

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Pastoral Council

September 17, 2015, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Members attending: Father Fred, Darwin Reeck, Kathy Crisman, Father Richard, Janine Marrone, Gary Chmeilewski, Doris Brodeur, Mike Deming, Jim Hancock/ Excused absence: Pat Tyler, Pat Harris, Deacon Tom Grant

Opening prayer was led by Fr. Fred

Minutes approved on motion by Darwin, seconded by Jim.

New Pastoral Council Members were announced. Pat Harris has agreed and Maureen Gonnello and Greg Raclaw will be asked to join us for the October meeting. Our constitution allows for up to 12 members.

Council officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary slate was presented by Doris Brodeur. Chair - Darwin Reeck, Vice-Chair - Jim Hancock, Secretary - Kathy Crisman. Motion as seconded by Janine and the nomination slate was approved. This is a 1 year term, no more than 3 consecutive years.

Goals of this council for 2015-2016: Parish social activities are planned. Do we want a new church or renovation of our existing space? An architect is coming to talk with Fr. Fred. The Parish data base is not up to date. 65% of our parishioners are snowbirds. A task force will be created to work on this project. They will bring a plan to this council of how to do this, when and what should be done for planning our future. Janine Marrone volunteered to chair this task force.

We will be getting software for scheduling volunteers and a parish app for activities and schedules. We need a welcoming committee and volunteers to help. Do we need a member-development employee?

We need a choir director. Doris will be our representative to the Sarasota Ministerial Association.

Our Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel was very successful. The International Dinners will be every other month. KOC Pancake breakfast has been a huge success. OLMC library is nearly finished and will be re-opening Oct 3 & 4. Donations to the Tom Hogenkamp Fund will be used to buy books.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim, seconded by Mike and approved.

Next meeting: October 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Prayer: Fr. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Crisman
Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O.Carm
Pastor

Doris Brodeur, Ph.D., M.A.
Chairperson