

## **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

**June 26, 2014**

Members attending: Doris Brodeur, Michael Deming, Deacon Tom Grant, Mary Kella, Darwin Reeck, Father Fred Tillotson and Pat Tyler

Excused absences: Gary Chmielewski, Kathy Crisman, Jim Hancock, Janine Marrone

- **Tour of Proposed Carmel Hall**  
The meeting began at 7:00 pm with a tour of the newly acquired facility that will become Carmel Hall.
- **Opening Prayer and Installation**  
The meeting continued at 7:35 pm in the conference room. Father Fred led us in prayer. Darwin Reeck was installed as a new Pastoral Council member for a term of three years.
- **Minutes**  
Minutes approved: moved to approve: Pat Tyler & seconded: Deacon Tom
- **Pastor's Report:**
  - a. Calendar set by staff for September 2014 to September 2015.
  - b. Parish Potluck Feast Day Celebration to be held on July 12 at 5:30 pm in the church classrooms.
  - c. Parish Mission has been scheduled for Lent 2015, to be conducted by Fr. David Simpson, O.Carm. Two sessions (9:00 am & 7:30 pm) will be held each day, Monday – Thursday, after the opening on the prior weekend.
  - d. Father Fred will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Profession of Vows on August 23, 2014. We will plan for coffee and cake after all Masses.
  - e. Deacon Tom reported that the renovation of the new property is moving along, with early cleaning, painting, needed repairs, etc. underway. A sign, to match others on property, will be erected.
- **New Business:**  
Adult Faith Development classes have been outlined for January-May 2015. (Handout distributed) Overall participation numbers were highlighted and discussed re this year's classes. Positive feedback given by those participating.
- **Action:**  
Evaluations of liturgy and youth ministry at OLMC need to be accomplished, as well as planning for the new Church.

Motion to adjourn by Deacon Tom and seconded by Michael Deming at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting: August 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer: Deacon Tom

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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