

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Parish Council Meeting 02/21/25 -5:30 p.m.

From AVK Notes

Discussion re Scholarship- Currently have \$3,000.00; Previous recipient was Efren Gallegos; discussion re getting the word out to award the money to parishioners based on need/merit.

Holy Days 2025: Feast of the Assumption: 08/16; All Saints days are both 11/1 and 11/2 (two masses); and Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 12/8; Ash Wednesday to have two masses.

Eucharistic Adoration: Discussion re whether to continue or not; Attendance/sign ups aren't great. – Decide to keep it, and maybe just sign in, instead of signing up ahead of time, because many just drop in. We should have an article for bulletin on EA or possibly a speaker for after mass?

Lenten Group Reconciliation: Fr. Would like to do a group reconciliation on Wednesday April 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Talk: Fr. Jim Nesbit to speak on 3/22 at 5:30 p.m. "Why meditate on Stations of the Cross."

Other: Discussion re post easter Community Brunch/Potluck. Need to check with Berni re dates 3/14/3/28/4/11?

New Crucifix for the Altar. Tom Albanese is sponsoring a new crucifix for the Altar to increase size from 15X35 to 60X24; Made of mongillo wood from Ecuador and is being specially made.

Board elections: Dede is stepping down/moving.

Possible new board members: Fernando and/or Marilyn Morgandinho; Lorraine Yglesias; Sherie Swies Dodsworth; Lonnie Trykowski; Ian McKay; Whitney Reba; Katie Reade.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Fiesta: July 13th, Bishop will attend/preside. Pat Ryan will play guitar for music.

Volunteer Social: Need to schedule a new volunteer social event.

Scholarship applications to be renewed and awarded by **next meeting: 5/22 at 5:30 p.m**