

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Jan. 24, 2013--7PM

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's. Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Kathy Brannen, & Karen Trautmann

Opened with Prayer

1. Reviewed Success of March for Life Vigil

- We were all pleased with the Vigil & felt there was a bigger turn out this year
- We examined the steps which we took to bring about the Vigil
 1. We advertised in our Bulletin for 2 consecutive Sundays
 2. Also advertised in St. Bernadette & St. Veronica's Bulletins and on the church board at IHM
 3. We ran an ad on 740AM Radio
 4. It was announced from the pulpit for weeks before the event
 5. Flyers were handed out announcing the Vigil for weeks before the event
 6. Posters announcing the Vigil were placed by the church doors before the weekend of the event
 7. It was advertised on the church Web Site as a streaming thread & on the Marquee
 8. Programs were created for the evening of the event
- We decided to have it advertised next year in the RTL flyer and on their Web Site
- We will also try to get it into the bulletin by the 1st weekend in January

2. 40 Days for Life (Feb. 23-March 24)

- We have placed ads in the bulletin which will begin to run in Feb
- Nadine will talk to Deacon Michael about getting the event announced from the pulpit and put into the prayer requests
- Rose Mary will create pulpit announcement and send to Nadine
- We will adopt Friday March 15th as STTM Day & try to cover hours starting at 8am and ending at 3pm
- Rose Mary will contact St. Bernadette to see if they are adopting a day or if they would like to join us
- Kathy will contact St. Veronica to see if they would like to join us
- Muriel will create Signup Sheets for the Day of Adoption

3. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 23- Mar.8)

- Ads will start in the bulletin the first weekend in Feb
- Rose Mary will create pulpit announcements and send to Nadine
- Nadine will talk to Deacon Michael about getting the event announced from the pulpit
- We will attempt to get Captains to help direct parishioners with the erecting of the Cemetery
- Karen will get tape to use to identify the Captains

4. End of Life Issues

- We have announced in the Bulletin that Father Earl Fernandes will be talking on End of Life Issues at IHM
- We will meet with Father Bill in the future to discuss ways of addressing End of Life Issues at STTM

5. Ministry Leaders Fellowship Social

- Rose Mary will set up an appointment with Father Bill
- Nadine and Rose Mary will meet with Father Bill to discuss expectations for Social
- We will plan the event after we talk with Father Bill

6. Other Business

- Kathy presented information on the Loving Will
- We will study the Will and determine if this is something we wish to add to our list of RL projects

7. The meeting was ended with prayer.

8. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: Feb. 21**