

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Feb. 6, 2018 7:00PM—Muriel's

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

## 1. Prayer Vigil of the Unborn (Critique)

- Muriel finalized the prayer service with Father Bill
- Father Bill led the service, Benediction & the Mercy Chaplet
- Deacon Bob assisted as well as 2 boy servers & 2 girl servers
- Kate printed the Programs
- Bells were supposed to be rung but were forgotten
- Doug led the music
  1. Doug played the Mercy Chaplet CD
  2. The music was started before Father began the 1<sup>st</sup> prayers of the Chaplet
  3. We voted to use a song for the closing next year which Doug suggested
  4. Muriel has noted his suggestion # 558 (We Can Not Measure How You Heal)
  5. Kathy suggested we might want to use a shorter Chaplet CD, Rose will check on this
- Nadine placed the Mercy Chaplet picture near the ambo for meditation & replaced it after the service
- Deacon Bob did the readings for the service
- Kathy set up the Altar and assisted with preparations
- Approximately 50 people attended, some from other parishes
- Parishioners thanked us for providing this Vigil for the Unborn
- The Service was advertised on the Marque, the Web Site, from the Pulpit, on Sacred Heart Radio & on posters at all 3 doors of the church. It was also in St. Bernadette & St. Veronica's bulletins.
- Muriel took notes to assist her with next years' service including clarifying when to stand & sit.
- The Prayer Vigil Flow Chart, which was created last year, worked well to facilitate planning.

## 2. 40 Days for Life (Feb 14 – Mar 25)

- Bulletin Notices are running.
- It will be announced from the Pulpit
- In hopes of increasing attendance :
  1. Muriel will send an email to CRHP past participants
  2. Terri will email her 33 Days for Glory group.
  3. Nadine will contact Alpha participants, her CRHP group and her Bible Study group
  4. We will each make personal phone calls with an invite to join us
  5. We will pass out the event cards which Terri ordered
- Muriel, Rose Mary & Linda Haas are planning to attend the Kick Off on Sunday
  1. The pulpit announcement will note that we will be leaving the church parking lot at 2:15 if others would like to ride with us

## 3. 40 Days for Life STTM Day (March 10)

- Father Bill has given us March 10 for STTM Day
- Rose Mary has signed us up on the 40 Days for Life site
- It is being announced in the bulletin
- Muriel will place sign-up sheets at all 3 of the doors of the church beginning Feb 24th
- Julie will inform homeschoolers
- Rose Mary will send pulpit announcements to Deacon Michael
- Rose Mary will send a flyer to Deacon John so he can advertise this event to Elizabeth Seton school
- Rose Mary will try to get STTM Day advertised on the Web Site
- In hopes of increasing attendance :
  1. Muriel will send an email to CRHP past participants
  2. Terri will email her 33 Days for Glory group.
  3. Nadine will contact Alpha participants, her CRHP group and her Bible Study group

4. We will each make personal phone calls with an invite to join us
  5. We will pass out the event cards which Terri ordered
- We have each agreed to pray at the following times: ( Muriel & Rose will change if need be)
 

9:00 AM	Terri	10:00 AM	Nadine
11:00 AM	Muriel	12:00 PM	Julie & Paul
1:00 PM		2:00 PM	Rose Mary

#### 4. Cemetery of the Innocents (**Feb. 24 – Mar 9**)

- Rose Mary will send a flyer to Deacon John so he can advertise this event to Elizabeth Seton school
- Rose Mary has sent Pulpit Announcements to Deacon Michael
- Rose Mary has filed facility request for the kitchen, bathrooms & grounds
- Muriel will use her key card to get into the school and cafeteria
- Terri is going to talk with Vicky about using kitchen supplies
- Muriel has contacted Dick Bader for assistance by the Boy Scouts with installation
- Julie has talked with the Knights of Columbus & has received their support
- Nadine has informed McNick about the event & that it qualifies for service hours
- Terri has informed the Newman Center at NKU of the same
- Muriel & Terri are working on serving coffee, hot chocolate, cookies & water
  1. Muriel is providing coffee and creamer
  2. Terri is bringing donuts, snack crackers, hot chocolate, cups & garbage bags
  3. Rose Mary will provide cookies, bottled water, a small table & chair
  4. Muriel will man the table
- Rose Mary will contact Dick Berish about putting this on the Marquee
- Rose Mary will ask Father if we can put info on Marquee with numbers of daily abortions
- Terri will utilize the email distribution list to solicit more volunteers.
- In hopes of increasing attendance :
  1. Muriel will send an email to CRHP past participants
  2. Terri will email her 33 Days for Glory group.
  3. Nadine will contact Alpha participants, her CRHP group and her Bible Study group
  4. We will each make personal phone calls with an invite to join us
- We have been given permission to give flyers to the Jr. High students & PSR
  1. Rose Mary will create the flyer / 2 to a page
  2. Rose Mary will email them to Kate to be printed
  3. Muriel will pick them up & cut them
  4. We need 75 for school students to be given to Dee
  5. We need 120 for PSR to be given to Linda Bader
  6. We need 20 for RCIY & Youth Group
- The Jr. High student will be helping with the removal but will not be allowed near the street
- Nadine will get a time from Mrs. Hurley for the removal of the crosses & let Rose Mary know
- Rose Mary will let Mr. Sendelbach know what time the removal will be
- We discussed what to do given that the students can't remove crosses near the street. We don't have an answer yet but will all be thinking about it & seeking a possible solution. We want to discuss it with Julie.
- We would like to have the large sign that advertises this event facing East
  1. Rose Mary will talk to Larry Sendelbach about this
- We will all attempt to take pictures at the event
- Rose Mary will discuss with Larry a few days before to determine cancellation. If cancelled:
  1. Rose Mary will text & email all of us

2. Rose Mary will immediately email Dick Berish & contact church office
  3. Everyone will need to notify whomever they originally notified of the installation
  4. Terri will post signs on the church doors
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5. Laminated Bookmark (Immaculata of St. Maximillian Kolby) with Prayer for Life
    - Father Bill gave us permission to have the bookmarks made
    - Father Bill also gave us permission to have the prayer for life put on the Worship Aid in place of the Vocation Prayer on the weekend of Jan 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> in honor of the March for Life
    - The prayer was put on the Worship Aid on the weekend of Jan 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> and prayed at all Masses
    - We will try to reuse the same prayer on Respect Life Sunday
    - Terri has tried to get info on the Book Mark but has had no success. We are tabling this at this time.
  6. Letter Signing Campaign for Senators on behalf of the Pain Capable Act
    - Father Bill gave his permission to support this campaign
    - Kate printed the letters for both Senators
    - We manned tables at the doors of the church on the weekends of Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Terri created posters for each table to explain what we were doing
    - The campaign was announced from the pulpit and in the bulletin
    - We provided clip boards and pens to assist in the signing of the letters
    - Letters were collected at the Epiphany Celebration, the January Prayer Vigil & the Dedicated Disciples pot luck,
    - We all took letters home and had family and friends sign them
    - Becky collected letters from the RCIA & PSR Instructors
    - Linda Haas, Deacon John & Gail Convery assisted us in collecting signatures
    - Children from the RCIY also helped us collect signatures
    - We collected 390 Letters for Senator Portman & 408 Letters for Senator Brown
    - Rose Mary counted & delivered the signed letters to the Archdiocese
    - A Thank You to parishioners was placed in the bulletin
  7. March for Life 2019
    - We discussed trying to get this advertised in the church bulletin during the summer so people can make plans to attend.
    - Rose Mary is going to follow up on this endeavor
  8. Ended in Prayer
  9. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's Date: Mar. 6 Time: 7:00PM**