

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Sept 12, 2017 7:00PM—Muriel's

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Terri Murrell

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

## 1. 40 Days for Life (Sept 27<sup>th</sup>-Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) PPH Auburn Ave

- Rose Mary has already sent 2 Bulletin Notices to Kate. Hoping they start running on the 24th.
- Rose Mary will send Pulpit Announcements to Deacon Michael for 40 Days Events
- Kickoff is on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Muriel, Rose & Terri all plan to attend.
- Signs are being sold by Cincinnati 40 Days for Life. Rose will check on these & determine if it is prudent for us to order some. If we buy any, Muriel will attempt to get them laminated.
- We decided to wait until the rest of our team is together to pick possible dates for STTM Day
- Rose Mary will then get with Father to determine which date is best
- Once the date for STTM day is determined
  1. Rose Mary will create a Bulletin Notice
  2. Rose Mary will create a Flyer for the Event
  3. Muriel will create a Sign Up Sheet
  4. We will all attempt to get 5 friends to join us at the PPH
  5. We will each identify who we intend to call so we avoid calling the same people
  6. We will contact Father Bill to seek permission to hand out advertising flyers after Masses
  7. The flyer needs to reassure our parishioners that the Auburn PPH site is safe
  8. We will create an email for Terri to send to the new centralized email address to seek assistance from other ministries within the church
  9. We continue to seek avenues to get the Knights of Columbus involved with this and will discuss this more at our next meeting
  10. We would like to get the youth group involved in this & will discuss this more next month

## 2. Respect Life Sunday (Oct 1st)

- Terri presented this year's Respect Life Packet from the USCCB
  1. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid"
  2. We reviewed the info in the packet to determine if we could use it to promote RL Sunday
  3. We decided to send some of their intercessory prayers to Deacon Michael
  4. Rose Mary will call Father to seek permission to use their Respect Life Prayer in place of the Vocation prayer for Respect Life Sunday
  5. Muriel will contact Alice to determine if we can have this year's Respect Life poster, along with some meditational prayers, placed on the bulletin board in the church foyer
- As part of Respect Life Sunday STTM will again be hosting the Human Life Chain
  1. Rose Mary has sent bulletin notices to Kate
  2. We critiqued pulpit announcements & Rose Mary will send them to Deacon Michael
  3. Muriel has filed the Facility Request & we received permission to use the bathrooms
  4. Rose Mary will try to determine if this event qualifies for service hours
  5. Terri will attempt to get this advertised at school noting that it qualifies for the service hours
  6. Muriel will attempt to get it advertised to PSR
  7. Rose Mary will call Fr Bill & see if we can pass out flyers on the 24<sup>th</sup> advertising this event

## 3. 9 Months in the Womb

- Terri has worked to get this Archdiocese program running weekly in our bulletin & we are quite pleased about this

4. Kairos Cookie Ministry (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>- Oct. 30th)
  - We will email Nadine to determine if she will once again spearhead this event.
  - If so, we will discuss it at the next meeting.
  
5. Event Cards
  - Terri brought in a business card with ideas for creating our own event cards to assist us in increasing participation in the events which we promote
  - We chose a slogan and emblem for the front of the card as well as a slogan for the back which will also include a blank space for the different events.
  - Terri will work on the card and present it at the next meeting for further critiquing.
  
6. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's    Date: Oct 10th    Time: 7:00PM**
  
7. Ended in Prayer