

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

May 9, 2013---7PM—Muriel's House

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

Opened with Prayer. Led by Muriel

1. Fortnight for Freedom (June 21st – July 4th)
 - Nadine said there was info on this subject in the Catholic Telegraph
 - Terri will send this info to all of us for further review
 - Kathy shared that IHM may be hosting an event on this subject. She will investigate to gather more info
 - It was noted that STTM has printed, in our bulletin, 5 ways to participate in the Fortnight for Freedom which has been published on the USCCB site
 - Rose Mary will call the Arch Diocese and inquire if they have any info on a possible gathering
2. Advance Health Care Directive
 - Terri, Kathy and Nadine are working on avenues to bring this info to the parishioners
 - Nadine will connect with Becky for direction on this project
3. NFP
 - Nadine received permission from Father Bill to put a NFP brochure in the vestibule
 - Muriel will follow up in an effort to procure brochures
 - We will also seek to have a number made available for parishioners who seek info on NFP
4. Cord Blood Banking
 - Kathy noted that there appears to be no moral conflict with this process and the church
 - Muriel presented us with informational kits to view
 - Muriel is going to attempt to get free brochures on this topic
 - Muriel will check with the Elizabeth Ministry to inquire if they will give the brochures to families when they receive the blessing for their expected baby
5. Other Business
 - Rose Mary inquired about our participation at the July Fest. She will inquire with Gwen Farwick to be sure that we can again give out RL materials at the Parish Booth
 - Rose Mary will follow up with Mike Gennett to inquire about the RL annual \$50.00 budget
6. The meeting ended in prayer
7. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: June 13**