

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

March 17, 2015 ---7:00PM— Muriel's

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

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. March for Life Prayer Vigil (Jan. 21)
  - Father Bill led the service
  - Sean played music and led us in praise and worship
  - Karen made the posters and placed them in the vestibule
  - Event was advertised from the pulpit
  - Kate made lovely programs
  - Approximately 60 people attended
  - We were quite satisfied with the success of the Vigil
2. 40 Days for Life STM Day (Mar. 21)
  - Father gave permission for us to have STTM added to list of churches supporting this ministry
  - Rose Mary signed us up on the Cin 40 Days for Life site
  - STM Day is Advertised in bulletin
  - Karen & Muriel have made posters & signup sheets
  - Event was announced from the pulpit
  - We are all signed up to complete coverage for the day
3. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 28 – Mar. 13)
  - Rose Mary spoke with Larry Sendelbach about the crosses who confirmed that they had some newer crosses
  - Father Bill gave permission for the installation
  - Bulletin ads ran
  - Pulpit Announcements were made
  - School Jr High was committed to the removal of the cemetery
  - Unfortunately, we had to cancel due to the weather
  - We are on next year's schedule again for February
4. Nine Months with Christ in the Womb (Promoted by the Archdiocese)
  - Muriel has spoken to Father Bill & received permission for us to bring this program to the church
  - Although getting a late start we are going to work with the program
  - Terri and Muriel are going to organize this and get the info to the church
5. Human Trafficking
  - After attending a presentation at IHM on Human Trafficking , we have decided to further research this subject to determine if we are able to educate the parishioners about the severity of this topic
  - Nadine will follow up on this
6. Other Business:
  - Terri brought in 2 brochures for us to review, one was on the St. Margaret of York Respect Life Ministry & the other St. Margaret of York Prison Ministry. Both most interesting
7. Ended the meeting with the recitation of the Rosary
8. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's, Dates: Apr. 8 Time: 7:00PM**