

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

Present – Jan Rogge, Louise Charron, Linda Troy

Absent – Eileen Zieba

The FLC met at 6:30 pm at the home of Louise Charron.

Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm

The minutes of the October meeting were already accepted and approved (by email) and required no action.

No new members attended. Membership roster remains unchanged.

UPDATE CARING HANDS: Linda reported on the Caring Hands group. The group delivered two dozen shawls and blankets to the Southern Vermont Medical Center's Cancer Unit in December. Members will meet again in April and will be knitting and crocheting slippers, hats and various items during their hiatus.

FLC EVENTS UPDATE:

-PICNIC: Once again, this year, the Family Life Committee has volunteered to take charge of the children's games at the 2nd Annual Polish Picnic. Jan reported that the Picnic Committee approved our idea to host a "Christmas in July" theme for the Children's' games this summer. We received a budget of \$250.00.

One idea that was passed around was to ask Eddie Forman to play a Christmas Polka and have all the children and (children at heart) to get up and dance.

-POINSETTIA PROGRAM: Approximately 90-100 cards were written by the children attending CCD classes. Jan and Louise spent two Sundays with the children as they wrote and drew Christmas greetings on cards. These cards are to be attached to the poinsettias when they are delivered to our home-bound and residents of nursing care centers around Berkshire county. Molly Meczywor, director of the CCD program, will take a picture of the children and have it posted in the bulletin.

-GREETING PROGRAM - We sent 21 cards for the months of November and December, 17 deaths, two baptisms, and two new families joining the parish.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda and seconded by Louise. Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Charron, Secretary

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