**Joliet Engaged Encounter**

**Community Meeting Notes**

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

In attendance:

Judy and Ken Kubica

Karyn Dinovo

Kathy and Dan Weist

Brian Gordon

Melissa and Brian Gilbert

Laura and Keith Schreiner

Barb and Rich Weigel

Minutes:

* Ken and Judy Kubica
1. Gave Ken and Judy a gift card for their service to the EE community over the years. They are leaving us for now due to many other issues in their lives right now.
* Priest Update
1. Priests are signed up to give all weekends thru May 2012. Melissa and Brian Gilbert working on getting more priests on board focusing in on prior seminarians who have observed an EE weekend.
* February weekend- heard from Karyn Dinovo on her thoughts how the February weekend went as it was the first presented on the new outline and first with a priest in many years.

 1. Order of talks

 2. Mass will be at 1:30 PM on Sunday from April weekend on. Had time

 extra time on February weekend prior to mass as it was scheduled for

 2:30 PM as normal.

* New Banners

 1. Need to come up with some themes or ideas for new banners. At least

 five themes. Once we come up with themes, need creative ideas of

 designing those banners.

* 2014 Convention Update
1. Came up with five themes that will be voted on April 21st meeting.
2. Stairway to Heaven
3. We’re on a Mission from God
4. Ignite the Fire
5. Many Cultures, One Mission
6. Survival Kits
7. Locations that are being considered for convention.

 a. O’Hare/Rosemont

 b. Oakbrook

 c. Schaumburg

 d. Downtown Chicago

1. Video for Boston- viewed website with available video’s presented by Rich and Barb – www.choosechicago.com possible to use one of these for our video presentation at Boston
* Prayer Requests
1. Gilberts – Vijay- Melissa’s step dad and Brian recovery from shoulder surgery.
2. Ken Kubica’s- Ken may be getting a pace maker put in and their daughter tonsils.
3. Schreiner’s- Laura’s mom traveling to Poland taking care of her father.
4. Rich and Barb- friend Amanda.
5. Brian Gordon- liver numbers evaluated.
* Upcoming Dates
1. April 21 – 2014 Convention at Gilberts
2. June 10 – Picnic at Gordons
3. August 18 – Business at DiNovos
4. October 20 – Business at Schreiners
5. December 8 – Christmas Party at Gilberts