

Agenda for today's Pastoral Council Meeting. Nov. 5th 2025 at 5:30pm.

Minutes:

Orla will provide minutes from the last meeting for members to read at home and review at our next council meeting, by the end of January 2026.

Professional Review of the Back Altar and Paintings:

Ian McKay, Kyle's brother, a designer/artist?, will attend the meeting to give his professional perspective on the back altar and paintings. (He will stay just for this part of the meeting.)

Proposed Changes for the Back Altar:

- Remove the gold accents from the top of the back altar.
- Adjust the star designs: place them around Jesus Crucified and St. Joseph, or only around the Virgin Mary.
- Consider making the altar side pieces a darker blue.

Proposed Changes for the Paintings:

- Decide on three tonalities or colors:
 1. Antique
 2. Bronze
 3. Gold

Fundraising Ideas:

- Pastoral Council members are invited to attend the New Parishioners Open House & Early Christmas Party on Friday, Nov. 14th, from 5:30–6:45 pm. Who is attending?

Review of By-Laws:

- Review the draft by-laws prepared by Sherlie S. (based on Canon Law and the diocesan draft).
- Review former by-laws from August 2013 and the Charter prepared by the Finance Council.

Mission Statement:

From the bulletin dated December 5th, 2022: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spiritfilled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.*

Next meeting date, (whether it is open to the public or not)?