

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Jan. 7, 2015---7PM—Muriel's House

Those present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, Kathy Brannen & Karen Trautmann

Opened with Prayer: We are opening our meeting with the recitation of the Mercy Chaplet & the Rosary

1. March for Life Prayer Vigil

- Muriel has gotten permission to hold the prayer service on Jan. 21
- Muriel will work with Father on the service & finalize plans
- When working with Father Bill, Muriel will see if Kate will make the programs
- Muriel noted that Donna has sent the needed info to get the prayer service advertised on Sacred Heart Radio
- Muriel will touch base with Sean and go over the music for the service
- The bulletin announcements have been running for a couple of weeks
- The service info in streaming on the church web site & advertised on the marquee
- Karen has taken care of the facility request
- Karen will work on posters and getting them placed in the vestibule
- Rose Mary has sent info to St. Bernadette to ask them to advertise the event in their bulletin
- Karen will contact St. Veronica for the same
- Kathy will contact IHM for the same
- Rose Mary noted that the event is advertised in the Cin Right to Life newsletter
- Rose Mary said that Deacon Michael said the event will be advertised from the pulpit
- We will all send emails to friends to advertised the event

2. 40 Days for Life & STM Adopt a Day (Feb. 18—Mar. 29)

- Rose Mary is going to contact Father Bill to get permission to have the church involved
- Rose Mary will let everyone know if we should move ahead with selecting STTM Day
 1. If moving ahead, we would like to designate Mar 21, 9am to 3pm for STTM to commit to cover
 2. Muriel will do sign-up sheets
 3. Karen will do posters and get permission to put them in the vestibule
 4. Rose Mary will send in the Bulletin & pulpit announcements
 5. Rose Mary will sign us up on the Cin 40 Days for Life site
 6. We all again agreed to provide coverage if we are unable to get total coverage
 7. We all committed to contact people to join us and get them signed up early

3. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 28 – Mar. 13)

- Given that last year many of the cemetery crosses were in need of repair, before moving ahead with this project, Rose Mary will talk with Larry Sendelbach to determine if they are in better condition
- If they are in better condition, Rose Mary will contact Father Bill to get permission for the installation of the cemetery
- If it is decided that we will move ahead with the installation we will all connect via emails to lay out plans for the installation

4. RCIA RL representation (Dec. 21st)

- We received a thank you card for the food & presentation we provided to the RCIA group

5. New Business

- Kathy suggested that we explore ways in which to help our black brothers and sisters to be made aware of the disproportion of abortions being perpetrated on them. Although we weren't able to discern a way to do this at this time, Nadine has info which she will to Kathy referencing many black leaders who are striving to do this. Perhaps they will have some ideas on this subject.

6. Ended in Prayer

7. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's Date: Mar 10, 2015 Time: 7:00PM**