



## LIFE GROUP MINUTES from January 13, 2014

Nancy Kruger opened with a prayer.

The LIFE group presented Brenda Anderson with a bouquet of pink flowers and a check for \$550 to help with expenses in her treatments for breast cancer. The money was collected during the sale of the pink t-shirts. There were MANY more shirts sold than expected...Very generous school and community we have!

Catholic School week will begin with a Kick-Off mass on Saturday, January 25th and will be followed with hot dogs, bbq's, and bingo. The teachers will do the serving of the meal. Sherry Monson will be putting a list of items needed for the week's activities and for the kick-off meal in the school newsletter. The LIFE group will pay for the items that are not covered by donations.

Mardi Gras will be held March 2nd and will include breakfast and games. There will not be a raffle this year. Anna Laskowske volunteered to head up the games and Sara Johnson volunteered to handle the meal. Anna has come up with some new games and activities for this year and will be getting rid of games that did not go over so well last year. One activity she is adding is the "Jail". Should be a good time. This is a big fundraiser for the LIFE group so all families should be ready for a phone call to help out at this event.

Dena Van Lith announced the theme of the Gala this year as New York, New York. There is not much to report at this time since the planning meeting will be later this week.

Nancy ended the meeting with a prayer and the teachers were free to leave. The others in attendance stayed to discuss ideas for teacher appreciation gifts during Catholic School week. Last year some parents stated that they would have helped with the cost of these gifts. So this year we put it out there and some parents volunteered to provide a gift of some sort to the teachers on particular days, other parents donated money to do towards the cost of these gifts.

In total we were given \$138 (\$58 in cash, a \$50 from Nicole Bury and a \$30 of Jen Osowski).

Gifts were decided to be provided in this way:

Monday: Sandra Fonder would give staff fruit baskets with candy

Tuesday: Susie Wendland would give staff a popcorn treat

Wednesday: Nancy Kruger will deliver staff lunch from Triple Dip Lodge and write personal "Thank You's"

Thursday: Carrie Novy would give staff hand sanitizer

Friday: Dena VanLith would give staff mugs with drink/treats inside

The next meeting will be held on March 10, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dena Van Lith

*LIFE Group Secretary*