

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Jan. 13, 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 is working with Father Bill to finalize the plans
- Muriel is also working with Kate on the program for the event & we decided to try to get the Mercy Chaplet printed on back of the program
- Muriel reported that Karen Klysz is going to ring the bells during the prayer service
- Karen has placed a poster in the vestibule
- Karen has talked to Sean about the music
- Bulletin ads have been running for weeks
- St. Bernadette is also advertising the event in their bulletin
- The service is being advertised from the pulpit
- Right to Life of Greater Cin is advertising the service
- Muriel has sent the info to Sacred Heart Radio
- Muriel is seeking servers
- The Service info is streaming on the Web
- Rose Mary has asked Dick Berish if we can have the service placed on the Marquee
- Karen will place the Mercy Chaplet picture on the easel near the altar for the service
- We will all send invitations to our friends

2. Human Trafficking

- Nadine has spoken with Sr. Joan Krimm & Sr. Andrea Koverman, Sisters of Charity & learned that about their sight ijpcincinnati.org. By clicking on Human Trafficking we can see what they are doing. They have a pilot project, board game for elementary students called "Say No More".
- Nadine will continue to work on this project to help determine if there is any way in which we can get info on this topic into our school.

3. 40 Days for Life (Feb.10-Mar.20)

- Rose Mary will contact Father Bill to determine if it is ok for us to again support this ministry
- She will also ask if we can assume it is ok for us to support this every spring and fall
- If ok with Father we would like to designate Mar 5th or 12 as STTM Day.
- If moving ahead, Rose Mary will sign us up on the 40 Days for Life site
- Muriel will make the sign-up sheets
- Rose Mary will create the bulletin announcements & send to Kate
- Rose Mary will create the pulpit announcements & send to Deacon Michael
- Rose Mary will once again 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

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

- Rose Mary will create the bulletin & pulpit announcements
- Nadine will talk with Mrs. Hurley about the Jr. High removing the crosses
- Nadine noted that Jr. High students can get service hours for their participation
- Muriel will talk with Dick Bader to determine if the Boy Scouts can help erect the crosses
- We will ask Mr. Sendelbach to arrive at 12pm & parishioners at 1pm to avoid interfering with possible funerals

5. Ministry Brochure

- Rose Mary reported that Kate is working with Deacon Michael on updating the brochure. When updated, Kate will print 50 copies.
 - Rose Mary will continue to work on this until the brochures are made available
6. RL Ministry Presentation with Food for RCIA (Review)
- We received a thank you card from Trish Braun thanking us for our participation
 - We felt that our presentation went well
 - Rose Mary gave the initial 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
 - Nadine & Karen answered questions from the RCIA candidates about how we help women who find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy.
 - Our food was well received and there was plenty for all
7. Possible RL Project 2016
- Terri is going to research possible new projects
8. Next Meeting: **Location: Muriel's** **Date: Feb. 1** **Time: 7:00PM**
9. Ended with prayer