

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Sept. 7, 2011

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, and Terri Murrell

Opened with Prayer

Old Business: Did not review the previous minutes, had been done earlier via e-mail

New Business:

1. Cemetery of the Innocent (Oct. 8-23)

- ❖ **Nadine volunteered to pick up the crosses for the installation**
- ❖ **Rose Mary is going to see if her son can return the crosses**
- ❖ Terri is working with the youth group hoping to get them to participate in the installation and removal of the crosses. **She will check to see if they are scheduled to meet at STTM on Sun. Oct. 23rd.**
- ❖ **Rose Mary will put an ad in the bulletin asking for volunteers to assist in the set up and removal of the crosses**

2. St. Thomas More hosting RTL Sponsored Night for our youth.

- ❖ We decided to table this item for now as we have made the offer to the youth group and will just wait and see if they are interested.

3. Ministry Brochure (Flow Chart)

- ❖ Rose Mary presented the brochure with the changes which had been suggested. It was well received. We must now wait for the new Church Guide Book/Directory in order to update the names of the leaders of the various ministries at the church. **Rose Mary will update the brochure when the info needed is available and it will be critiqued by the committee once more. After the final critique, Rose and Nadine will present it to Father.**
- ❖ Muriel presented a variety of info on cost to have the brochure printed in both color and black & white. Rose Mary shared that the church will print, for free, 50 color brochures and others in black and white.
- ❖ **Nadine is going to check with the church bulletin printer and get more info on printing cost.**

4. Ministry Fellowship Social with the other ministry leaders

- ❖ **Nadine will speak to Becky about the possibility of us (RLC) coordinating an evening of fellowship for those in leadership of the church ministries. We are thinking of a Pot Luck in March of 2011.**

5. “Freedom & Healing Through Forgiveness” Conference, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Oct. 15th.
 - ❖ Rose Mary has put an announcement in the bulletin with offer of carpooling along with Terri’s phone number for info.

6. 40 Days for Life (Sept. 28th - Nov. 6th)
 - ❖ Terri created an ad for the event and Muriel placed it in the vestibule over the weekend

 - ❖ It was noted that we are in need of getting sign-up sheets for STTM Adopt a Day placed in the Vestibule. Rose has discussed this with Deacon Michael and gotten permission to do this.

 - ❖ **Muriel will work on creating the sign-up sheets**

 - ❖ We also discussed trying to get our Adopt a Day announced from the Pulpit. **Rose Mary will work on this.**

7. Present Ads in the church Bulletin:
 - ❖ Theology of the Body at Ruah Woods,

 - ❖ After 40 Days for Life praying at Auburn Facility

 - ❖ 40 Days for Life Fall Dates along with STTM Adopt a Day

 - ❖ Freedom for Healing Through Forgiveness Conference

 - ❖ Human Life Chain

 - ❖ Request for help to set up the Cemetery of the Innocent in Oct.

 - ❖ Courage –Rose did some research on this and reported that the info on this isn’t checking out. We have suspended the ad until further notice.

8. Prison Ministries Kairos & Angel Tree
 - ❖ Rose Mary has received the Kairos DVDs but hasn’t had time to watch them. **She will watch them and report back next month**

 - ❖ Muriel has not had time to review the Angel Tree Video but will do so and report back accordingly.

 - ❖ Terri is working with Tri Edge to get their participation with making cookies for the Nov. Kairos weekend at the Warren Correctional facility. The Cookies will be due on Oct. 28th.

 - ❖ Terri reported that Linda Bader is interested in getting info out to the PSR about getting them involved.

 - ❖ Nadine reported that Peg is also interested in getting the Jr. High students involved with the cookie project. **Nadine will talk with Peg about a drop off location for the cookies.**

- ❖ It was decided that we would also advertise the project in the church bulletin and ask for volunteers to make the cookies and place directions in the back of the church. **Rose Mary will create an ad with directions for making and packaging the cookies and have it put in the bulletin after getting info on the drop off location.**
 - ❖ Rose Mary found the drawing of Jesus which was sent from Kairos. **Rose will email it to Nadine.**
9. Human Life Chain & Respect Life Sunday Oct. 2nd
- ❖ It was decided that we would only use the signs which Clermont County RTL provide due to a possible conflict with the legal name of “Human Life Chain” which is an organization of itself.
 - ❖ We discussed the possibility of setting up a table in the vestibule for Respect Life Sunday and passing out brochures. It was decided that a better idea is to stuff the bulletins with brochures. **Rose Mary will work on getting permission for us to do this.**
10. March for Life
- ❖ Nadine is waiting for the youth group to meet and discuss this. We will discuss again next month.
 - ❖ **Nadine will talk with Becky about an All-Night Vigil at the church during the March for Life event in Washington.**
11. Program for End of Life Concerns
- ❖ We decided that we don't have time to take this venture on at this time. **Muriel will inform Maria of our decision.**
12. Muriel gave Rose Mary the new info for Respect Life Publications & Resources for 2012. **Rose will review.**
13. Meeting was adjourned with prayer:
14. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7PM, Date: Oct. 5th**