

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Aug. 28, 2013---7PM—Muriel's House

Those present were Rose Mary Bell, Muriel Casavant, Nadine Ostermann , Terri Murrell, & Karen Trautmann

Opened with Prayer

1. Fortnight for Freedom (June 21st – July 4th)
 - Rose Mary stated that she had followed up with Deacon Michael but learned that only events taking place at STM can be promoted from the pulpit
2. 5K “Pro-Life Saver” Walk-Run (Nov. 2)
 - We have created a bulletin ad for this event which will be posted in the STM bulletin as often as possible between now and the event
3. Advance Health Care Directive
 - We will offer information, probably as a flyer, on this subject to the parishioners at the Fall Faith Fair
 - We plan to offer a class on this in January
 - **Nadine** will touch base with Becky to get this class advertised in the Fall Faith bulletin ad as an opportunity to grow in faith
4. NFP Brochures
 - Rose Mary reported that the brochures are now in the vestibule
5. Cord Blood Banking
 - Muriel reported that EM hasn't met since our last meeting so she hasn't been able to discuss this with them
 - If they are open to this, Muriel will attempt to order brochures on CBB
6. National Day of Remembrance (Sept. 14)
 - Terri reported that there is nothing planned locally for this. Terri will email Becky with this info
7. Respect Life Sunday & Human Life Chain (Oct.6)
 - We are in hopes of being able to advertise this event in the bulletin in order to draw a larger participation
 - Muriel will contact Deacon Michael to determine if the event is planned for STTM & if paper work has been done. She will then follow up with Sherry Wessel as needed.
 - Rose Mary will create the bulletin announcement
8. Kairos Cookie Ministry
 - Nadine will spearhead this venture, getting date for upcoming Kairos weekend, touching base with Principal Mrs. Hurley, talking with Father Bill, etc.
 - Rose Mary will create Bulletin Ad for the event
9. Forty Days for Life (Sept. 25- Nov. 3)
 - We chose Oct. 23 for STTM adopt a Day
 - Rose will create bulletin ad
 - We feel that we will be able to get more parishioner support if we can get more support from the church hierarchy thus:
 - Rose will talk with Deacon Michael about getting his involvement & pulpit support
 - Nadine will talk with Mrs. Hurley about getting the Jr. High involved
 - Terri will talk with Becky to get her support
 - Muriel will talk with Linda Bader
10. New Business
 - Karen requested assistance manning tables in the Vestibule on behalf of promoting Caring Place Walk for Life in Sept. Nadine, Muriel and Terri are available to assist
11. The meeting ended in prayer
12. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: Sept. 16, Tentative Dates: Oct.14, Nov. 21st**