

## PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Linda Siefert opened the meeting with prayer of the Holy Spirit

Members present: Linda Siefert, Dee Dee Kaiser, Sonny Calvert, Margie Walke, Donald Freyer, Marilyn Freyer, Rheadawn Young, and a new member Tom Geis, not present Mary Beth Freyer

### Ministry Update

Hospitality: Dee Dee reported we served refreshment of cookies and drinks after the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on November 11, 2012. We had a good attendance.

Parish Sports: Donald reported of two CYO basketball teams this season. Team 1 & 2

Youth Ministry: this year they sold Christmas Cards and Red poinsettias and Yankee candles.

Hispanics: no report and looking for someone to fill this position

Welcome Committee: Rheadawn reported of several new families to our parish. Several sympathy cards were sent out to the families of the parish.

Respect Life: Right to Life March in January will be held Friday January 25, 2013 instead of January 22, 2013.

Food Pantry: Dee Dee reported for November 2012 that 249 families were served, and the numbers continue to rise. No report for December. We are in need for continued volunteers from our parish for November.

Families Helping Families: Over 100 families were helped this year on December 16, 2012. We had a good turnout for volunteers this year. Our biggest issue was some families did not pick up their gifts.

Bereavement Committee: have been busy preparing and serving meals for our parish.

### New Business

Welcome Tom Geis! We are looking forward for your new ideals for our committee.

Making final preparation plans for the International Dinner possibly Sunday March 3, 2013 checking with Terri M. on this date to confirm or change. Alternate date is February 24, 2013. Time 3-6? We will be making calls to the people we had last year who made the food. We still have decorations and Country displays and flags to use from last year. This year we are working on having smaller portions using 2ounce cups, having ingredients of food, display mild or hot, and free will donation box and will be held in Activity Center this year. Before next meeting call Myra Adams, Maria Moll and other people of different countries.

New Business continued

Spring Tea is either set for Saturday April 13 or 20 of 2013. We had a good suggestion for a speaker, will be held this year in the Activity Center. Suggestion was made to invite ladies from St. Nicholas parish also. We would like the ladies to sponsor their own tables. The parish has round tables we can use.

We are still looking for more new members to join our committee.

Meeting dates for 2013

January 8<sup>th</sup>

February 12<sup>th</sup>

March no meeting

April 9<sup>th</sup>

May 14<sup>th</sup>

June 11<sup>th</sup>

July no meeting

August 13th

September 10th

October 8th

November 12th

December no meeting

We ended the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting February 12, 2013 @ 7:00 pm at the Parish Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Freyer

