

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Sept. 1, 2015 7:00PM—Muriel's House

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

Opened with Mercy Chaplet

1. Letter to Senators to stop funding PPH (Requested by USCCB & Archdiocese)
 - Karen presented us with a final draft of the letter to State & Federal Senators requesting that funding to PPH be stopped.
 - Muriel presented it to Father Bill along with our plans to present it to our parishioners
 - Father decided that the bulletin is the best vehicle to present the letter to the parishioners
 - Muriel gave us copies of the letter along with addresses to mail them
2. Nine Months with Christ in the Womb (Promoted by the Archdiocese)
 - Nadine hasn't heard back from Candace Hurley but hopes to get a meeting with her to discuss this
 - Terri will continue to promote this to PSR with permission from Linda Bader and Becky Ready
3. 40 Days for Life (Sept. 23 to Nov.1)
 - Rose Mary received permission from Father Bill for us to once again promote this ministry
 - Rose Mary will send in Bulletin announcements with info on 40 Days for Life and also STTM Day
 - We have elected Oct 24th for STTM Day and will attempt to cover 6 hours unless we can get St. Bernadette or St. Veronica to help us cover a full 12 hour day
 - Karen will contact St. Bernadette and St. Veronica if St. Bernadette isn't able to commit.
 - Rose Mary emailed Mary Clark and asked for a few of the 40 Days for Life Books.
 - Father Bill has also granted permission to place "Pray to End Abortion" signs in front of STM. We will show the signs to Father Bill for his final approval
 - We each signed up to pray an hour 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----Kathy
 - Muriel will put together a signup sheet to be posted in the Vestibule for parishioners to sign up
 - Rose Mary has contacted Mary Clark to confirm our participation
4. Human Trafficking
 - Nadine has emailed Sister Joan Krimm but hasn't heard back from her. Nadine will follow up
5. Kairos Weekend (Cookie Ministry) (Nov. 5-8)
 - Nadine will contact Father Bill to get permission to promote this to the parish
 - Once permission is granted, Nadine will forward us a copy of the steps involved to promote this project
 - Nadine will attempt to meet with Mrs. Hurley to get the school involved
 - Terri will talk with Linda Bader and Becky to get PSR involved
 - Karen will make new posters with the new pictures using last year's format
6. Human Life Chain (Oct. 11)
 - Rose Mary will ask Sherry Wessel if they have signs to place in front of the church to promote this
 - If no signs are available, Rose Mary will work with Sherry to determine what kind of sign would be acceptable and if possible we will have one made
 - Rose Mary will seek permission from Father Bill to place a sign in front of the church
 - Karen has agreed to pay for the sign and suggest that we use Kingdom Production to make the sign
 - Rose Mary will see if we can get this advertised on the Marquee and the Web Site
7. Community Health Centers which offer Non-Abortive Health Services for Low Income Women
 - Topic was discussed and noted that we should try to make this information available to our parishioners
 - Terri will work on a bulletin notice and forward to Kate

- Terri will also work on a bulletin ad to inform the parishioners about local Pregnancy Center
 1. She may attempt to combine both

8. Bulletin Ad for New Respect Life Participants

- Rose Mary noted that she has, with Muriel's help, taken care of this. It should run 9/13

9. Other Business:

- Terri suggested that we try to promote the Cemetery of the Innocence annual prayer service
- Terri will research the service and determine if we can do this
- We changed the date of the November's meeting which is also our yearly Social
 1. We will plan the menu for the Social at the October meeting
- Was noted that our brochure is no longer in the vestibule
- Rose Mary will follow up with Kate. We voted to update the brochure every August

10. Next Meetings: **Location:** Muriel's, **Dates:** Oct. 20th **Time:** 7:00PM,
Nadine's **Date:** Nov. 11th **Time:** 6:00PM (Our Yearly Social)
Muriel's **Date:** Dec. 7th **Time:** 7:00PM

11. Ended with prayer