

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Oct. 22, 2012

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, & Kathy Brannen

Opened with Prayer

1. Ministry Brochure

- ❖ Rose Mary brought copies made by Kate at church, and Terri sent the copies she had made. We compared them and are pleased with all. Thank you Terri! Kate has also been thanked.
- ❖ We will fold them at the next meeting
- ❖ Reviewed the distribution of names for the Fellowship Social to be sure that no one was missed
- ❖ The Ministry Brochure will be officially unveiled at the Fall Faith Fair at our RL table

2. March for Life

- ❖ We will be doing advertising in the bulletin for the Actual March for Life
- ❖ Rose Mary will follow up with Maximilian Kolbe to see how many vacancies they still have on their bus and do the advertising
- ❖ We will present again the Vigil Prayer Service in January to coincide with the March for life
- ❖ We will also advertise these events at our Respect Life Table at the Fall Faith Fair

3. Fall Faith Fair (Nov. 11-13)

- ❖ We will have our brochure ready for display
- ❖ Rose Mary will create a flyer which highlights our team, our formation, as well as our activities in the last few years. We will review it at the next meeting.
- ❖ Becky said we will all need name tags. Rose Mary presented a name tag which she is working on for our group. It has the picture of a family which is on our brochure. The tag was well received except we are hoping to get a picture which is more inclusive of other RL aspects, i.e. elderly, inmates, immigrants etc. She will investigate and see what she can come up with.
- ❖ Nadine will provide the holders for the name tag
- ❖ Muriel is making beautiful banners for the different ministries.
- ❖ Rose Mary gave out buttons, which came from the Fall Faith Fair committee, to advertise Michael Combie
- ❖ Talked about our participation at the Fall Faith Fair representing our committee. Nadine & Muriel will be present on all 3 nights. Rose Mary & Kathy will be present the 11th, and 12th.
(Terri and Karen, what dates can you make?)

4. Ministry Leaders Fellowship Social (Nov. 29)

- ❖ We decided that instead of starting our invite process with a postcard, we are going to send out a short letter and handwrite the addresses on the envelope to give it a more personal touch. Letters should all be sent out by Oct. 26th.

- ❖ Rose Mary read a letter which she had drafted and it was well received. She will critique it and send it to everyone. It was decided that we would all use the same letter.
- ❖ We are also thinking that we would like to provide the food for our participants instead of asking them to bring it in Pot Luck style.
- ❖ Rose Mary spoke to Becky about the above and Becky liked the idea. She referred us to Father Bill to request assistance with this. Rose Mary is going to ask him if we can get some financial help with this endeavor.
- ❖ We will meet again next week and work on:
 1. Dinner or Pot Luck?
 2. Formal invitations
 3. Ice Breakers
 4. Flow of the evening
 5. Entertainment, etc., etc., etc.

5. 40 Days for Life (Oct. 26 8am-3pm)

- ❖ Haven't had a significant amount of parishioners to sign up
- ❖ Muriel is going to see if she is allowed to email certain parishioners to see if we can get their participation
- ❖ Kathy is going to try to place calls as well to see if we can get coverage for the above date and hours

6. Human Life Chain (Oct. 7)

- ❖ It was noted that the turnout wasn't as good as in the past. We feel that this was due to the reasons stated in last month's minutes.
 1. We decided that next year we will offer our help to Clermont County Right to Life early on, in hopes of getting the needed signed contract to STTM sooner.
 2. We will then advertise to all local parishes for several weeks before the event and attempt to get it in the pulpit announcements as well
 3. We will also advertise on Sacred Heart Radio
 4. We will also get the event put in the RTL newsletter

7. Additional Business (RCIA), (Religious Freedom)

- ❖ Rose Mary brought up the RCIA Ministry Hospitality Schedule. RL is assigned Jan 6 to give a short talk on RL to the RCIA candidates, and provide food for 15 people. Rose Mary will present the talk and the rest of the team will bring a variety of food.
- ❖ Terri sent yard signs and materials (via Kathy) to further support our religious freedom endeavors.

8. Ended in Prayer

9. Next Meeting: Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date?????