

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Dec. 5, 2016 6:00PM—Nadine's

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell & Julie VanHoose

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. Presentation & Food for RCIA (Dec. 18th) (Food for 20)
 - Just reviewed what we are doing with this. Notes are in last month's meeting.
2. January March for Life Prayer Vigil
 - Muriel will coordinate this with Father Bill
 - We will seek to reuse the same program which we used last year
 - March for life is January 27th, later than usual due to the Presidential Inauguration
 - Rose Mary will create a bulletin notice as soon as Muriel gives her the go ahead
 - Rose Mary will send a pulpit announcement to Deacon Michael
3. 40 Days for Life 2017 (Mar. 1st – Apr. 9th)
 - A Thank You notice is running in the bulletin to thank parishioners for supporting this
 - We will once again be promoting this ministry
 - We will continue to seek new avenues to increase attendance
4. Cemetery of the Innocents (Mar. 25- Apr 7)
 - Just reviewed that we will need to start planning for this as soon as the Prayer Vigil is completed
5. Rachael's Vineyard Retreat Weekend Support
 - Rose Mary has connected with Pegi Deeter who coordinates this ministry for Ohio
 - Pegi has agreed to send info to Kate when there is an upcoming Retreat
 - Kate has agreed to post the Retreats in the bulletin
 - Rose Mary spoke with Father Bill about keeping brochures for this retreat in the confessional & giving them out when deemed appropriate.
 - Father is open to this suggestion & will take brochures to the confessional
6. Advertise for New Members
 - Was agreed that Rose Mary should put out a bulletin announcement seeking new members
7. Next Meetings: **Location:** Muriel's **Date:** Jan. 12th **Time:** 7:00PM
8. Ended in Prayer