

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

April 15, 2013,—Nadine's House

The meeting was held at Nadine Ostermann's. Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann, Terri Murrell & Karen Trautmann

Opened with Prayer

1. Cemetery of the Innocents (Feb. 23- Mar.8)
 - Rose Mary reported that Father Bill has Okayed the event for next year.
 - We are also officially on the Sendalbach's schedule
 - It was requested that we fill out a facility request for church & Rose Mary has taken care of this
 - We will need 2 certified adults at the event. Muriel, Nadine & Terri are certified & 2 of them will be there
2. Ministry Leaders Fellowship Social
 - We have decided to move ahead with this
 - We are hoping to connect it with the Mystagogy experience with the RCIA of next year
 - Rose Mary will talk to Becky about getting others involved to assist with this project
3. Fortnight for Freedom Rally (June 21st – July 4th)
 - Nadine has emailed all of us info to review on this subject
 - We will all review and discern how to assist the parish in this endeavor at the next meeting
4. Advance Health Care Directive
 - Terri sent us all info on Advance Will Directives
 - We discussed this in depth and all agreed that we want to inform the parishioners of this subject
 - Terri, Kathy and Nadine will investigate how we might do this
5. NFP
 - Nadine will determine if she can acquire NFP brochures for us
 - Muriel reminded us that we could use our annual budget for this if needed
 - We will then ask Father's permission to place them in the vestibule brochure rack
 - We will also seek to have a number made available for parishioners who seek info on NFP
6. Cord Blood Banking
 - We are all interested in this topic but are concerned of morality issues
 - Terri will check USCB site to acquire info on this
 - Muriel is sending for an information kit
 - When we feel sure there are no morality issues, we would like to create an information flyer
 - Muriel will then see if the flyer can be combined with Elizabeth Ministry's blessing ceremony
7. Other Business
 - Rose Mary updated the ministry brochure with info on SVDP and new leaders of Elizabeth ministry
 - Rose Mary has requested new copies be made by Kate
 - Rose Mary has sent the updated brochure to Becky for new parishioners
 - Karen reported that it would be very expensive to get a billboard erected
 - Karen also said that we won't be able to put advertising on personal real estate
8. The meeting ended in prayer
9. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: May 9th**