#### Our Lady Of Mount Carmel

##  Holy Name Society

##  November 4th 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Al Florio at 8:04PM.

An opening prayer was offered by Mike Suhay.

Scripture readings were offered by Al Paloscio and Joe Coffey.

Al prefaced the meeting by recognizing and thanking all those who participated in the Spaghetti dinner. It was a great success. He also gave special recognition to Mike Fanelli for cooking outstanding spaghetti and meatball dinners.

Minutes:

* Minutes from the last meeting were not available; Secretary Marty White was absent.

New Members:

* David Duran

Attendance:

* 18 members were present, 13 members were absent.

Treasurer’s Report:

* Treasurer Steve Fanelli was not present.
* Al Florio advised our current balance is over $4K. The Spaghetti dinner brought in a profit of app $2,300. Detailed information will be available at the next meeting.

Correspondence:

* All requests for donation will be reviewed at the December meeting

Committee Reports:

* Joe Coffey advised the new floor for the church and the new Baptismal area are in progress. Father Bob stated renovations should be completed by Thanksgiving.
* The foyer will be considered for renovation upon completion of the Church. Father Bob aware.
* Joe advised the boiler has been replaced and is operational.
* Per Father Bob during the next 3 weeks, weekday Masses will be held in the Chapel during the week and in the cafeteria on weekends..

Old Business:

* Spaghetti Dinner was a success. We made app $2,300---- $700 more than last year. Al reviewed some statics; 188 dinners were served. 1,235 envelopes were sent out, 90+

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* were returned app 7% . Next year we will scrub the mailing list to reduce expense. Cost for just written material and postage app $825. Next year we hope to bring that cost under $500.
* Shirts - We have a list for 12 new shirts. Armond will not process the order until all new members have been asked. Presently 5 of the 12 members have signed up and paid the $15. Those wanting a shirt need to see Armond.

New Business:

* Mike Fanelli looking for members to work in the kitchen for Bingo. Davd Duran volunteered.
* Al asked Sr. Stephen if there are projects she would like the Holy Name to assist with. Sr. Stephen will get back.
* “Reception ceremony” for new members. Al advised he spoke with Tony Merrola from the district. Tony is sending information along with pins for the ceremony. Father Bob would like the ceremony following the 11:00 Sunday Mass. We will coordinate with “love your neighbor” Sunday. Looking to do this after Super Bowl. .
* Mike Fanelli advised the 2016 calendars are ready, 450 calendars in English and 150 in Spanish. The cost to make a calendar is $1.25. Price to sell is $2.00. We will start selling after Thanksgiving.
* Tony Oliveri recommended we replace the lights outside the Rectory. There are 4 lights, cost app $400. Mike Fanelli made a motion to accept, Bill Allen 2nd.
* Christmas decorations will be set up on Christmas eve, per Father Bob. Volunteers needed. Armond and Tony to check decoration if replacements are necessary.
* Food Pantry - Mike Fanelli made a motion to donate $300 dollars for Thanksgiving Turkeys and $200 for Christmas food to the food pantry, Tony Oliveri 2nd.
* Garry Cronin recommended we donate $400 to the Food Pantry for winter coats. Tony Oliveri made a motion to accept. Mike Fanelli 2nd. There was lots of discussion regarding the need for coats every year.

Adjournments:

* A motion was made by Bill Allen to adjoin the meeting, Mike Suhay 2nd. The meeting ended at 9:12 PM.
* The Holy Name pledge was recited.
* James Chang won the raffle.
* 18 members were in attendance
* Pizza was served

“Blessed Be God, Blessed Be His Holy Name”