SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL SPECIAL PLANNING MEETING-JANUARY 26, 2011

The meeting was opened with prayer 6:45 P.M. by President Lois Brauer. Included were prayers for member Walt Sigl, who recently had a stroke, and thanks to God for long-time supporter Norm Holt, who went home to the Lord last month. Also present were Treasurer James Brauer, Secretary Linda Cruz, Member-at-Large Roger Bohnhof, Ali Bohnhof, Doug Brauer and Nathan Brauer.

James paid the renewal cost for our Website hosting, \$52, from the Treasury.

Roger reported that the recent San Francisco Walk for Life seemed to go well, with a large attendance. There was a short article about it in the Sacramento <u>Bee</u>. A new schedule has been published for presentations on life issues at area colleges, but he will probably not be able to take part in them.

The main topic was planning for the Sanctity of Life event. This will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 9:30-11:30 A.M., at Town and Country Lutheran Church, Sacramento. The theme is "Be Still and Know I Am God" (Psalm 46:10) The program will be a panel discussion on "What is Sanctity of Life?" with three pastors- Rev Russ Hess of Town and Country, Rev Bradley Cusson of St Matthew Lutheran, Rocklin, and Rev Alan Sommer of Light of the Hills Lutheran, Cameron Park.

Doug has been talking with the Pastors. He will try to get their biographical information to put on our website. He has asked them each to do a five minute opening presentation, and then open the floor to questions and discussion. He will also ask them to do an opening devotion and closing prayers.

James has put a registration form on our website. There is also a place to submit questions for the panelists. Lois designed a poster which can be put on the site in "pdf" format for download/printing.

Lois has put together a mailing packet with information about the event, as well as about LFL, to be mailed to about forty area LCMS, ELCA, and Wisconsin Synod Lutheran churches. Assignments were made for Doug, Linda, the Bohnhofs, and Nathan to each call five congregations to make sure they received the packet and will publicize the event. They can also be asked to provide a contact person for their church. Wilbur Pullmann, who could not be present at the meeting, will also be asked to contact five churches.

Publicity notices have been put on the CNH on-line newsletter, KAHI Radio, and Facebook (Lois received seven positive responses from the latter). Nathan will also send the notice to K-LUV Radio.

Lois and Doug will make a presentation to area LCMS Pastors at a "WINKLE" meeting on February 1.

We plan to serve just coffee and donuts. Lois will ask Fran Ahles and Eunice McAlpin from Zion to help serve. James will ask people at Zion to provide the food.

The Quarterly Chapter meeting will be held after the program- all guests will be invited to stay if they can. We may need some extra time from Town and Country for this.

We know of at least one family who will need babysitting. Lois will ask the T&C liaison if they have anyone available for this.

Doug, Nathan, and Pat Hull will provide music for the opening. Tom Birtwell of Zion may also do a short skit. Doug will bring the form for photo disclaimers.

Roger will have a table with LFL brochures and booklets. He has the large LFL sign for display.

We will not provide folders or nametags.

Closed at 8:20 P.M. with prayer by Nathan.

Linda Cruz Secretary