

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

October 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Darwin Reeck with Maureen leading the Prayer.

**Members attending:** Darwin Reeck, Father Fred Tillotson, Jim Hancock, Maureen Gonnello, Michael Deming, Bea Grieco and Lee Konzelman.

**Excused absence:** Deacon Tom Grant, Patricia Harris, Sam Moorman, Father Richard Supple and Kathy Crisman.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve by Jim Hancock and seconded by Lee Konzelman.

Darwin thanked the Nominating Committee, consisting of Jim Hancock, Maureen, Pat Harris, Pat Tyler and Greg Raclaw, for their work in obtaining 3 new members to the Pastoral Council. New Members are: Bea Grieco, Lee Konzelman and Sam Moorman. They were approved by the council. Motion approved by Father Fred and seconded by Michael Deming. Father Fred welcomed the new members, they (and all the members) gave a brief history of their life at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Father Fred gave a Blessing to Bea and Lee.

Darwin reported that Gary Chmielewski and Janine Marrone have left the Council. Janine had been nominated and approved as new Secretary at our April 21, 2016 Council meeting. Maureen Gonnello was nominated as Secretary by Michael Deming and seconded by Bea Grieco. Maureen elected.

#### **Pastor's Report:**

Father Fred said that the Renovations to the worship space are about complete. New doors for the entrance to the Church are being designed. All the new chairs are in place, and painting completed, and sound system installed. The Risen Christ statue will now be installed at our Parish Hall. Father Fred does not see a new Church at our Lady of Mount Carmel in the foreseeable future.

Fr. Fred said that our financial status is in good shape. The latest financial report shows us right on budget. We are helping to support The Center of Hope in Nokomis. They help the poor not only with food, also helping to pay rent, and they are able to refer them to other offices that can be of help to them. We are not prepared to do that at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, so instead we help them financially!

Fall Ministry Adult programs are in full swing, with many Educational programs up and running. Darwin has offered two Grief Support Groups as part of his Bereavement Program. Also Darwin mentioned the Steven Ministry, but there would be 50 hours of

training before it can be started in the parish. So this was tabled for now. Margaret said all the programs for our youth are doing well.

The Diocese of Venice will incorporate all the Parishes and as of January 2017. We will officially call Our Lady of Mount Carmel of Osprey. More on this at the next meeting.

**Social Events:**

Carmel Fest will be October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at Mount Carmel Hall. Thanksgiving Dinner served to our Parishioners. The Bridge club is very active.

Fr. Fred wants to thank the Knights of Columbus for all their help at Church with the renovations, the pancake breakfasts and dinners. They are so willing to work and are hard workers. Again, many thanks!

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Darwin asked if we the Council members would please give him any information we hear from our parishioners that could be an Agenda item.

Motion to adjourn by Maureen, seconded by Lee at 6:55 p.m.

The next meeting: November 17, 2016 at 6 p.m. Prayer by Jim Hancock

Respectfully submitted,

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Maureen Gonnello, Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O.Carm Pastor

Darwin Reeck, Chairperson