

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Mar. 3, 2014 ---7:00PM— Muriel's

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

Opened with Prayer

1. Advance Health Care Directive as part of Life Issues Book Club
 - Noted that this is going well
 - Kathy connected with Father Fernandez & he will get back to us on about the possibility of assisting us
 - Was decided to attempt to get snippets of info on this subject in the bulletin in an effort to get info to the parishioners on RL Issues, after we have finished the book
2. Forty Days for Life (Mar. 5 – April 13) (Apr. 5th, STTM Adopt A Day)
 - Rose Mary & Nadine met with Father Bill & he is willing to 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
 - Karen will make sign-up sheets
 - Karen will create posters
 - If unable to get 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
3. 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
 - Rose Mary will call Dick to see if we can install the crosses a bit later in the season
4. Projects for 2014
 - March ----- Advanced Health Care Directives Life Issue Book Review
 - March & April--- 40 Days for Life
 - May---- Begin with Life Issue Bulletin Snippets
 - August & September --40 Days for Life
 - October-----Human Life Chain
 - November---Kairos Cookie & Placemat Ministry
 - December---Prepare for Jan. March for Life Prayer Vigil
5. Other Business
 - Terri informed us of some excellent speakers who will be coming to IHM on Fridays during Lent.
 - Nadine gave us each a sheet of info to assist us when speaking to those in favor of abortion
 - Nadine presented us with the packet of info which she will give to Mrs. Hurley to explain the Kairos ministry in hopes of getting the school on board to assist us with this ministry
 - Nadine suggested that it would be nice to host a social for other ministries in the church & meet with them to become better acquainted with those in the ministry and to learn what projects they are working on. We decided to first approach the Elizabeth Ministry. Muriel will engage them to see if they are interested.
6. Next Meetings: **Location:** Muriel's, **Dates:** Apr. 7th May 7th June 4th **Time:** 7:00PM
7. Ended in Prayer