

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
AUGUST 29, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Father Fred, with prayer by Deacon Tom.

Members attending: Doris Brodeur, Gary Chmielewski, Janine Marrone,  
Deacon Tom Grant, Mary Kella, Father Fred Tillotson

Excused absence: Dick Clark    Resignation: Gail Rollins

- Minutes approved: moved to approve, Gary Chmielewski and seconded, Janine Marrone
- Pastor's Report: Fr. Fred
  1. Bulletin change stalled by Paluch contract 60-day notification requirement. Messner will replace Paluch as of 7/1/14, offering many additional services.
  2. Construction projects: Road still not finalized. Plans for the parish house delayed until water/sewer concerns are worked out. Blueprints are available.
  3. A full, innovative schedule of new educational opportunities will be available, beginning in September, to be offered by a variety of well-informed professionals. A booklet outlining these opportunities will be submitted for parish perusal and should offer encouragement for many to become involved.
  4. Life Advocacy ministry to highlight end-of-life, as well as pro-life issues; e.g., vigils before capital crime events, Luncheons for Life, etc.
- Nominations for Pastoral Council

To fulfill the required number of council members, a list was compiled of possible candidates for these seats. Doris and Mary will approach these parishioners to gauge their interest in serving on the Pastoral Council. Fr. Fred will then formally invite the interested nominees to serve. Four current members will remain for two more years and the new members will serve for staggered terms of two or three years. New candidates will be invited to the September 19 meeting.
- Pastoral Council meetings set for balance of year for the third Thursday of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Deacon Tom, seconded by Janine at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting: September, 19 at 4:00 p.m.                      Prayer: Mary Kella

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kella  
Secretary

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