

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 14, 2014

Linda Siefert opened the meeting with prayer of the Holy Spirit said by all.

Members present: Linda Siefert, Mary Beth Freyer, Rheadawn Young, Donald Freyer and Marilyn Freyer. Those not present Margie Walke, Tom Geis, Sunny Calvert and Maureen Harpring.

Ministry Updates

Hospitality: No report

Welcoming Committee: Rheadawn reported several new members joined St. Louis Parish. In addition several sympathy cards were sent out. We need to discuss about a packet for our new members.

Parish Sports: Donald reported St. Louis team 1 is 9-0.

Youth Ministry: Mary Beth reported is growing strong with almost 40 high school students which include St. Nicholas and St. Anthony's. The mission trip will be going to Northern Ohio in this year in July. They did very well selling poinsettias, wreaths, and candles. They will be having a Princess party again this year on February 7, 2014. Also will be selling turtle soup again this year.

Hispanics: They are having a Hispanic mass on the second Sunday of each month at St. Anthony's in Morris @ 6.

Food Pantry: Still need a new Chairperson. St. Louis takes care of month of November.

Bereavement Committee: Marilyn will call Bonnie Hertel.

Respect Life: They will be collecting money for the Right of Life after all masses this weekend. Also will be writing letters to the editor's and doing pro-life advertising in local papers around January 22, 2014.

Families Helping Families: Thank you to everyone who participated. Over 120 local families were helped. We need to discuss changes and improvements in our next meeting. We had about 22 families that did not pick up their gifts that day.

Old Business: International Cuisine March 2, 2014. We need to change name and or menu or cancel. Some ideas were St. Patrick's Day theme, Fat Tuesday (parish pitch in) and Mardi Gras. Spring Tea April 12, 2014. We need ideas and input for a speaker, theme, and food. We need to get our other parishes involved.

New Business: Saturday Night Pre Festival?

Need of new members for upcoming new term.

Next meeting: you will be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Freyer