

# MINUTES

## Holy Family Parish

### Family Life Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, October 2, 2013

**Present:** Verna Panka, Mary Novey, Maury & Letty Oehler, Nancy Becker, Ann Grunwald,  
Jenny Linder

**Absent:** Doris Krogman, Mark Grunwald, Mary Prindle, Shirley Cipra, Jeri Kluesner

Meeting opened with a prayer to the Holy Spirit at 6:40 at Oehler's home. Welcomed Jenny to our group and invited her to join the committee. Minutes accepted with a correction...Mass of Remembrance should be celebrated at St. Gabriel's this year because it was at St. John's last year. Account balance after paying Diane Day for glaze is \$558.04.

Three bags containing items for **angel project** were ready for delivery. Verna will drop off the remaining bags to Jeri (new project chair). She will also drop off future angels so that Jeri can take them to Fr. Weighner for blessing. Jeri will get the list of names to Nancy so that she can continue to make the prayer cards.

Jeri was not in attendance to report on the **Welcome** booklets.

Verna passed out a copy of the June 11 meeting minutes (sent to her by Alice Heinzen) regarding **Teaching the Way of Love** educational materials. The group was in agreement that the most important goal was bringing to light to the "whys" behind the "whats" of Catholic Church teaching on human sexuality. Those in attendance at the meeting were Fr. Weighner, Drs. Mark & Ann Grunwald, Maurice Oehler, Mary Turner, Skip Gjolberg, and Alice Heinzen. Verna will contact Fr. W, principal Wade Marlow, and Alice to see if this project is continuing to move forward. She will also try to get the name of a parish that has already implemented this program so that perhaps we can get some help in the process. On a related note, Mark & Ann Grunwald are still interested in organizing a forum on "Theology of the Body" for our parish.

Ann reported that she and Mark are leading a Bible study on Galatians and Ephesians in their home every Sunday evening for the **Faith Alive** project. About 7 people are currently attending.

It was reported that the birthday celebration of Fr. Jack was very successful. The church was full for the Mass and over 300 people attended the reception that followed.

Mary reported that plans for the **Mass of Remembrance** has been set for Sunday, October 27 at 10:00. She and Doris are getting the names and addresses from Lana and are meeting with

Fr. W to finalize the plans, order the candles, and discuss other details.

Maury has contacted Fr. W about reserving the Fathers of Mercy for a date in 2014 for our next parish **mission**. Mary reported that Fr. W had mentioned his intentions to follow up on this while at the parish council meeting.

The committee discussed again the **need for new members**. Maury will contact Peggy Sklenar and Verna will contact Kim MacEachern. Other committee members are encouraged to invite someone to our next meeting as well. The **next meeting** will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Oehlers.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Becker