

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Oct. 10, 2017 -- 7:00PM—Muriel's

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. 40 Days for Life (Sept. 27th-Nov. 5th) PPH Auburn Ave
 - Bulletin Notices are running.
 - It has been announced from the Pulpit
 - Julie & Paul, Muriel, Rose, Terri, Diane Meisman & Linda Haas attended the Kick Off on the 27th
 - Julie noted that the Youth Group is not strong enough yet to seek their participation

2. 40 Days for Life (STTM Day Oct. 21st)
 - Father Bill okayed Oct 21st for STTM Day
 - Bulletin notices are running
 - The event is being announced from the pulpit
 - Muriel created the Sign Up Sheets
 - We're not going to hand out flyers because we handed them out for the Human Life Chain and we will be handing them out for Kairos.
 - We created an email for Terri to send to the new centralized email address to seek assistance from other ministries within the church
 - We have all signed up but still have 1 time slot uncovered. We're working on getting it covered
 - In order to increase attendance
 1. Muriel will send an email to CRHP past participants
 2. Terri will email her 33 Days for Glory group.
 3. Nadine will contact Alpha participants, her CRHP group and her Bible Study group
 4. We will each make personal phone calls with an invite to join us
 5. Hoping that Julie can contact homeschoolers

3. Respect Life Sunday (Oct 1st)
 - Alice Kortyka placed the Respect Life Poster on the board in the foyer. It was beautiful!!
 - Our intercessory prayers were used on Respect Life Sunday
 - We couldn't get the Respect Life prayer on the back of the worship aids because they had already been printed when we made the request. However it was prayed by Father during the Mass.
 - The collection for Respect Life Sunday was \$1809.75.

 - As part of Respect Life Sunday we hosted the Human Life Chain
 1. It was advertised in the bulletin, on the Web site & from the pulpit for several weeks
 2. Flyers were handed out after masses
 3. It was advertised to the school and PSR noting that it qualified for service hours
 4. It was advertised in other church bulletins
 5. The bathrooms were open this year
 6. Even with all of this, attendance was down this year with only 70 people attending
 7. Next year we hope to advertise it on Sacred Heart Radio

4. Kairos Cookie Ministry (Oct. 28th-Oct. 30th)
 - Nadine is coordinating this with the Kairos Ministry
 - Nadine has received permission to promote this to the school & PSR
 - It is being advertised in the bulletin, from the pulpit & on the Web site
 - We critiqued the flyer & Muriel worked with Kate to get them printed
 - Flyers were given to Dee Archer & Linda Bader for the school & PSR children
 - Muriel has put the beautiful posters, with pockets, at all 3 entrances
 - We will be passing out flyers at the church entrances on Oct. 21st & 22nd. Below is our schedule.

1. Nadine-----Sat. 4pm
2. ? -----Sun 8am Muriel will call Kathy to see if she can help at this Mass
3. Terri -----Sun 10am Muriel will call Julie to see if she can help at this Mass
4. Muriel & Rose—Sun 12pm

- Muriel has reserved the kitchen for cookie drop-offs
- Cookies will be dropped off at all Masses Oct. 28th - Oct. 30th. Those collecting will be:
 1. Nadine-----Sat. 4pm
 2. ???-----Sun 8am
 3. Terri & Julie-----Sun 10am
 4. Nadine, Muriel & Rose-----Sun 12pm
- Nadine will be available for coordinating the counting & packaging of cookies
- Nadine will also be available for the handoff of cookies to Kairos Ministry on Monday
- Nadine will help create a Thank You bulletin notice and send it to Rose Mary
- Rose Mary will be responsible to send the notice to Kate

5. Presentation & Food for RCIA (Dec. 17th) (Food for 25)

- Rose Mary will give a 5 minute presentation of the Respect Life Ministry
- We will all provide the following food
 1. Nadine-----Chili
 2. Julie-----Salad (?)
 3. Muriel-----Cheese & Grape Tray
 4. Terri-----Crackers & Cookies
 5. Rose Mary-----Shredded Cheese & Spaghetti

6. Event Cards

- We discussed this again but it needs more fine tuning
- Terri will work more on the card & we will discuss it at our next meeting

7. Other Business

- We discussed the Courage & EnCourage ministry.
- Terri had a bulletin from another church which was advertising an upcoming retreat
- We decided to attempt to get it advertised in our bulletin. Rose will follow up on this.
- We discussed our Christmas Advent Social. We are looking tentatively at the 4th or 6th. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

8. Next Meeting **Location: Muriel's** **Date: Nov 7th** **Time: 7:00PM**

9. Ended in Prayer