

- The Council gave Erin its blessings and is excited for this project.
- 2. Idea proposal from Karen Baalson and forwarded from Area Word
 - Discussed bringing in the movie Restless Heart, the story of Saint Augustine. Concerns that were brought forward are the cost, our current (very full) calendar of activities, and the interest level the movie would generate. Due to these issues, we are not recommending this takes place. Father Steve will let Karen know that she can pursue with the recommendations given by the Area Word Committee, but that the Area will not be sponsoring it.
- 3. Idea proposal from Father Brian and forwarded from Area Service
 - Father Brian brought forward a recommendation from the Area Service Committee to show the video, Rain in a Dry Land on Sunday, February 16, from 4:30-6:00 pm at the Church of St. Mary. The Council agreed with the Area Service Committee to show this video.
- 4. Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day
 - This play on the life of Dorothy Day is being offered in New Ulm and the diocese will pick up the cost. Their cost enables two performances to take place. We have been offered the opportunity to host the play so that it can be offered in the northern part of the diocese as well as in New Ulm. It will be performed on Tuesday, February 26 at the Church of St. Mary in Willmar.
- 5. Area Mission(s): March 3-7, English; March 10-14, Spanish
 - We discussed the planning being done. Passionist priest, Father Arthur Carrillo will be here to preach at the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3 and to extend the invitation to people to attend each evening.
 - We will rotate the evening sessions, starting in Spicer on Monday, moving to Kandiyohi on Tuesday, and then to Willmar on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - The host parish will be responsible for hospitality after mission; however, the liturgical ministers will come from one of the other parishes in the AFC.
 - There is no Mass during the evening sessions. Father Arthur will make himself available for reconciliation each evening, and all of the priests will be available after the Mission on Wednesday evening since that is one of the sacraments being highlighted that night.
 - We discussed transportation. We are not going to hire busses. We will add a line to the bottom of the poster similar to: "Please call your parish office if you would like a ride or are willing to drive to the mission sessions."
 - We discussed the possibility of offering child care and decided that we will not be offering it during the mission sessions.
- 6. Area Mass at the Civic Center: May 19, 2013 – roles and responsibilities
 - We will most likely retain our Saturday Masses, but the Civic Center Mass will be the only Mass on Sunday.
 - We talked about the issue of the collection on that weekend. The current policy is that at Area Masses, we deposit the loose plate into the AFC account. Do we do that again, or should this Mass be handled differently? One suggestion was to allocate the loose plate back to the parishes using the same percentages as they contribute to the AFC budget.
- 7. AFC Goals and Objectives
 - Discussed revising our AFC Vision statement.
- VI. **Next Meeting Date: Thursday, February 28 at the Church of St. Mary. (This is a date change due to Father Steve's schedule.)**

If you are unable to attend the meeting please e-mail Mary or Christa. Thank you.