

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Aug. 11, 2014 7:00PM—Muriel's House

Those present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, Kathy Brannen

Opened with Prayer

1. Advance Health Care Directive as part of Life Issues Book Club
 - Rose Mary has not yet gotten to the snippets but hopes to soon
2. Cemetery of the Innocents
 - Muriel reported that we will be on the girl's scout 2014 calendar for this event
 - Still waiting to hear back from the Boy Scout leader to see if we can get this event on their 2014 calendar
3. Kairos Cookie Ministry
 - We have decided to offer this ministry to the parish and PSR if the Kairos ministry dates work out for us
 - Nadine is working on coordinating this. She will let us know very soon what the dates are for the fall Kairos weekends and we will then decide if we can take this on. If so, she will move ahead by speaking with Father Bill to get the go ahead and move forward from there.
 - We will look further into this at our next meeting
4. Fort Night for Freedom
 - Rose Mary reported that we were successful in the following areas:
 1. Preserve Religious Freedom Signs were ordered by the church & successfully passed out by our group
 2. The Prayer for Religious Freedom was printed in place of the Prayer for Vocations for the two weekends during the Fort Night for Freedom time frame thus it was prayed at all weekend masses
 3. We ran a bulletin announcement in the bulletin 6/22 & 6/29 explaining the purpose for Fort Night for Freedom. The announcement encouraged parishioners to fast & pray the rosary in accordance with the USCCB suggestion.
 4. Rose Mary contacted Jane Elfers at IHM to inquire if they had any events planned for Fort Night for Freedom, but they did not.
5. 40 Days for Life (Sept. 24 – Nov. 2nd)
 - We decided to again to choose a Saturday for STTM day
 - We will once again do the time frame of 9am to 3pm.
 - After Nadine confirms her schedule & gives dates to Rose, Rose will email Father Bill & Deacon Michael to determine if they can once again join us for the event & if so, we will let Father pick the date for STM Day
 - Rose will then create a bulletin announcement for the event
 - Muriel will create a signup sheet
 - Hoping that Karen will create a poster
 - Rose Mary will create a pulpit announcement
 - Rose Mary will attempt to get the STTM day event put on the church Web Site
 - If we are unsuccessful in getting coverage, we will attempt to assure a presence by each of us taking a different hour
 - Rose Mary will sign us up for coverage on the Cincinnati 40 Days for Life site
 - Rose Mary will also give her phone number for questions to be referred
6. Human Life Chain & Respect Life Sunday (Oct. 5th) 2-3:30pm
 - Rose Mary & Muriel attended the Clermont County Respect Life Meeting. Sherry Wessel assured them that she would get the paper work to request usages of STM property sent into the church ASAP.
 - The Chain will be in effect until 3pm, followed by a speaker and refreshments provided by Clermont County Right to Life Ministry
 - Rose Mary will create a bulletin announcement as soon as the paper work has been accepted by STM
 - Rose Mary will contact St. B, IHM, GA, & St. Veronica to see if they will advertise the event in their bulletin.
7. Next Meetings: **Location:** Muriel's, **Dates:** Sept. 3 & Oct. 6th **Time:** 7:00PM
8. Ended in Prayer