

## FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 9, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Linda, Jan, Louise, Barbara

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eileen, Meagheanne

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 at Kolbe Hall. Minutes from October meeting were already approved via e-mail. Barbara Lawson was welcomed as a new member to the Family Life Committee.

**UPDATE CARING HANDS:** Linda stated that 68 slippers were wrapped and delivered to the Angel Program at our Parish. Also 34 lap blankets were delivered to Parish residents in nursing homes, along with the Poinsettias.

She and Barb commented on how well received the blankets were received at the nursing homes. The folks were very grateful and appreciative.

The Caring Hands group has suspended meeting during the winter hours. The group will be busy knitting and crocheting items at home and will meet again in the spring.

**PICNIC:** Jan and Louise attended the first Picnic Committee meeting on Sunday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. The FLC will again sponsor the children's games section. We have a budget of \$300.00 to work with. We will have more discussions on the picnic at the next meeting. It was decided to discuss different ideas for the games via e-mail until we meet again.

**POINSETTIA PROGRAM:** CCD children once again wrote out Christmas cards and were sent along with the Poinsettias to the Homebound and residents at nursing homes.

**SET DATES and new TIME FOR 2019 FLC MEETINGS:** We will be meeting on April 10, June 12, and October 9. We will decide whether to continue meeting in the evening hours or during the daytime.

**GREETING PROGRAM:** We decided to divide the cards for November and December and do them at home. The count is as follows:

Deaths-14	Baptisms-3	New Parishioners-1	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary-1
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For the 2018 year

Deaths – 96	Baptisms-18	New Families-13	Special Occasions-4
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Linda motioned to adjourn the meeting; Barb seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for April 10.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Charron, Secretary ,

1/09/2019

(Via email, Barb moved to accept the minutes as written. Jan seconded. Approved by all present.)