

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Dec. 14, 2011

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, & Rita Miller

Opened with Prayer

Old Business: Did not review the previous minutes, had been done earlier via e-mail

1. Cemetery of the Innocent (Mar, 17-Mar.30)

- ❖ **Rose will call Larry Sendelbach (859-441-2712) to get the actual time when the cemetery will be erected.**
- ❖ **Terri will create a trifold to use for advertising and to get people to sign up.** We will all view the trifold at the meeting in Jan.
- ❖ The trifold will be used at the Jan. March for Life Vigil and at the Ministry Fellowship Social
- ❖ **Rose will create a bulletin notice & try to get it on the church marquee & website**
- ❖ **Rose will contact Deacon Michael to see if the Men's CHRP can help**

2. 40 Days for Life (Feb. 22-Apr.)

- ❖ Rose Mary put a Thank you notice in the bulletin with data on the success of the last National 40 Days for Life. The national data was both impressive and uplifting.
- ❖ Discussed the next event which begins on Ash Wednesday. **We will be adopting a date and time to try to get STM parishioners to pray at the Auburn PPH Facility.**

3. Present Ads in the Bulletin

- ❖ 40 Days for Life

4. Prison Ministries Kairos Project

- ❖ We discussed the prospect of doing this again next year. Nadine will follow up in the summer to see if the school/ Tri-Edge/ PSR are interested.
- ❖ **Rose will send the Kairos pictures which she received from Terry Morgan to Nadine so she can share them with those who were involved in making cookies.**

5. March for Life Event & Vigil

- ❖ Discussed why we had a low number of youth going to the March for Life when so many originally showed interest. We decided to invite Patrick Reis from IHM and Connie Stricker, from the youth group, next summer to join us to discuss avenues of getting the youth involved for March for Life 2013.
- ❖ **Muriel will contact Deacon Michael and ask him to be our speaker for the Vigil**
- ❖ **Terri will contact Jamie & Becky & Joan Cardone and get details about the youth group's participation for the Vigil within the week.**

- ❖ **Nadine will contact Becky in reference to having a Mass**
- ❖ If no youth group participation, do just food and Vigil
- ❖ If youth group involved, **Terri will contact Joan about getting them to do hospitality for Vigil**
- ❖ The Vigil has been shortened to 6pm to 9pm (schedule depending on the above info)

6. Ministry Brochure

- ❖ Rose presented the brochure to us with corrections made from the new Church Guide Book
- ❖ **All will critique it and send her the needed changes.**
- ❖ **Rose will implement the changes and present it again at the next meeting**

7. Ministry Fellowship Social (Mar. 1)

- ❖ We will use the brochure and guide book next month to split up the names of those in ministry.
- ❖ We will begin to send notices to leaders in late January after March for Life
- ❖ We will follow up the written notices with a call
- ❖ We will then send official invites requesting RSVP
- ❖ More planning to follow

8. RCIA (12/18)

- ❖ Respect Life will be giving a presentation on Respect Life and providing food for the RCIA participants.
- ❖ **Rose Mary will do the presentation**
- ❖ **Rita will provide Chili**

9. Advertise for new members

- ❖ Was decided to hold off doing this until the 1st of the year

10. Meeting was adjourned with prayer:

11. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7PM, Date: Jan. 11**