

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Mar. 23, 2011

The meeting was held at Muriel Casavant's.

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, & Terri Murrell

Opened with Prayer

Old Business: Reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and accepted

New Business:

## 1. Website for Respect Life on STTM site

- ❖ Discussed the layout for a Web Site for RL along with many possible links to have on the site. Was decided that everyone would come to the next meeting with ideas on a Mission Statement and the links which we want incorporated into the site.
- ❖ **Rose** will contact Becky Ready to determine any parameters for building the site.
- ❖ **Terri** will work with the church Web Site person to create the RL site after we have selected the data which we want on the site

## 2. 40 Day for life at STTM

- ❖ **Rose** will follow up with Mary Clark about details for the upcoming Palm Sunday and our youth group participation & forward info to Terri
- ❖ **Terri** will work with the youth group after she has the needed data
- ❖ Was decided to be fully involved with the ministry in the fall at which time we will adopt one day and attempt to get all hours covered by parishioners. More discussion will follow in reference to strategies to use toward getting participation

## 3. Cemetery of the Innocent

- ❖ Discussed the success of the project & all it entailed to bring the Cemetery to STTM. Was noted that the cemetery had an impact & we were successful in getting our ads in the Bulletin
- ❖ We decided to do the Cemetery again in the fall (with 800 crosses) and Lent of 2012 with the full 4000 crosses. (3/10-3/23)
- ❖ **Rose** will talk with Deacon John to be sure that Father will allow us to do both efforts and if not allowed to do both, we will opt to do the full 4000 next Lent

## 4. Respect Life Booth at July Fest

- ❖ Nadine reported that we will, according to Deacon John, be allowed to utilize the Parish Booth alongside other ministries. We will be responsible for helping to man the booth
- ❖ **Muriel** will be asking Sherry Wessel, of Clermont Right to Life, if they have any pictures of their Pro-Life Booth which they host at a variety of church festivals
- ❖ We have received from Linda Bader, pro-life plastic bags & small plastic preborn babies which we will probably fill with RL materials and hand out at the festival
- ❖ Rose brought up the Truth Booth, and it was decided to follow up on this to see if we can get it to the festival. **Rose** will check it out and also run it by Deacon John.
- ❖ **Rose** will visit RTL & Cincinnati Diocese to get needed Brochures, etc. for the booth

5. Clermont County Right to Life Meeting
  - ❖ Muriel and Nadine attended the meeting and noted that they have funds available to assist our youth group with Pro-Life matters.
  - ❖ **Muriel** will contact Sherry Wessel and see if they will pay to host a movie, pizza, and maybe a T-shirt for our youth group
  
6. Getting STTM on the list of churches that the Catholic Telegraph reflect as supporting Right To Life
  - ❖ Rose reported that the advertising agent for the paper stated that we are not on the list because we never respond to their request & don't send in the \$50.00 required for being added to the list.
  - ❖ We voted to all chip in and pay the \$50.00 in Dec. when it comes due
  
7. Prayer Vigil at the local PPH
  - ❖ Discussed avenues to get more people involved with this
  - ❖ Was decided to do nothing for a couple of weeks and let the focus be on 40 Days for Life
  - ❖ Was noted that the time for the Saturday meeting in the ad might be incorrect. **Rose** will check on this
  - ❖ **Terri** will use existing PPH Flyer & adapt to create an email Ad for PSR & Youth Group on the weekends of April 17<sup>th</sup>-30,
  - ❖ **Terri** will also send the email Ad to Nadine
  - ❖ **Nadine** will get it out to the school
  - ❖ **Rose** will continue to run the existing ad in the Bulletin
  
8. Run For Life 2011 Team (May 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - ❖ Jeff Rieder has taken the responsibility of coordinating this
  - ❖ The ad is running in the bulletin
  - ❖ **Terri** will check into getting T shirts for the event
  - ❖ **Rose** will try to keep the announcement in the Bulletin
  
13. Meeting with all ministries involved in the church with Respect Life
  - ❖ Was discussed and decided that it would be a good idea to meet with everyone involved with RL to get to know them and what they have on their calendar. We feel that it will help us to be better informed and to plan better for the upcoming year
  - ❖ After the Lenten Season, **Rose** will contact Deacon John and find out how many ministries we have involved with RL
  - ❖ We will discuss more in May
  
14. National Pro-Life T-Shirts for our youth group
  - ❖ Discussed this as a possible interest for next year
  
15. Create a Flo-Chart that identifies the ministries at STTM along with a contact person for each ministry
  - ❖ **Nadine** will work on this
  
16. Advertise for the upcoming Sacred Heart Radio Conference
  - ❖ Rose will call about getting a poster and run ads in the bulletin
  
17. Prison Ministries
  - ❖ Discussed 2 avenues to try to get involved in another aspect of RL
  - ❖ Kairso ( **Rose** will get info from Emily)
  - ❖ Prison Fellowship (Angel Tree) (**Nadine** will get info on)
  
18. Meeting was adjourned with prayer

Next Meeting: **Location:**      **Muriel's,**  
**Time 7PM,**      **Date: May, 4<sup>th</sup>**