

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 10, 2014 ---7:00PM— Muriel's

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

Opened with Prayer

1. Advance Health Care Directive as part of Life Issues Book Club
 - Nadine will reserve room at church for 2 new dates of Apr. 1st and Apr. 29th
 - Kathy is going to see if Father Fernandes has anything scheduled in the area on this subject
 - Terri is going to look for the power points which she had on this subject and get copies for everyone
2. Kairos Cookie Ministry (April 31-3 & May 1-4)
 - Mrs. Hurley doesn't feel that the school can take on this task at this time
 - Nadine is going to put together info on this project in hopes of promoting it for the fall
 - Nadine will compose a letter of explanation about Kairos and send it to Rose Mary for a critique
 - Rose Mary will look for the DVD on Kairos and the Jesus picture drawn by the inmate
3. Forty Days for Life (Mar. 5 – April 13) (Apr. 5th, STTM Adopt A Day)
 - Rose Mary & Nadine met with Father Bill & he is willing take on more involvement with this
 - Father suggested that we go with Apr 5th for the STTM day to avoid conflicts with RCIA & Holy Week
 - STTM Adopt A Day will be on 4/ 5th from 9am to 3pm
 - Rose Mary will send in the bulletin ad
 - Rose Mary will create a pulpit announcement and send it to all of us for a critique
 - Rose Mary will also attempt to get it put on the church Web Site
 - Rose Mary will contact St. Bernadette to see if they would like to join us
 - Muriel will make sign-up sheets (?)
 - Karen will create posters (?)
 - If we are unsuccessful in getting the hours covered, we will attempt to assure a presence by each of us taking a different hour
 - Rose Mary will sign us up for coverage on the Cincinnati 40 Days for Life site
4. Reviewed Success of March for Life Vigil
 - We were all pleased with the Vigil & received good feedback
 - Turnout was smaller than last year but we think that may be contributed to the cold weather
 - We examined the steps which we took to bring about the Vigil
 1. Father Bill led the service
 2. Sean played music and led us in praise and worship
 3. We advertised in our Bulletin for 3 consecutive Sundays
 4. We ran an ad on 740AM Radio
 5. It was announced from the pulpit
 6. Flyers announcing the Vigil were handed out the weekend before the event
 7. Posters announcing the Vigil were placed by the church doors before the weekend of the event
 8. It was advertised on the church Web Site as a streaming thread & on the Marquee
 9. Programs were created by Kate for the evening of the event
 10. It was advertised on the RTL email list
5. RCIA Respect Life Presentation (Jan. 12, 11AM)
 - Got kudos from Becky on the food, presentation and handouts
6. Cemetery of the Innocents (Mar. 15 – Mar. 28)
 - Ad is scheduled to begin running next Sunday
 - Rose Mary will see if we can get the event placed on Marquee
 - Mrs. Hurley has committed the school students to removing the crosses on 3/28th at 1:30pm
 - Nadine is going to purchase a thank you card to be read to the students
 - Muriel will create posters for the event and get permission to exhibit them
 - We each agreed to call as many people as possible to attempt to get plenty of helpers for the set up
 - Rose Mary will call Mr. Sendelbach about the times for set up, removal & dates for next year

7. Other Business

- Rose Mary requested that all come to the next meeting with thoughts of projects for this year

8. Next Meetings: **Location:** Muriel's, **Dates:** Mar. 3 **Time:** 7:00PM

9. Ended in Prayer