

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
September 18, 2014**

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

Excused absences: Janine Marrone

We met at Mount Carmel Hall to see all the work that has been done to date.

Opening Prayer led by Deacon Tom

Welcome and installation of Jim Hancock

Minutes approved: moved to approve: Darwin Reeck & seconded: Mary Kella

Pastor's Report:

- a. Carmel Hall is ready for cleaning and moving in. The awning and paving outside the building will take a few more weeks, still seeking permits, etc. A TV will be installed on the west wall for future activities. A memorial plaque will be installed in the new hall with names of donors.
- b. "Carmel Fest" is scheduled for Nov 16th (amended 10-15-14), which will be the opening of the hall.
- c. A new director of religious education and youth director has been hired. She will arrive in mid-October (amended 10-15-14).
- d. Darwin Reed will visit the sick at home or at a hospital and will be managing the new hall for us.
- e. Tom and Elaine Hogenkamp are organizing a farewell reception for Nina Lewski on her retirement the weekend of September 27 & 28.
- f. Blessing of the Animals will take place October 5th at 4PM, light refreshments will be served.
- g. We need more ushers and greeters, please ask all you know.

New Business:

We will have a Christmas wreath sale again this year and the Giving Tree for Immokalee.

Motion to adjourn by Mary Kella and seconded by Jim Hancock at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting: October 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer: Gary C.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Crisman
Acting Secretary

Father Frederick J. Tillotson, O.Carm
Pastor

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