

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 1, 2016 7:00PM—Muriel's

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

## 1. Prayer Vigil of the Unborn

- Muriel did a wonderful job finalizing the prayer service with Father Bill
- The Programs
  1. Kate managed to get the Mercy Chaplet printed on the programs
  2. We voted to modify the program, for next year, to note when to kneel, sit, etc.
- Karen Klysz was ill and wasn't available to ring the bells
- Sean led us in praying the Mercy Chaplet
- Tom Keifer assisted Father with the service
- The Service included Benediction which we intend to advertise in next year's Prayer Vigil
- Karen Trautman placed the Mercy Chaplet picture on the easel near the altar for meditation
- Nadine graciously did the readings for the service
- Kathy did an outstanding job with setting up the Altar and assisting Father with preparations
- Muriel took notes to assist her with next years' service
- The Service was advertised on the Marquee
- We will be sending "Thank You Cards" to Father Bill, Sean & Tom

## 2. 40 Days for Life (Feb.10-Mar.20) (Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas More Day)

- Father Bill has granted permission to support this ministry
- He has also given on going permission for support but he wants to be kept in the loop
- Father has chosen Mar 5<sup>th</sup> as STTM Day.
- Rose Mary has signed us up on the 40 Days for Life site
- Muriel will make the sign-up sheets
- Rose Mary has sent the bulletin announcement to Kate
- Rose Mary will create another bulletin announcement for St. Thomas More Day
- Rose Mary will create the pulpit announcements & send to Deacon Michael
- Rose Mary will ask Mike Gennett if we can advertise St. Thomas More Day on the Web Site
- Rose Mary will ask Father if we can place "Pray to End Abortion" signs in front of STM
- Rose Mary will create an invitation for us to give to friends, the Faith Formation, Becky and others in order to increase attendance

## 3. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 20-Mar.4)

- Rose Mary has sent in the Bulletin Announcements
- Nadine has communicated with Mrs. Hurley about the Jr. High removing the crosses
- Mrs. Hurley has confirmed that the students will be taking down the crosses
- Nadine will follow up with Mrs. Hurley to get the time for removal
- Rose Mary will let Mr. Sendelbach know what time the removal will be.
- Rose Mary will send Pulpit Announcements to Deacon Michael
- Nadine will contact McNick & remind them that this project qualifies for Service Hours
- Rose Mary will do the same with St. Bernadette
- Muriel will talk with Dick Bader to determine if the Boy Scouts can help erect the crosses
- Muriel will also contact Steve Feist to see if the Knights of Columbus can help
- Rose Mary has confirmed 12PM arrival time with Mr. Sendelbach
- Rose Mary has submitted the Facility Request & arranged for Bathrooms to be available

4. Ministry Brochure

- Rose Mary reported that Deacon Michael has updated the brochure. Kate will print 50 copies.
- Rose Mary will continue to work on this until the brochures are made available

5. Other Business

- Terri researched the Archdiocese Web Site for possible new projects but didn't find anything which we felt we could implement at this time.
- Rose Mary suggested that we look into the possibility of having speakers from the Association of Marian Helpers in Stockbridge, Massachusetts come to our parish and do a presentation on Divine Mercy and the Shroud of Turin.
- We voted to investigate this. Rose will do this

6. Next Meeting:    **Location: Muriel's**    **Date: Feb. 29**    **Time: 7:00PM**

7. Ended with prayer