

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting & Annual Social

Nov. 11, 2015 6:00PM—Nadine's House

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, Kathy Brannen & Karen Trautman

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. 40 Days for Life (Review)

- We all made our commitments on St. Thomas More Day
- We voted to again support the ministry in the Spring
- We will continue to seek avenues to get more parishioners involved

2. Kairos Weekend (Cookie Ministry Review)

- Karen, Kathy & Rose Mary counted the cookies which were received on Sun. Nov 1st
- Karen sent the numbers to Nadine
- Nadine collected & counted the cookies on Mon. Nov. 2nd
- Total cookies collected was 1,896
- Rose Mary will create a "Thank You" notice for the Bulletin
- If we make cookies for another Kairos Weekend we will:
 1. Place our focus predominately on the cookies versus promotion of the Kairos Weekend
 2. Make the handout more personal
 3. Condense info to 1 page
 4. Exchange existing cookie recipe for the Toll House recipe
 5. Add a picture of the cookies packaged with 2 dozen cookies to a pack
 6. Note in the handout that every 2 dozen cookies warrants 1 service hour

3. Ministry Brochure

- Rose Mary reported that updating the brochure was going to be more time consuming than realized due to the many changes that have taken place within the ministries
- Rose Mary is assisting with getting the brochure updated and will continue working with Kate until the task is completed

4. January Prayer Vigil

- Muriel is working with Father Bill on this & is waiting to hear back from him about details
- We are seeking to use the same program which we used last year in order to simplify the planning and orchestrating of the event
- We are hoping to do all the needed work on this ministry via email versus meeting in December

5. RL Ministry Presentation with Food for RCIA (Dec. 20, Faith Formation Room, 11AM)

- Rose Mary will do the presentation
- Food brought will be as follows
 1. Appetizer-----Nadine (Grapes, Cheese, Crackers)
 2. Salami Rolls---Karen
 3. Veggie Tray----Muriel
 4. Chips-----Rose Mary
 5. Dessert-----Terri

6. Other Business

- Our Social was awesome!! Lots of good conversation, scrumptious food & laughs
- Terri gave us the most wonderful gift of a prayer card which came from Joe Hahn, the son of Scott Hahn. The card has been blessed by Pope Francis and has been throughout the Holy Land!!!

7. Next Meetings: **Location:** Muriel's **Date:** Jan. 11 **Time:** 7:00PM

8. Ended with prayer