

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 23, 2011

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

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

Opened with Prayer led by Nadine

Old Business: Read the minutes from the last meeting, critiqued and made corrections

New Business:

1. Followed up on the announcements for Volunteers
 - ❖ On Jan. 30th a notice announcing the revival of the RL ministry at STTM was put in the bulletin along with the need for committee members. This was followed by several short reminders in the following weeks. Also this notice was sent to the parents of the children at the school, those of the PSR and the youth group. So far this has resulted in the recruiting of 2 new members, Terry Murrell, and Rita Miller.
 - ❖ We decided to run the ads again in the fall, and possibly do a Stewardship rally also by joining with other ministries if no other members come forth, Will follow up with this later in the year.
2. Web Site for Respect Life on STTM site
 - ❖ Determined that each of us would come to the next meeting with ideas on the creation of a Web Site for the RL ministry
3. Brochure for Respect Life
 - ❖ Decided to do this after we the Web Site is in place
4. Getting STTM added to the support for 40 Days for Life
 - ❖ Rose will run an ad in the Bulletin for this with instructions on how to sign up
 - ❖ Terri will work with the youth group leader & see if we can get their participation with this on Palm Sunday
 - ❖ Rose will inform Mary Clark (local director of 40 Days) of our involvement
 - ❖ We will be attempting to do a full commitment in the fall
5. Cemetery of the Innocent
 - ❖ Nadine & Rose Mary will pick up the crosses on 3/4th & work with Men's group & youth group to get the crosses in place on 3/5th
 - ❖ Rose will get needed info to Nadine, i.e. Where to pick up crosses, signs, etc.
 - ❖ Nadine will determine where the crosses will be stored when they are removed
 - ❖ Rose will return the crosses on Mar. 21st.
 - ❖ Rose will put announcement in the Bulletin explaining crosses presence
 - ❖ Rose will get us registered for crosses next year
6. Budget
 - ❖ Discussed that we don't really have much of a budget

7. Respect Life Booth at Summer Festival
 - ❖ Nadine will follow up to see if there was a ministries booth last year
 - ❖ If there was a booth we will attempt to share it with them this year
 - ❖ If there wasn't a booth, we will seek to set one up
 - ❖ Rose will visit RTL and Cincinnati Diocese to get needed Brochures, etc.
8. Clermont County Right to life March 2nd Meeting? Reminder
 - ❖ Muriel and Nadine are going to the meeting
9. Getting STTM added to the list of Parishes in the weekly Telegraph that support Right to Life Agencies
 - ❖ Rose will follow up to see how we can get this done
10. Discuss other avenues of Respect Life
 - ❖ Decided not to discuss other avenues until we get present projects in place
11. Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood by the church
 - ❖ Rose will run ad asking for parishioner's to join prayers in front of PPH
 - ❖ Muriel will talk with Karen Klitz to see if she can help us get others to join
 - ❖ Rose will contact Jane Elfers to see if they will advertise this
12. Run For Life 2011 Team (May 7th)
 - ❖ Was decided to do this if we can get a coordinator
 - ❖ Muriel will contact Jeff & Shane to see if they will coordinate it
 - ❖ We will advertise the event even if we don't participate
13. Closed with Prayer by Muriel

Next Meetings, **Location Muriel's,**
Time, 7PM
Dates: March 23rd
May4th
June 1st