



## LIFE GROUP MINUTES from January 14, 2019

The LIFE meeting was held January 14, 2019 with 17 people attending.

Mandy Pederson opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mandy Pederson discussed Mardi Gras which will be held March 3. Sarah Pulling and Karissa Karels will organize the carnival side of the event, and Cheryl Kelly will organize the kitchen/meal side of the event. Parents can be expecting a call in a few weeks to help work the event.

Brenda Anderson provided the school news. The Geography Bee will be held January 23. Three finalists from each 4th, 5th, and 6th grade will compete in the finals which will be held in the school gymnasium on January 23 at 1:30.

Catholic School week start on January 26 with the kick off mass at 5:00 pm followed by a BBQ meal and bingo in the gym. This year's theme is SonWorld Adventure Park. Dress up days will be announced soon for the students. Soup Day will be on Tuesday during Catholic Schools Week. The 6th grade will prepare the soup and the 5th graders will be serving the soup. Thursday of Catholic School Week will be centers where the students go to different classrooms to do projects. Friday will start with Mass at 8:30 followed by an open house. Parents may take their children out for lunch. The school will then watch a movie in the gym to finish off the week.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration will be starting on February 1. Packets will be sent home with Preschoolers for Kindergarten registration or you may stop by the office to pick up one.

The annual Catholic United Financial Raffle has started. The goal this year is to sell \$15,000 worth of tickets. The students will receive special treats for reaching \$5,000, \$10,000 & \$15,000. If they reach \$5,000 they will get an extra recess, \$10,000 they will get a dress up day, & \$15,000 they will get school bingo and a movie.

Susie Wendland provided an update of Student Council. We have new members for the start of the second semester. Josh Pederson was voted in as the Student Council President for the remainder of the year. Some ideas and projects that the student council would like to focus on this semester are another talent show, a lap-a-thon, a read-a-thon, and a kindness campaign. The student council has also sponsored a baby sloth at the Watertown Zoo this year.

Susie Wendland provided an update on the Gala. The Gala will be held on April 26 at Shady Beach. The theme is the "Grand Gala". It will be an old Hollywood feel. We are changing the format some this year with the elimination of most of the games prior to the meal. The committee is working hard to get the event planned.

Mandy Pederson closed the meeting with a prayer.

*Mandy Pederson, LIFE Group Vice President/Secretary*

