

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Aug. 22, 2012

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

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

Opened with Prayer

1. Correction

- ❖ Rose Mary noted that she had received the correction notice from Terri & Kathy about the flyers which were printed and she had changed the July minutes accordingly.

2. Ministry Brochure

- ❖ Rose Mary reported that the brochure is at church being printed. They will give us 50 copies in color.
- ❖ Terri has offered to print more copies at her place of employment at no charge to the ministry.
- ❖ Rose Mary will email a copy to Terri

3. Respect Life Booth at July Fest

- ❖ Everyone who worked the booth said it went very well. Those at the festival were very receptive to our R L materials and we were successful in getting people signed up to vote.

4. Voter's Registration – in church vestibule

- ❖ Kathy is still dealing with her foot and hasn't been able to follow up on this. Muriel called Ginny Ivers to see if she had followed up with Father but was told that Ginny hadn't had the time to follow up.
- ❖ Muriel is going to call Father Bill and see if we can do the registrations in the vestibule on Saturday Sept. 8th and Sunday Sept.9th. She will also talk with Deacon Michael to see if he will inform the Parishioners from the pulpit that we are available to register them. Muriel will let Rose Mary know ASAP if we can do this.
- ❖ Rose Mary will then try to get it advertised in the September 2nd bulletin.
- ❖ Nadine will get with Ginny to get the materials to the church before Sept. 8th
- ❖ Nadine & Muriel will work the registration table on Saturday evening, Ginny will do the 8am, Terri & Rose Mary will take the 10am mass, and Karen and her husband will do the 12 noon.

5. Fortnight for Religious Liberty

- ❖ Discussed if there were any other avenues we could use to educate STTM parishioner on this subject.
- ❖ Karen is going to investigate if there is a another Rally being formed by Carl Brown or the Bishops and get all details to the committee

6. March for Life trip for STM students.

- ❖ Data gathered suggested that we need a stronger youth group to draw from in order to successfully get a bus from STTM for the next March for Life.
- ❖ We decided to do creative advertising in the church Bulletin in an effort to get parents attention who may then get their children to attend.
- ❖ We will advertise this event at the Fall Faith Fair at our RL Table.
- ❖ We will see if we can get adult participation for a bus to this March for Life
- ❖ We will see if Maximilian Kolbe is making another trip

7. **Fall Faith Fair (Nov. 10-13)**
 - ❖ We will all come to the next meeting with ideas of what we want at our RL Table
8. **Ministry Leaders Fellowship Social (Nov. 29)**
 - ❖ We reviewed our notes from earlier in the year
 - ❖ We will break up the names on our Ministry Brochure at the next meeting and put together the official invites.
 - ❖ We will also work on planning the event itself
9. **Cincinnati Right to Life Annual Evening for Life**
 - ❖ Discussed the event and are thinking we may all go but don't know yet
10. **40 Days for Life (Sept. 26-Nov.4th)**
 - ❖ Chose Oct. 26th as STTM Day (8am-2pm)
 - ❖ Rose Mary will do the Bulletin Ads
 - ❖ Muriel will make the sign-up sheets for the vestibule
11. **Human Life Chain**
 - ❖ Rose Mary reported that she has spoken with Sherry Wezzel and the event is planned for STTM again this year
 - ❖ Rose Mary will put several ads in the bulletin in hopes of increasing the turnout
12. **SBA Bus**
 - ❖ Talked about tomorrow's event but doesn't appear that any of us can fit it into our schedule
13. **Closed with prayer**
14. **Next Meeting: Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: Sept. 19, 2012**