

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Jan. 12, 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

- Muriel is working with Father Bill to finalize the plans
- Muriel will be working with Kate on the program
- Muriel has ask Karen Klysz to ring the bells during the prayer service
- Muriel has updated 2 posters & will work with Alice to have them placed in the vestibule
- Muriel is working with Doug on the music
- Karen Trautman has music for the Chaplet which she will give to Doug
- Kathy Brannen will do the readings
- Kathy Brannen will assist Father Bill liturgically
- Bulletin ads have been running for 2 weeks
- Rose Mary will send a pulpit announcement to Deacon Michael
- Rose Mary will send notices to:
 1. Paula Westwood with Cin Right to Life
 2. Sherry Wessel with Clermont County Right to Life
 3. Sylvia at St. Bernadette
 4. Jane Elfers at IHM
- Muriel will work with Donna about sending info to Sacred Heart Radio
- Muriel will file the facility request with Donna
- Rose Mary has requested that the service be advertised on the Web & the Marquee
- We will talk with Alice about getting the Mercy Chaplet picture hung in view or placed on an easel near the altar
- Also was noted, that given the complexities of this Prayer Vigil, we should create a blue print. Muriel & Rose Mary will work on this.

2. Blessing Bags

- Terri reported that this ministry doesn't seem to be a good fit for us. However, she will continue to investigate other avenues in which we can help in this venue

3. RL Ministry Presentation with Food for RCIA (Review)

- Rose Mary gave the presentation and handed out the following materials
 1. A copy of the Ministry Brochure
 2. A flyer addressing a variety of the projects which we work on throughout the year
- The food was received well with many compliments
- We received a lovely thank you card from Patricia Braun on behalf of the RCIA

4. Centralized Email List of STTM Ministries

- Terri is completing and should be done shortly

5. Possible RL Project 2017 (Use this year's 6 USCCB Brochures)

- We reviewed the USCCB Respect Life 2017 Brochures
- We noted that we have already addressed one of the 6 topics
- Julie VanHoose will review the other 5 brochures seeking ways to promote info on these area to our parishioners

6. Bulletin Notice Seeking New Members

- This is scheduled to run on the 22nd & hopefully a few more times

7. Other Business:

- Nadine presented a small book on pornography & suggested it could serve well to be given out in the confessional as Father felt led
- We concurred and she will discuss it with him

8. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's** **Dates: Feb. 2nd & Mar. 2nd** **Time: 7:00PM**

9. Ended with prayer