

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

July 11, 2012

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, Rita Miller, Karen Trautmann, & Ginny Ivers

Opened with Prayer

## 1. Voter Registration

1. **Ginny Ivers joined us to explain how to register people to vote. We will be registering people at the Parish Booth during the July Fest. Ginny is working on getting permission for us to register voters in the vestibule after Mass. More to follow on this.**
2. **Ginny also passed out a schedule for us to sign up to work the Parish Booth (which is where we will also hand out RL materials). Karen, Muriel, Terri, and Nadine signed up.**

## 2. Cemetery of the Innocent (Feb. 23- Mar.8)

1. **Nadine reported that we are on the church calendar for these dates.**
2. **Rose Mary reported we are on Cemetery of the Innocent ministry calendar for these dates.**

## 3. Ministry Brochure

1. **Terri has not heard back from anyone in reference to what the new name for the Youth Group will be. If info doesn't come soon, we may publish the Brochure and simply denote youth group.**

## 4. Ministry Leaders Fellowship Social

1. **Rose Mary reported that Becky liked the date which we have chosen for the Social.**
2. **Nadine reported that we have the cafeteria and kitchen booked.**

## 5. Respect Life Booth at July Fest

1. **We all put together Respect Life Bags with brochures, baby fetuses along with info on the fetus development, RL bracelets, buttons, RL pencils etc. which will be handed out at the July Fest from the Parish Booth.**
2. **We will also have buttons, suckers, and balloons.**
3. **Karen will be helping set up the booth, so she took the materials with her.**

## 6. Working for Freedom of Religious Liberty

1. **Karen & Kathy spoke with Father Bill and received his permission to hand out flyers informing our parishioners about the Religious Liberty event which was hosted by IHM. Terri printed flyers, which were donated by her employer, and we all passed them out after Sunday masses.**
2. **Rose Mary took the information which Kathy provided about the HHS mandate, and presented it to Father Bill with the request to hand this info to our Parishioners. Father granted permission and we passed out 500 flyers with information on the HHS mandate, how it came to be, what it is, and how the church is responding.**
3. **Terri has found an interesting Web Site on Charles Brown and a Webinar.**

## 7. Kairos Ministry

1. **In order to focus on Religious Liberty, we have put this event on hold until next spring.**

8. **March for Life trip for STM students.**

1. **Terri** is still working on getting invites to **Patrick Reis** and **Jamie Relish** to join our Aug. RL meeting to discuss ways of getting our youth excited and enthused about the March for Life event in January

9. **New Business:**

1. **Muriel** presented information on the blood being preserved from umbilical cords. **Rose Mary** will read and attempt to get this info to the parishioners via the bulletin.

10. **The meeting was ended with prayer.**

11. **Next Meeting: Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: August 22, 2012**