

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish  
Pastoral Council

October 15, 2015, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Members attending: Pat Harris, Darwin Reeck, Kathy Crisman, Father Richard, Janine Marrone, Doris Brodeur, Mike Deming, Deacon Tom Grant, Maureen Gonnello

Excused absences: Pat Tyler, Gary Chmielewski, Jim Hancock, Greg Raclaw, Fr. Fred

Opening prayer was led by Fr. Richard.

Minutes approved on motion by Doris, seconded by Mike with correction to minutes: delete reference to Tom Hogenkamp Fund, as there is no such fund yet and correct spelling of Gary Chmielewski.

Welcome to our two new members, Pat Harris and Maureen Gonnello. Updated By-Laws were passed out to all members. Motion to approve updated by-laws made by Doris, seconded by Pat and approved.

Updated rosters will be available soon.

Parishioner List Management Task Force project statement: Establish an accurate parishioner list to be used to effectively and efficiently communicate with our members. Parish Soft looks like the best system but more research is needed before any action plan can be determined. Janine plans to meet other development employees to understand how it works.

Doris reported from the Ministerial Association meeting. Their areas of great concern are Planned Parenthood videos, Iran Nuclear agreement and terrorism. They have a ministry to the homeless which is involved with Sarasota County groups including the Salvation Army and Douglas Logan working on shelters and housing. There is an interfaith outreach and the Jewish council has an outreach committee. There is a prayer circle monthly and the National Prayer Breakfast at Roberts Arena is March 10th. Bishop Dewane will be involved with this event.

Adult education programs have great interest and attendance is good. The Book Club has 30 people registered. The 3 week programs have started and are well attended. RCIA program has 3 candidates and a possible 4th. The library is open during business hours.

Fr. Fred is talking with an architect regarding renovation of our sanctuary. We have upcoming maintenance needs and we need to decide what to do with the left over CFA funds.

The wreath fund raiser is in the works with info being available after masses Oct. 24, 25, 31 and Nov 1. Orders must be in by Nov. 14th & 15th.

We will hold a prayer vigil at 5pm on October 29th as there is an execution planned. A luncheon on Capital Punishment will be held Wed Nov 4th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Doris, seconded by Maureen and approved.

Next meeting: November 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Prayer: Pat Harris

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Crisman, Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O. Carm., Pastor

Darwin Reeck, Chairperson