

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

November 20, 2014

Members attending: Doris Brodeur, Deacon Tom Grant, Darwin Reeck, Father Fred Tillotson, Kathy Crisman, Jim Hancock, Gary Chmielewski, Father Richard Supple, Janinne Marrone, Pat Tyler

Opening Prayer led by Fr. Richard Supple

Minutes approved: moved to approve Jim H & seconded Darwin Reeck

Resignation of Mary Kella was announced. Kathy Crisman accepted Secretary position

Pastor's Report:

- a. Janine collects toiletries for the homeless the 4th Sunday of each month. They are then distributed by the S. Venice Trinity Presbyterian Church.
- b. The Blessing of Mt. Carmel Hall and Carmelfest was a success. 300 people attended and all comments were good. Parking may be a problem.
- c. We make \$351 on the sale of Christmas wreaths this year, double last year.

November events: Thanksgiving dinner has lots of food donated and 38 reservations.

December events: The Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 29-30 and will benefit the children in Immokolee again this year.

Meetings are set for altar servers and others to review procedures for Advent. The Penance service is Dec 9th at 7PM

New Initiatives - Ecumenical team of Deacon Tom Grant and Doris Brodeur will check out interest with neighboring churches in Osprey. More research is needed. The Venice group will be checked on.

Activities for January-May: Casino night Jan, Cabaret in February and Piano Recital in March.

Motion to adjourn by Pat Tyler and seconded by Deacon Tom at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting: December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer: Darwin Reeck

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Crisman
Acting Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O.Carm
Pastor

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