

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

March 6, 2018 7:00PM—Julie's

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

Opened with Prayer

## 1. Cemetery of the Innocents (Review)

- The event was advertised to Elizabeth Seton High School
- The event was advertised from the Pulpit
- Facility requests for the kitchen, bathrooms & grounds were filed
- Terri received the okay from Vicky to use the kitchen supplies
- The Knights of Columbus had their retreat on the same day. We hope to plan for this next year.
- The event was advertised on the Marquee
- Terri notified everyone on the distribution list.
- Muriel sent an email to the CRHP past participants
- Terri sent an email to her 33 Days for Glory group.
- Nadine contacted the Alpha participants, her CRHP group & her Bible Study group.
- Kate ran off our flyers & Muriel picked them up
- Muriel also delivered them to the school and Linda Bader
- Linda gave them to the PSR
- Flyers were also given to RCIA
- Father announced in church that the children were not to be near the road but adults could
- Rose Mary will call the Sendelbachs & have us put on next year's schedule.
- Unfortunately the event had to be canceled due to bad weather
  1. Rose Mary called the Sendebach's and cancelled the event
  2. Rose Mary emailed Dick Berish to alert him to the cancellation & he showed the cancellation of the event on the marquee & cancelled request to have doors opened.
  3. Rose Mary also alerted Mike Gennett and he showed the event cancelled on the Web Site
  4. Kate suggested that we alert Father Bill & Rose Mary did so.
  5. Terri posted cancellation signs on the church doors.
  6. Everyone notified, via email, all whom they had invited to the event

## 2. 40 Days for Life St. Thomas More Day (March 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM-3:00PM)

- All hours are covered at this time
- Was noted that this date is also the day to clean the church.
  1. We will talk with Jody to see how they determine the date for cleaning the church and attempt to avoid selecting the same date as STTM Day 40 Days for Life.

## 3. 40 Days for Life (Feb 14 – Mar 25)

- In an attempt to increase participation we will seek permission from Father Bill to set up a display on a table in the vestibule for the duration of the next 40 Days for Life campaign.
- Julie suggested that we create a calendar filled with 40 Days for Life activities. We will work on creating and promoting the calendar for the fall campaign.

## 4. 9 Months in the Womb (March 25<sup>th</sup>)

- The Arch Diocese is once again promoting this ministry.
- Terri will connect with Father Bill & request permission to once again have STTM support this

5. Mercy Chaplet CDs Length

- Rose Mary reported that 2 CDs in question were only different by a little over a minute.
- We discussed the music again and think that next year we may see if we can sing the prayer acapella.

6. New Projects

- Julie suggested that we promote the Spiritual Adoption program.
- We voted to do this in the fall.
- Julie & Terri will coordinate the project.

7. Other Business

- We decided to adjourn until late summer given that we have no events on our calendar
- We will meet for a Summer Picnic
  1. Julie will host at her home
  2. Date: June 25 Time: 6:00 pm
  3. Julie will send invites via email at the end of May to:
    - Father Bill & Father Dave
    - Deacons & their Wives
  4. Nadine will send email addresses for the above to Julie
  5. Each of us will bring a dish & or supplies as follows
    - Julie Meat & Drinks
    - Nadine Appetizer / Fruit Tray & Dip
    - Terri Broccoli Cole Slaw
    - Muriel Baked Beans
    - Rose Mary Strawberry Shortcake & Buns

8. Next Meeting: Location: To Be Determined Date: Sept. 6 Time: 7:00PM

9. Ended in Prayer