

# Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Nov. 2, 2017 7:00PM—Muriel's

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

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. 40 Days for Life (Sept 27<sup>th</sup>-Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) (STTM Day Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>) PPH Auburn Ave (Review)
  - We continue to have low turnout for this ministry
  - We did cover the hours with a bit more turnout for STTM Day Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Next year we will try to get homeschoolers involved
  - Rose Mary will send a Thank You bulletin notice to Kate
2. Kairos Cookie Ministry (Oct 28<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - This was again successful
  - Nadine worked with all of us to get the flyer spruced up
  - We promoted this to the Parish, School & PSR, RCIA & RCIY
  - Muriel put posters on the bulletin boards with the flyers at all 3 entrances
  - Muriel worked with Kate to get copies made of the Cookie Flyer
  - We passed out flyers at the church entrances on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Nadine coordinated the counting & packaging of cookies
  - Nadine handled the handoff of our 73 dz cookies to the Kairos Ministry
  - Nadine brought it to our attention that the posters advertising the event we not readily noticeable
  - Decided next year to put neon paper behind the posters to make them stand out
  - We also may try to hold a contest with the children of the parish to encourage them to bake cookies with the offer of a pizza party or ice cream for the winners
  - Nadine will follow up with Kairos Prison Ministry and get an update on the success of the weekend
  - Nadine will forward info to Rose Mary to be used in creating a Thank You bulletin notice
  - Rose Mary will work on the notice & send it to Kate
3. Event Card for Respect Life Ministry Events
  - Terri presented a mock card with a variety of ideas
  - We were pleased with her presentation & hard work on this project
  - After much discussion & exchange of ideas it was decided that Terri will create a first draft and present it at the social for us to vote on.
4. Presentation & Food for RCIA (Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>) (Food for 25) Review notes from last meeting
  - Rose Mary will give a 5 minute presentation of the Respect Life Ministry
  - We will all provide the following food
    1. Nadine-----Chili
    2. Julie-----Salad
    3. Muriel-----Cheese & Grape Tray
    4. Terri-----Crackers & Cookies
    5. Rose Mary-----Shredded Cheese & Spaghetti
5. Jan Prayer Vigil
  - Muriel will again coordinate this with Father Bill
  - She will see if we can reuse the same program which we used last year
  - March for life is January 19 so we are hoping to host the prayer vigil on Wed Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Muriel will ask Father Bill to give us a date by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December in order for us to have time to advertise the event in the bulletin for 3 weekends before the event
  - Julie is going to try to find the music for the Mercy Chaplet that we all favor
  - Muriel will talk with Doug Stegeman about the music

- Muriel will ask Karen Klyze to ring the bells for the Vigil Service
- She will also talk to Father Bill about leading the Mercy Chaplet
- Rose Mary will create a bulletin ad with hopes of using a picture of a Down Syndrome baby

6. Courage & EnCourage Ministry Bulletin Notice

- Was noted that our request to advertise a local Courage/ Encourage event was successful

7. Annual Social (Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>)

- Nadine will invite Father Bill, Church Deacons & Wives
- Nadine will also extend an invite to Father Dave Endres
- Nadine will give us a head count as soon as she has received RSVPs
- Menu
  - Appetizer---Terri & Julie
  - Meat -----Nadine
  - Salad-----Muriel
  - Veggie-----Terri
  - Starch-----Julie
  - Dessert-----Rose Mary (Preferably Chocolate)

8. Other Business:

- It was noted that as the Respect Life Committee we should be submitting respect life intercessory prayers from the USCCB to Deacon Michael

9. Next Meetings: **Location: Nadine's    Date: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>    Time: **6:00PM (Social Only)****

**Muriel's    Date: Jan. 3rd    Time: 7:00PM**

10. Ended in Prayer