

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Oct. 4, 2016 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 26th-Nov 6th) PPH Auburn Ave
 - Bulletin Notices are running.
 - Rose Mary has sent Pulpit Announcements to Deacon Michael
 - Julie & Paul, Muriel, Rose, Diane Meisman & Linda Haas attended the Kick Off on the 27th
 - Julie determined that the Youth Group is not up & going yet
 - National Leader of 40 Days for Life, will be at the PPH on Auburn on Oct 6th
 1. Muriel, Rose Mary & Linda Haas will be there on behalf of STTM
2. 40 Days for Life (STTM Day Oct. 8th)
 - Father Bill okayed Oct 8th for STTM Day
 - Bulletin notices are running
 - The event is being announced from the pulpit
 - Muriel created the Sign Up Sheets
 - We didn't get the flyers created & handed out.
 - We have all hours covered except 1. Hoping that we can get that one covered by the weekend
 - Muriel is talking to the Knights of Columbus to see if they many want to help on this day
3. Human Life Chain (Oct 2nd)
 - The bulletin notice ran for a couple of weeks
 - The event was announced from the pulpit
 - The event was advertised on the electric marquee & the church web site
 - Rose Mary created a flyer
 - Nadine talked with the school & the flyers were handed out to the children
 - 144 people attended the event
 - We've been asked to offer access to the bathrooms next year. Rose Mary will follow up on that
4. Kairos Cookie Ministry (Nov 3rd-Nov 6th)
 - Nadine has received permission from Father Bill to promote this to the parish
 - Nadine is working with the Kairos ministry to Coordinate this undertaking
 - Nadine has received permission to promote this to the school & PSR
 - Nadine & Rose Mary critiqued the handout flyer trimming it to 1 page
 - Karen provided the beautiful posters, with pockets, which she made last year for this event
 - The posters are at the church & will soon be put on the bulletin boards at the 3 entrances
 - Rose Mary will email the flyer to Kate
 - Muriel will work with Kate to get copies made of the Cookie Flyer
 - Terri will help provide additional flyers if we need more than the church can provide
 - Muriel will put flyers in the pocket on the posters
 - Nadine will ask Father Bill if we can pass out flyers at the church entrances on Oct. 22nd & 23rd
 - If we are allowed to hand out flyers we will each cover the following masses
 1. Nadine-----Sat. 4pm
 2. ? -----Sun 8am Muriel will call Kathy to see if she can help with this
 3. Julie -----Sun 10am
 4. Muriel & Rose—Sun 12pm
 - Nadine has reserved the kitchen for cookie drop-offs
 - Nadine & Terri will be available for coordinating the counting & packaging of cookies
 - Nadine will also be available for handling the handoff of cookies to Kairos Ministry
 - Rose Mary will be responsible to send Thank You bulletin notice to Kate

5. Blessing Bags for “Off Street Ministry”
 - Terri is working on this
 - We will discuss more at the next meeting

6. Presentation & Food for RCIA (Dec. 18th) (Food for 20)
 - 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

7. Other Business
 - Terri is working on the centralized email list
 - Terri has received Respect Life Materials from the Archdiocese & will give them to Rose Mary
 - Rose brought in signs for the Nov 5KRun4Life Walk
 1. Terri took one sign
 2. Rose will be displaying one sign
 3. Rose will also call Reider to see if they will display a sign or any suggestions on how to advertise the Run
 - Rachel’s Vineyard
 1. We noted that someone runs bulletin notices on this ministry. Rose will call Kate to find out who is running them.
 2. Julie suggested that we see if Rachel’s Vineyard brochures are available for Father to give to women or men in the confessional if appropriate
 3. Nadine will once again host our annual Respect Life Social Dec 5th at 6pm. We will discuss this more at our next meeting.

8. Next Meeting **Location: Muriel’s Date: Nov 14th Time: 7:00PM**

9. Ended in Prayer