

St. Joseph's Council Meeting
February 28, 2014

Attendees: Father James, Father Lucian, Edna Farnham, Chris Degnan, Michael Schaeffer,
Phyllis Harrison, Brother Paul-Allan Carey FSD, Sharon Styles & Sallyann Beaudry.

Absent: James Walsh, John Driscoll, John Colucci, Jody Barnes, James Agnew, Fran Lengua & John King.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY MARCH 20TH, (not the last Thursday as usual) 7:00 PM
(Please note your calendar)

Father James opened our meeting with a prayer & then handed over our meeting to our guest Br. Paul-Allan Carey. Br. Paul-Allan handed out an itinerary (of ideas) to all of the council members regarding the upcoming 125th Anniversary of the Carmelites coming to New York...

LENT - The first item on the agenda was the Carmelite Holy Hour on each Friday of Lent. There will be some changes with more music, etc. (Jim Early is involved and aware of these ideas & changes).

Stations will be said with different Lenten Hymns

Followed by Time of Silence (Meditation)

On some Fridays we will have a cellist / or a soloists / or possibly a choir

Conclude with Benediction.

Discussion followed.

We are trying to create more interest in our Church & hoping to attract more parishioners or others to come & pray with us at these Holy Hours.

**** We are in need of (2) readers for each Friday's Holy Hour. Let Father James know if you can assist.**

The rest of the ideas were discussed among those present.

Br. Paul-Allen's E-Mail is: **franktau@aol.com**

Tel. #: **272-6741** & Cell #: **225-7984**

Also looking for someone to assist in writing up publicity items for the upcoming year events.

Chris Degnan volunteered so far...Need a few more to assist....

AARP Driving Course - It was okayed by the Council...**Saturday April 12th 9 am - 3 pm (1 session)**
Madden Center. (3 yr Discount on Auto Insurance)

Bring a bag lunch....Coffee & Desert will be furnished.

Contact Marion Hill - 271-2290 **before April 8th for reservations**

\$20 - AARP Member

\$25 - non members

Checks only (no cash)

(This will be in the weekly bulletin)

Bake Sale: Being held in Church entrance on the Weekend Masses....**Saturday 4/15 & Sunday 4/16**

Please Bring donation of HOME MADE bake items to priory the
Friday prior between 9 AM-2 PM

Meeting ended with a prayer..

Sallyann Purcell-Beaudry - Secretary