**Joliet Engaged Encounter**

**Community Meeting Notes**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

In attendance:

Barb and Rich Weigel

Karyn Dinovo

Kathy and Dan Weist

Melissa and Brian Gordon

Melissa and Brian Gilbert

Minutes:

* Weekend Update:
1. New Outline going well. Very few negative comments
2. Each team must fill out an online survey after each weekend they present
* Recruitment
1. Thank you Zellers! We have had enough greeters for each weekend
2. Melissa Gilbert showed us the priest binder they use
3. Karyn showed us how to use square.
* Banners
1. Elaine passing info on interested couples to Laura. Laura will take charge
2. Received a $500 donation specifically for production of banners
* 2014 Convention
1. Watched the power point
2. Voted on theme

 a. We’re on a Mission From God

 b. Ignite the Fire

 c. Many Cultures, One Mission

1. Dates – First Weekend in October
2. Hotels – Rosemont area (Hilton, Intercontinental and Marriot), Chicago too expensive
3. Program – Sell ads?
4. Rent booth space to help defer expenses
5. Think about what you want to volunteer for. We will need one couple from our community as a point person for each committee, even if the members are from different communities.
6. Speaker Ideas – Jim Healy, Fr. Robert Barron, Mark Hart, Tammy Evevard, Chris Stefanick, Chris Padgett, Bob Rice, Old St. Pat’s, Matthew Kelly
* Healy Update
1. Be prepared to lose the center to Lewis
* Prayer Requests
1. Patty – Has not been able to talk for 4 months, no one knows why, does adoration hour before Kathy
2. Kristin (Weigel’s daughter) and her husband struggling in their marriage
3. EE couple in Columbus is struggling with their marriage
4. Wayne (Brian Gordon’s dad) – has cancer on his kidney
5. Christine (Melissa Gordon’s sister) – Pregnant with first child, having a hard accepting that something good is happening in her life, keeps waiting for something to go wrong
6. Karyn’s Grandma (Stepdad’s stepmother) passed away, her husband had a stroke and needs to go back to IN to live with Karyn’s mom and stepdad. Stepdad is resentful of having to take care of his invalid father.
7. Melissa Gilbert’s stepdad doing much better. Melissa’s mom able to work from home.
8. Jim’s (Dan’s co-worker) wife, Sandy, passed away.
9. Family of Lorraine Stockwell
10. Madonna Healy – Has a chronic illness
* Upcoming Dates
1. June 10 – Picnic at Gordons
2. August 18 – Business at DiNovos
3. October 20 – Business at Schreiners
4. December 8 – Christmas Party at Gilberts