

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 2, 2017 7:00PM—Muriel's

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

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. Prayer Vigil of the Unborn (Critique)
  - Muriel finalized the prayer service with Father Bill
  - Deacon Michael led the service, Benediction & the Mercy Chaplet
  - Kate printed the Programs
  - Karen Klysz rang the bells
  - Doug beautifully led the music
  - Muriel placed the Mercy Chaplet picture near the ambo for meditation
  - Kathy graciously did the readings for the service
  - Kathy did an outstanding job with setting up the Altar and assisting with preparations
  - The Service was advertised on the Marquee & the Web Site & announced from the Pulpit
  - It was advertised via posters in the vestibule
  - Muriel took notes to assist her with next years' service
  - Muriel & Rose Mary presented a Prayer Vigil Flow Chart for future vigils. It was critiqued & Rose Mary will update accordingly.
2. 40 Days for Life (Mar. 1 – Apr 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Rose Mary will sign us up on the 40 Days for Life site
  - Muriel will make the sign-up sheets to be placed in the vestibule
  - Rose Mary will make and send a bulletin announcement to the office
  - We chose Apr 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> for STTM Day
  - Rose Mary will ask Father which date works best
  - Rose Mary will then 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
3. Cemetery of the Innocents (March 25<sup>th</sup>-Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Rose Mary will contact Father Bill about this
  - Rose Mary will create & send a Bulletin Announcement to the office
  - Nadine will communicate with Mrs. Hurley about the Jr. High removing 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
  - Muriel will talk with Dick Bader to determine if the Boy Scouts can help erect the crosses
  - Julie will see if the Knights of Columbus can help
  - Rose Mary will submit the Facility Request & arrange for Bathrooms to be available
4. March for Life 2018
  - We discussed the possibility of joining forces with IHM to determine if we could take a bus to this
  - Rose Mary will discuss this with Jane Elfers at IHM & report back next month
5. Other Business:
  - Julie and Rose Mary will attend the next meeting of the Worship Commission to get a feel for any ways in which our committee might be of assistance to them.
6. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's**    **Date: March 2nd**    **Time: 7:00PM**
7. Ended with Prayer