafayette | 19.03 | Terry C. Girouard |
| 4158 | FIRMIN GIROUARD | Broussard, LA | Lafayette | 19.00 | Terry C. Girouard |
| 4159 | LE CHENE PLAT | Broussard, LA | Lafayette | 18.00 | Terry C. Girouard |
| 4160 | THE TIMOTHY PAUL COULON OAK (Parish President 2002) | Metairie, LA | Jefferson | 10.00 | Parish of Jefferson/Bissonet Garden Club |
| 4161 | THE JACQUES-ARNAUD OAK | Arnaudville, LA | St. Landry | 16.00 | St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church |
| 4162 | THE MARIE-LALONDE OAK | Arnaudville, LA | St. Landry | 19.04 | St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church |
| 4163 | PALM TERRACE SERENDIPITY OAK | Gainesville, FL | | 15.03 | City of Gainesville |
| 4164 | DUCHESNE OAK | Grand Coteau, LA | St. Landry | 21.03 | Academy of Sacred Heart |
| 4165 | FURDY LAFLEUR AND WILDA LEDOUX LAFLEUR MEMORIAL OAK | Prairie Ronde, LA | St. Landry | 17.11 | Larry Lafleur, Janis Lafleur Barber, Miriam Lafleur Fontenot and Paula Lafleur |
| 4166 | EMAR LAFLEUR AND STELLA ANDREPONT LAFLEUR MEMORIAL OAK | Prairie Ronde, LA | St. Landry | 17.01 | Larry Lafleur, Janis Lafleur Barber, Miriam Lafleur Fontenot and Paula Lafleur |
| 4167 | THE GENEVIEVE MUNSON TRIMBLE OAK | City Park, New Orleans, LA (near Storyland) | Orleans | 11.11 | City Park of New Orleans |
| 4168 | SHIRER OAK | Metairie, LA | Jefferson | 14.03 | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirer |

BASIC CARE OF A LIVE OAK

1. Do not cover the roots of a live oak within a 15 feet radius nor cover the roots with fill to no more than one quarter of the way around the tree. The roots will smother and the tree will die a slow death. Avoid parking vehicles under an oak as it compacts the soil and smothers the roots.
2. Add mulch around your tree to allow air and nourishment to help the tree with its life process. However, do not pile mulch against the trunk of the tree. A gentle slope of mulch outward from the base of the tree is proper. Do not create a volcano effect with mulch, as it can do more harm than good.
3. If a live oak has been damaged by construction work or drought it is helpful to give the tree a dose of root stimulator (note, this is different from regular fertilizer). It is not necessary to fertilize a live oak except when first planted in order to give it a good start. Fertilizer will do more harm than good to a stressed tree. Mulch it instead and water it occasionally, but heavily during droughts, soaking the entire root zone under the tree's crown canopy.
4. If your tree's canopy is very thick, you may wish to have an ISA-certified professional arborist open up the canopy to allow light and air to flow. If moss gets too thick, it may also need thinning to allow air to circulate more freely. Resurrection fern will not harm your oak; it will only enhance its beauty.
5. Never have your tree topped ("dehorned") or lion-tailed (thinned excessively, leaving only the outer branches). A good arborist will prune it so carefully that when he is gone it will be difficult to tell that he was even there.
6. Do not drive nails into a live oak. If hanging a swing or tire swing, insert the chain or rope into a rubber tube or cushioned protection layer to prevent wear on the branches and inspect the device annually to make sure it is not rubbing or strangling the limbs as the tree grows larger.
7. Do not whitewash the tree. It is one of the rules of the Live Oak Society.
8. If the tree is in a low area where the drainage pattern has changed and water sits for weeks at a time, provide for better drainage as the oak's roots can smother in water.
9. Be very careful with herbicides. A tree is just a big, broad-leaf weed to a lawn weedkiller.
10. Watch your tree for any signs of declining growth rate or crown die-back as these are symptoms of root problems which often can be treated successfully by a certified arborist if attended to early.

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Mr. Douglas said that it was a promising project that had potential as most likely a fourth year design project, but not until the Fall 2018 semester. If the project was taken up by a class, the class would need to make a site visit. All three of them were interested in the idea and seemed excited to help.

Things they will need to further consider the project:

- A site plan (dimensions etc.)- what will they be working with?
- Pictures from different angles. What physical characteristics make this site unique?
- 1-2 page written program. Description of site, inspirations, needs, mood of the site (describe how it would be used: is it reflective and quiet vs loud, with children running around), accessibility needs, etc.

Dean Tsolakis is from Greece and speaks French. He has been to Nunu's and is interested in taking a visit with you to the site soon.

Dr. Douglas worked with the Immersion school project in Arnaudville and is also familiar with the area. It could potentially be one of his classes that takes on the project.

Excited to see where this goes:)
Celine

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