



Marriage and Family Counseling Service

Board of Directors Update - June/July 2013

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ANNUAL MEETING



Plan to help us wrap up a good year for the agency in one of the QC's most beautiful settings. Join us on *Thursday, June 20* at The Outing Club for cocktails beginning at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30, a short business meeting, and a fascinating presentation by Joseph Gillespie, a former MFCS intern and now pastor of St. Albert The Great, a Dominican parish in Minneapolis. Joe has taught marriage and family therapy at St. Louis University and served on the staff of the Basilica of St. Mary in the Twin Cities. Joe's program, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?", his legendary humor and his insight into the work of marriage and family therapy, will make this one of the best evenings you'll spend this summer.

Contact Carol Hough at the agency office, 309-786-4491 for annual meeting reservations. Credit card charges are accepted.

WELCOME OUR NEW INTERN



The agency's newest intern, Daniel Stillwell, is a doctoral candidate at St Louis University. Holding a master's degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Daniel currently teaches at Lindenwood University in Belleville, IL, and is currently interning at the Center for Counseling and Family Therapy in St. Louis. Dan will begin here on a part-time basis on July 15.

Staff Update

William Hiebert and Derek Ball were invited to moderate sessions at the American Family Therapy Association's annual meeting in Chicago on June 6-8. Dr. Ball represented the Illinois Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (where he is also Executive Director) and Dr. Hiebert represented the International Family Therapy Association, of which he is the General Secretary.

June

18 Transparenting Class, 5:30 pm

20 Board of Directors Annual Meeting - The Outing Club, 5:30 pm

September

19 Board of Directors meeting, 12 pm

SUPPORTING MFCS

► Remember to make your pledge through the **Birdies for Charity**, designating MFCS. Each penny you pledge commits you to approximately \$20, so be as generous as you can.

► United Way recently notified MFCS of its 2014 allocation. In support of the Family Counseling and Prevention of Abuse programs, UW has reduced its commitment by more than 10%. This substantial decrease further underscores the importance of even stronger Board and community support in the months ahead.

FACTS and IMPACTS

45% of MFCS clients' annual household income is less than \$30,000.

Last year, Agency therapists provided 129 sessions to individuals and families in the Spanish Family Therapy Program.

451 cases were provided therapy by agency staff members in 2012.

56% of clients reside in Rock Island County, and 30% in Scott County.
