

AUGUSTE “NONCO” PELAFIGUE FOUNDATION
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Minutes of the Prayer Garden Meeting

Saturday, August 24, 2013 – 8:00 p.m.

Present: Father Keenan Brown, Jerry Richard, Sis LaPorte, Suzanne Stelly,
Charles Taylor, Rod Roy, Erwin Thibodeaux, T. Angelle, Betty Roy

Absent: Charles Hardy

Location: St. John Francis Regis Parish Office

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:00 by President Jerry Richard who then called upon Father Brown for the opening prayer.

PURPOSE: The meeting was called by President Jerry Richard on the location of the proposed garden at St. John Francis Regis Parish grounds. The prayer garden would include shaded areas and walkways that would lead to statues and seating for prayerful meditation and as Father Brown had requested at the first meeting, this should be accomplished in a short period of time.

Jerry told the group that he had been in touch with Mr. Gregory Grandy of the American Society of Landscape Architects. His email is ggrandy@ceci-la.com. He would mentor us in the design of the garden.

The need for adequate lighting was discussed first. Jerry explained that the oak trees needed to have lights shine on them. Sis Laporte suggested that a light be directed toward the rectory.

As a past maintenance worker town of Arnaudville, Erwin Thibodeaux examined the drainage and made suggestions to Jerry regarding that.

It was decided that brick benches would be constructed instead of wrought iron because brick was easier to maintain. Plants would be a combination of green and variegated, with flowering plants interspersed. The plants on location would be incorporated into the design because of prior donations by parishioners.

Jerry explained that he could get all of the free mulch needed at the St. Landry Parish recycle.

The group then moved to Jerry Richard's farm where they enjoyed breakfast hosted by the president.

Following a closing prayer by Father Brown, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Betty Roy
Secretary/Treasurer