

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**April 24, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Father Fred with Father leading the prayer.

Members attending: Doris Brodeur, Kathy Crisman, Deacon Tom Grant,  
Janine Marrone, Father Fred Tillotson and Pat Tyler

Excused absences: Mary Kella, Michael Deming, Gary Chmielewski

Minutes Approved: Moved to approve by Pat Tyler & seconded by Janine Marrone

Pastor's Report: Holy Week and Easter were successful. Thanks to all our helpers, altar flowers, ministers, etc. The new property agreement was signed on April 24, 2014. The final agreed upon price was \$495,000. The new name for the hall is Mount Carmel Hall. Uses for the new hall could include pancake breakfasts, Knights of Columbus meetings, youth center, education programs.

Old/New Business: We will be changing this meeting time and going to a summer schedule. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2014 at 7PM, the following meeting would be August 14, 2014 at 7PM. Additional members of this council will be added, Father Fred will invite them to our next meeting.

Life Advocacy is expanding awareness with open house the weekend of May 3rd & 4th. The Storkmobile will be available for tours. Next year the baby bottle drive will be started earlier. The last vigil was held outside.

Evaluation of 2013-2014: RCIA program needs a new direction. Club Carmel is going well with dinners and social events on the schedule. We have a Photo Club, Hobby Club and Women's Club. Adult faith programs have had a good response since January, they will end in May. Next year's program will run from October through May with an emphasis on Bible Study.

Youth development needs help, Liturgical programs going well.

What is our model Church? What kind of Church do we want?

Motion to adjourn by Deacon Tom Grant, seconded by Pat Tyler at 6:00PM

Next meeting June 26, 2014 7PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Crisman, acting Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O.Carm  
Pastor  
Doris Brodeur, Ph.D., M.A.  
Chairperson