

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Nov. 14, 2016 7:00PM—Muriel's

Present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell & Julie VanHoose

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. January March for Life Prayer Vigil
 - Muriel will coordinate this with Father Bill
 - We will seek to reuse the same program which we used last year
 - March for life is January 27th, later than usual due to the Presidential Inauguration
2. 40 Days for Life (Sept 26th-Nov 6th) (STTM Day Oct. 8th) PPH Auburn Ave
 - We discussed again the low turnout for this ministry
 - We will continue to seek new avenues to increase attendance
 - Rose Mary will send a Thank You bulletin notice to Kate
3. Kairos Cookie Ministry (Nov 3rd-Nov 6th)
 - This was highly successful
 - We promoted this to the School & PSR
 - Karen provided the beautiful posters, with pockets, which she made last year for this event
 - The posters were placed on the bulletin boards at the 3 entrances
 - Rose Mary emailed the new shortened Cookie flyer to Kate
 - Muriel worked with Kate to get copies made of the Cookie Flyer
 - Muriel put flyers in the pocket on the posters
 - We passed out flyers at the church entrances on Oct. 22nd & 23rd
 - Nadine & Muriel coordinated the counting & packaging of cookies
 - Nadine handled the handoff of our 1182 cookies to the Kairos Ministry
 - Nadine has updated the Kairos Prison Ministry Cookie Schedule 2016.
 - Nadine received a thank you email from Terry Morgan along with a picture of the inmates who received our cookies & several pictures of thank you posters which the men created
 - Nadine forwarded the above materials to Rose to be used in creating a Thank You bulletin notice
 - Rose Mary will work on the notice & send it to Kate
4. Blessings Bags
 - Still no info on this yet
 - We will discuss this at the beginning of next year
5. Centralized Email List of STTM Ministries
 - Terri has this ready to go as soon as the new Church Directory is ready
6. Rachael's Vineyard Retreats
 - Rose Mary inquired from Kate about the bulletin notices for Rachael's Vineyard. No one is sending notices to her. She puts them in the bulletin as she becomes aware of a retreat.
 - Rose Mary will seek to find who advertises these retreats & try to have the notices sent to Kate on a regular basis.
 - Rose Mary plans to talk to Father Bill about making Rachel Vineyard brochures available in the confessional when & if he feels it's appropriate.
7. Presentation & Food for RCIA (Dec. 18th) (Food for 20)
 - We will meet at the Faith Formation Room at 11 AM
 - Rose Mary will give a 5 minute presentation of the Respect Life Ministry
 - We will all provide the following food
 1. Muriel-----Chili

2. Julie-----Salad
3. Nadine-----Cheese & Grape Tray
4. Terri-----Crackers & Cookies
5. Rose Mary-----Shredded Cheese

8. Dec Meeting and Social (Dec. 5th)

- Menu

1. Appetizer---Terri & Julie
2. Meat ----- Nadine
3. Salad-----Muriel
4. Veggies----Terri
5. Starch-----Julie
6. Dessert-----Rose Mary

9. Next Meetings: **Location:** Nadine's **Date:** Dec. 5th **Time:** 6:00PM Meeting 6:30PM (Social)
Location: Muriel's **Date:** Jan. 12th **Time:** 7:00PM

10. Ended in Prayer