

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 29, 2016 7:00PM—Julie & Paul VanHoose's Home

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Terri Murrell, Julie VanHoose

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. 40 Days for Life (Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas More Day)
  - We discussed coverage for the weekend & have each agreed to the following coverage
    1. 9-10 Terri Murrell
    2. 10-11 Paul & Julie VanHoose
    3. 11-12 Karen Trautmann
    4. 12-1:30 Muriel Casavant
    5. 1:30-3:00 Rose Mary Bell
  - Event is advertised on the Web Site
  - Sign Up Sheet is posted in the Vestibule
  - The event has been announced from the pulpit & in the Bulletin last 2 weekends
  - Rose Mary has sent email request to Becky Ready & Linda Bader requesting their help in sending out email notices to parishioners requesting their involvement with this date
  - Julie suggested that next year we try to hand out info on this after the masses. We will vote on this at our next meeting when everyone is available
2. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 20-Mar.4)
  - Crosses are up & look better than last year
  - Crosses are to be taken down by St. Thomas More School Students 2PM March 4th
  - Next year we are scheduled to install the cemetery from Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>-Apr 7th
  - For next year's installation we hope to do the following:
    1. Set up a table in the vestibules to advertise the event a couple of weeks prior to the event
    2. Post signup sheets in an attempt to determine how many people will be assisting us
    3. Alert people via the bulletin & pulpit that we need people to sign up for the event
    4. Get the Dad's Group involved.
3. Ministry Brochure
  - Rose Mary presented us with the new updated brochure which looks very nice. She will place the new brochures in the vestibule
4. Pregnancy Center East Banquet
  - Muriel, Terri and Rose Mary will all be attending the Banquet with Nadine
5. Other Business
  - Rose Mary reported that she has not had any success connecting with the Association of Marian Helpers. She has not received a return call or email from her efforts to reach them
  - Julie suggested that we consider another ministry for the presentation on the Divine Mercy. She will follow up on this.
  - Rose Mary brought up the possibility of addressing those on death row in response to Pope Francis's call to end the death penalty in the Year of Mercy.
  - We will look more into this at our next meeting
6. Next Meeting:   **Location: Muriel's    Date: Apr. 11th    Time: 7:00PM**
7. Ended with prayer