

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
October 16, 2014**

Members attending: Doris Brodeur, Michael Deming, Deacon Tom Grant, Darwin Reeck, Father Fred Tillotson, Kathy Crisman, Jim Hancock, Gary Chmielewski, Mary Kella

Excused absences: Janine Marrone, Pat Tyler

Opening Prayer led by Gary Chmielewski

Welcome to Fr Richard Supple, O.Carm.

Minutes approved: moved to approve Gary C & seconded Michael D.

Pastor's Report:

- a. Margaret McHugh, our new religious education and youth director will arrive soon. Fr. Richard will work with her on children and youth programs.
- b. Fr. Richard will also oversee music ministry and liturgy.
- c. The Blessing of the Animals and Bake Sale were a success with many people and animals in attendance.
- d. Janine will supervise the collection of toiletries and get them to the shelters.
- e. Construction of Mt. Carmel Hall almost done, parking lots and lights need attention. Rental agreements and rules have been prepared, fees for members \$300 plus tax and \$50 for services and clean up, security deposit \$300 and \$100 fee for liability insurance through diocese, non-members \$500 plus \$500 security deposit. Members \$50 charge for 3 hrs (cards etc). Members only funeral repast lunch, no charge.

November events:

- Carmelfest - Sunday Nov 16th - Bishop Dewane will bless the hall and a caterer has been hired to serve the food. \$10 adults, \$5 kids
- Thanksgiving Dinner will be served in Mt. Carmel Hall with the same format as last year. Food can be donated and if you wish to attend please pickup a ticket. Hosted by Deacon Tom and Patty Grant.

December events:

- The Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 29-30 and will benefit the children in Immokolee again this year. Sue Kelly will be in charge.
- Christmas wreaths will be sold again this year. Wendy and Mike Deming are in charge. Orders will be taken Oct 25-26 until Nov 8-9 with delivery the week of Dec 1st.

New Business:

- Social activities were discussed which would be held in Mt. Carmel Hall.
- Interfaith activities could be pursued with neighboring churches

- Support for other agencies who help the poor and homeless was discussed.

Motion to adjourn by Mary Kella and seconded by Deacon Tom at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting: November 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer: Mary Kella

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Crisman  
Acting Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O.Carm  
Pastor

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