

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Oct. 6, 2014---7PM—Muriel's House

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

Opened with Prayer

1. Kairos Cookie Ministry (Reviewed)

- Rose Mary created the bulletin notice
- Nadine reserved the kitchen for cookies to be dropped off by parishioners and picked up by us
- Nadine & Rose Mary created a handout
- Nadine created a poster-holder for the handouts.
- Terri worked with Linda Bader and PSR to get PSR students informed of need for cookies
- Nadine contacted Mrs. Hurley who was able to get the info to St. Thomas More Students
- It was announced from the pulpit
- 82 dozen cookies were provided by the parish (Yeah)
- Rose Mary will submit a thank you notice for the bulletin
- Nadine has suggested the following changes for next year
 1. Put chocolate chip cookie recipe on the back of the hand out
 2. Put only the date to bring cookies in on the handout to avoid confusion
 3. Make the posters brighter
 4. Ask the teachers we know what they think about this ministry to get different perspectives from STM

2. 40 Days for Life STM Adopt a Day (Nov. 1st)

- Father Bill & Deacon Michael are not available to attend STM Day this year
- Rose Mary has asked Deacon Fred if he can join us that day
- Muriel will ask Bob Brazier if he could join us for STM Day
- Rose Mary has created the bulletin announcement for the event
- Rose Mary will contact Deacon Michael and ask if we can get permission to put a tri-fold in the foyer advertising STM Day
- Muriel will create a signup sheet
- Karen will create a poster which will have the signup sheet on it
- Rose Mary will create a pulpit announcement
- Rose Mary will attempt to get the STTM day event put on the church Web Site
- If unsuccessful in getting coverage, we will attempt to assure a presence by each of us taking a different hour
- Rose Mary is working on getting us signed up on the Cin 40 Days for Life site

3. Human Life Chain & Respect Life Sunday (Oct 5th) 2-3:30pm

- The event was advertised in STM bulletin 4 times
- The event was advertised in St. Veronica's bulletin
- Jane Elfers said they would get the info to the parishioners
- The event was advertised on Sacred Heart Radio
- Still we did not have as many people attend this year as last year
- We think that next year we will try to advertise with a banner

4. March for Life Prayer Vigil (We will begin working on this next month)

- Muriel will work with Father on the service and get a date for this service
- When working with Father Bill, Muriel will see if Kate or Donna will make the programs
- After Muriel has completed the above
 1. Rose Mary will create a bulletin ad
 2. Karen will take care of the facility request
 3. Karen will create posters
 4. Rose Mary will create the pulpit announcement
 5. Rose Mary will email Mike G to get the event put on the Marquee & Web Site"
 6. Rose Mary will contact St. Bernadette to see if they will advertised the event
 7. Karen will contact St. Veronica for the same
 8. Kathy will contact IHM for the same

5. RCIA RL representation (Dec. 21st)
 - We will be presenting a “little commercial” to the RCIA participants on behalf of Respect Life
 - Rose Mary will lead the presentation with all of our group involved
 - We will determine the food we will take at our November meeting
6. Courage bulletin notice
 - Rose Mary has submitted a bulletin notice on behalf of the Courage Ministry
7. Next Meeting **Location: Nadine's Date Nov 6 Time: 6:00PM**
8. End in Prayer

Social on Nov. 6th for dinner. Menu as follows:

1. Appetizer: Rose Mary
2. Meat: Nadine
3. Vegetable/Rice: Terri
4. Salad: Kathy
5. Rolls & Wine: Muriel
6. Dessert: Karen