

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

## Mar, 14, 2013--7PM—Muriel's House

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's. Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell & Karen Trautmann

Opened with Prayer

1. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 23- Mar.8)
  - Event was advertised in the bulletin for 3 weeks
  - Nadine worked with the school and got help from the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to remove the crosses
  - Both installation and removal went well
  - We have placed a thank you ad in the bulletin
  - Rose Mary has spoken with the Sendalbach's to get a date for next year's installation
  - Choosing between the fall and the spring, we have chosen Mar. 15 – Mar. 28
  - Rose Mary will talk with Father Bill to get the project on next year's church schedule
  - Rose Mary will follow up with the Sendalbach's to confirm our choice of dates
2. 40 Days for Life (Feb. 23-March 24)
  - We were able to cover most of the hours on our adopted STM Day at the PPH from 8am to 3pm.
  - We will continue to attempt to bring more attention to this ministry
  - We will also follow up with St. Bernadette to see if they may want to join us in the fall 40 Days for Life
  - We have decided to try and get a billboard placed on the property across from the local PPH, or on church property to advertise a Caring Place as an alternative to abortion
    1. Rose Mary will connect with the owner of the rehab facility across from local PPH
    2. Karen will check with Union Township to acquire info on laws about billboard, signs, permits etc
3. Ministry Leaders Fellowship Social
  - We have decided to move ahead with this
  - We are hoping to connect it with the Mystagogy experience with the RCIA
  - We will invite the leaders and offer them the opportunity to bring their committee members. An RSVP will be required
  - More planning will take place after we have a date and the kitchen reserved
4. Fortnight for Freedom Rally (Date for summer rally)
  - No info found on this yet, but Nadine will continue to track to determine when and where this will be held
5. Loving Will
  - Nadine shared with us an Advance Will Directive which she received when she went to an End of Life presentation. It is the equivalent of the Loving Will
  - Terri will copy the info on Advance Will Directives and send a copy to all of us to review and discuss at the next meeting
6. Other Business
  - Rose Mary shared that Becky would like for us to add SVDP to the Ministry Brochure. Given that we now have a contact at the church for SVDP we will do this. Rose will take care of this
  - We are going to ask permission to place NFP brochures in the vestibule
  - We are also going to give a number to the church office to refer people who are seeking info on NFP
7. The meeting ended in prayer
8. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: April 1<sup>st</sup> and 11th**