

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Nov. 6, 2014 6PM—Nadine's House

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

Opened with Prayer

1. 40 Days for Life STM Adopt a Day (Nov. 1st)

- Rose Mary secured permission to put a tri-fold in the foyer advertising STM Day
- Muriel created a signup sheet
- Karen created a poster which had the signup sheet on it
- Karen gave the poster to Alice who placed it in the vestibule
- Rose Mary created the pulpit announcement & sent to Deacon Michael
- Bulletin notice ran for several weeks
- Rose Mary signed us up on the Cin 40 Days for Life site
- We were successful in providing coverage at the Auburn PPH from 9am to 3pm
- Want next year to attempt to contact people to join us and get them signed up early

2. March for Life Prayer Vigil

- Muriel will work with Father on the service and get a date for this service
- When working with Father Bill, Muriel will see if Kate or Donna will make the programs
- Muriel will also see if Donna will assist us in getting the event advertised on Sacred Heart Radio
- After Muriel has completed the above
 1. Rose Mary will create a bulletin ad
 2. Karen will take care of the facility request
 3. Karen will create posters
 4. Rose Mary will create the pulpit announcement
 5. Rose Mary will email Mike G to get the event put on the Marquee & Web Site
 6. Rose Mary will contact St. Bernadette to see if they will advertised the event
 7. Karen will contact St. Veronica for the same
 8. Kathy will contact IHM for the same
 9. Rose Mary will send the info to Cin. Right to Life to have the event advertised in their flyer

3. RCIA RL representation (Dec. 21st)

- We will be presenting a “little commercial” to the RCIA participants on behalf of Respect Life
- Rose Mary will lead the presentation with all of our group involved
- Food we will provide:
 1. Chili----- -Karen
 2. Macaroni-----Muriel
 3. Cheese-----Julie
 4. Oyster Crackers----Kathy
 5. Grapes & Cheese--Nadine
 6. Dessert-----Terri

4. Courage bulletin notice

- Our bulletin notice on behalf of the Courage Ministry is running in the bulletin

5. New Business

- Terri brought Julie Kiefer to our social gathering & meeting tonight and Julie has joined our committee. Yeah!! Welcome Julie!
- We voted to extend our prayer time at the beginning of our meetings by praying the Rosary
- Terri suggested that we might want, in the future, to look into the **Dismas Ministry** - A National Catholic **Prison** Outreach providing free Catholic Scripture, faith and prayer resources to inmates. This could be a possible avenue for us to support prisoners in a spiritual manner.
- Rose Mary presented info which she received from Joshua Danis of the Archdiocese Respect Life Ministry. Joshua noted the 6 topics which the diocese have identified as RL topics to address

during 2015. Was noted that Advance Medical Directives; Planning for your Future was one of the topics. We feel that we are prepared to address this topic with the info which we have gathered this year from Father Fernandez. Other topics are, An Adoption Love Store, Children as Commodities? Healing within Marriage from an Abortion, Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle, Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage. Rose Mary will follow up with Joshua in reference to our planned events for 2015.

6. Ended in Prayer

7. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's Date: Dec. 4 Time: 7:00PM**