



LIFE GROUP MINUTES from November 11, 2013

LIFE meeting was held on November 11th with 25 in attendance.

Nancy Kruger opened with a prayer for healing in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Jordan V.

We discussed the success of the Mystery Dinner Theater this year. Even though it was a tough weekend with many other activities going on and pheasant opener, we still sold 112 tickets for Friday and 133 tickets for Saturday. We also doubled our money on the baskets. The overall amount raised is still unknown at this time, but it is estimated that we cleared \$10,000-\$12,000. We still have a few bills to pay. The exact amount will be announced in our next meeting.

Dena Van Lith announced that the planning will begin for the Gala. She will continue to co-chair this year, but will be stepping down next year. Carrie Novy volunteered to co-chair this year. The first meeting is set for Monday night and we will decide on the theme. Sandra Fonder also volunteered to work on the decorating committee. We have many talented people in our group and look forward to another great gala!

T-shirts are being printed up in honor of Brenda Anderson and her fight against breast cancer. An anonymous donor offered to pay for all the staff and students to receive a t-shirt. We are all thankful for this generous gift. Once the t-shirts come back from the printer, we will be sending out an order form and letter to all St. Lawrence School families so they have the opportunity to buy a t-shirt. We will be asking for more money than the shirts cost and the difference will be collected and put on a gift card to help with expenses. There will be a Mass in her honor on December 6, the kids and staff will be wearing the shirts rather than their blue school shirts. It is still being discussed as to when they will all be wearing the shirts, either before she leaves for treatments or when she gets back after a treatment, or both.

The school is collecting spare change to help Jordan's family with expenses and are selling bracelets as well. We will be discussing more fundraisers for both families and will continue to keep them in our prayers.

The next meeting will be January 13, 2014.

The meeting ended with a prayer in honor of our veterans.

The meeting was adjourned

Dena Van Lith, LIFE Group Secretary