

# MINUTES

## Holy Family Parish Family Life Committee Meeting Thursday, May 16, 2013

**Present:** Mark & Ann Grunwald, Kristine Henna, Jeri Kluesner, Maury & Letty Oehler, Verna Panka, Mary Prindle,

**Absent:** Nancy Becker, Shirley Cipra, Grunwald, Doris Krogman, Mary Novey

Meeting opened with prayer and called to order at 6:03 in Verna's home. Minutes accepted as read. Account balance is \$589.56 plus \$83.87 from our portion of the Welcome Breakfast free-will offering for a total of \$673.43. V. Panka passed around a "get well" card for members to sign to be given to Diane Day. V. Panka passed around a thank you card from Ruth Bries in memory of Dan.

The **Rose Sale** was held last weekend. This is not an official FLC event, but there was some talk of us taking it on. There was a discussion about ordering more roses next year since they sold out this year. The consensus was to keep the number as is.

The agenda had a final recap of the **Welcome Breakfast**. The information is also in last month's minutes.

V. Panka talked to Fr. Jim and Ann Meyer about **Sacred Heart of Jesus and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The feast days are June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> so A. Meyer will call her contact person to see how quickly she can get the packets. Fr. Jim thinks we should start with 250 packets and order more as needed. The packets would be at the end of the pews during the regular weekend masses. The interested families would take a packet and hold up the pictures during a special blessing and then take them home. The FLC passed one motion to pay for 250 packets and a second motion to make A. Meyer the chair of this event. If possible, she will get it organized for this year (otherwise, next year). Fr. Jim should also be asked to write his weekly bulletin article about this event for the week before it occurs.

V. Panka discussed **Teaching the Way of Love** series with Fr. Jim who suggested we call Alice Heinsen to let her set a date for a Wednesday evening in September or October 2013. V. Panka left a message for A. Heinsen but had not heard back from her before our meeting. V. Panka will contact again and will arrange a date when A. Heinsen is here for the meeting in June.

**Dr. Ann's Plan B and Birth Control Forum** has been altered somewhat from what was discussed last month. A. Grunwald contacted Alice Heinsen about finding a priest who would participate in the forum discussion. A. Heinsen didn't think there would be a priest available, but she is willing to come here and organize it. However, she doesn't think a forum would work and

would probably combine this topic with the **Teaching the Way of Love** sessions to better educate people. The FLC would still like to do the forum, though, so M. Grunwald, A. Grunwald, and M. Oehler will discuss this option at an organizational meeting to be held here with A. Heinzen in June. The date and time of the meeting had not been determined.

The Monday morning **Faith Alive study group** is still meeting to study saints, but the Sunday evening group needs a leader and something to study. The Thursday morning men's group just finished their book.

The **Fortnight for Freedom** will again be held in La Crosse. This is organized by the diocese and nothing needs to be done here at Holy Family.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 15** at Verna's house at **6:00 p.m.** Meeting closed with a prayer at 7:15 p.m. Have a wonderful summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Henna  
FLC Secretary