

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 8, 2012

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann,

Opened with Prayer

New Business:

1. Cemetery of the Innocent (Mar, 17-Mar.30)
 1. **An Ad is in the bulletin asking for help with installation**
 2. **Rose is working with Deacon Michael to get help with Scouts & Men's CRHP**
 3. **Event will be put on church Web Site**
 4. **Rose Mary will send the Bulletin Ad to Nadine & she will work to get flyers sent to children at School, PSR, & Youth Group**
 5. **Flyers will be put on church bulletin board**

2. 40 Days for Life (Feb. 22-Apr.) (Mar.9th, STM Day)
 1. **Rose Mary is working with Emily Mulvey to determine if St. Bernadette would like to join us on Mar. 9th**
 2. **Ads are in church bulletin**
 3. **Event is scheduled to be announced in church in prayer petitions and pulpit**
 4. **Don't know yet if event will be on Marquee**
 5. **Muriel will put up sign-up sheets and flyer announcements on church bulletin board**

3. Present Ads in the Bulletin
 1. Cemetery of the Innocent
 2. 40 Days for Life

4. March for Life Event & Vigil
 1. **Was noted that the bus which took the youth to the MFL had difficulties and the youth missed prayer events but did make the March**
 2. **We will invite Patrick Reis, Connie Stricker, and Jamie Relish to our meeting in August to discuss getting greater youth participation for next year's MFL.**
 3. **We were all pleased with the success of the Vigil**
 4. **Plans for next year's Vigil**
 - **Advertise Father's participation**
 - **Advertise live music**
 - **More talk up at the pulpit**
 - **More advertising in bulletin and on Marquee**
 - **Determine if St. Bernadette, St. Veronica, are having a Vigil and advertise in their bulletin accordingly**
 - **Send announcements home with School Children**
 - **Personally send invites to CRHP sisters, noting importance of event**
 - **Reuse existing Vigil Program**
 - **Have the event advertised on RTL website & in their flyer**

5. Ministry Brochure

1. Item moved to next month Agenda/ Rose had not had time to make updates

6. Ministry Leadership Fellowship Social

1. **Becky** had requested us to join this event with the RCIA Mystagogy event on Sun. May 27. Noting that it is Memorial Day Weekend and feeling that many people will be gone on holiday or busy with family events we felt that the date wouldn't support a successful turnout for the Social. We are looking at other dates.
2. **Nadine will check with Dee to determine school events in April/May and Donna at the church office in order to determine a good date for the Social.**

7. Event for Natural Family Planning:

1. We decided to invite a speaker to one of our meetings to help us discern if this would be a topic for a possible RL event at the church

8. Meeting was adjourned with prayer:

9. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7PM, Date: Mar. 7**