

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Oct. 20, 2015 7:00PM—Muriel's House

Those present: Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell, Kathy Brannen & Karen Trautman

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. 40 Days for Life (Oct. 24 STTM Day)

- Was noted that the bulletin ads have run for this event since Sept.
- We each signed up for the following hours at the PPH on St. Thomas More Day.
 1. 9:AM to 10:AM---- Terri
 2. 10:AM to 11:AM---Karen
 3. 11:AM to 12:PM---Nadine
 4. 12:PM to 1:PM---Muriel
 5. 1:PM to 2:PM---Rose Mary
 6. 2:PM to 3:PM---Rose Mary
- Muriel has posted the signup sheet in the vestibule but not many have signed up
- We will each attempt to have someone join us for our elected time slot
- Mary Clark has given us signs to post in front of the church and signs to carry while praying at PPH
- We will each use the signs at PPH and pass them on to the next person to arrive. Rose Mary will collect the signs and get them back to Mary Clark

2. Human Trafficking

- Nadine reported that Sister Joan said they will have a program for the middle school in a month

3. Kairos Weekend (Cookie Ministry) (Nov. 5-8)

- Nadine received permission to promote this to the parish
- Nadine forwarded us a copy of the steps involved to promote this project
- Terri has talked with Linda Bader and Becky to get PSR involved
- Kathy noted that the ministry has been well talked up from the pulpit
- Karen made new posters with new pictures using last year's format
- Karen made handouts explaining the ministry & how to make the cookies & the importance of the cookies
- Nadine has left a message for Mrs. Hurley asking permission for the handout to be passed out at school
- We have been given permission to pass the handout sheets to parishioners after masses on Oct. 24th & 25th
- Karen will try to get more handouts made for us to hand out using the following schedule.
 1. Muriel 4pm Mass on Saturday
 2. Kathy 8am Mass Sunday
 3. Nadine & Terri 10am Mass Sunday
 4. Karen & Rose Mary noon Mass Sunday
- Karen & Rose Mary will collect the cookies after the noon mass on Nov. 1st, count and call Nadine with the total number collected. They will then place them in the freezer.
- Nadine will collect the cookies on Monday and give them to the Kairos team.

4. Human Life Chain (Oct. 11)

- Father gave permission to place signs in front of the church to promote this event.
- Sherry Wessel provided the signs to place in front of the church
- It was also promoted on the church Marquee & streamed on the Web Site
- There were 125 people who attended this year. Up by about 30
- We have decided that next year we will see if our Jr. High students can get points toward Confirmation by attending this event. We may also propose this to St. Bernadette and St. Veronica

5. Community Health Centers which offer Non-Abortive Health Services for Low Income Women

- Terri noted that the Community Connection had printed info on this subject along with a link which offered this info. She wondered how redundant it would be for us again to present the same info
- It was discussed and decided that we would readdress this in Jan.

6. Ministry Brochure
 - Rose Mary has spoken with Kate and Kate has agreed to update the brochure and print new copies
 - Rose Mary will follow up to get the copies made and we hope to fold them at our November Social

7. Bulletin Ad for New Respect Life Participants
 - Rose Mary noted that the ad has ran several times with no response

8. November Meeting and Social (Nov. 11th)
 - Menu
 1. Appetizer---Terri
 2. Meat ----- Nadine
 3. Salad-----Karen
 4. Veggies----Muriel
 5. Bread-----Kathy
 6. Dessert-----Rose Mary

9. Other Business
 - Kathy suggested that we plan the January Prayer Vigil early
 1. Muriel said she would follow up with Father about the Prayer Vigil for the Unborn
 2. We are thinking maybe January 22nd which is the date for March for Life
 3. Karen noted that she has the music for the Divine Mercy Prayer.

10. Next Meetings: **Location:**

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| <u>Nadine's</u> | Date: <u>Nov. 11th</u> | Time: <u>6:00PM (Our Yearly Social)</u> |
| <u>Muriel's</u> | Date: <u>Dec. 7th</u> | Time: <u>7:00PM</u> (If deemed needed) |

11. Ended with prayer