

Minutes for Respect Life Meeting

Sept. 3, 2014---7PM—Muriel's House

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

Opened with Prayer

1. Advance Health Care Directive
 - Still working on developing snippets for the bulletin
 - Discussed Health Care Directive “Embrace the Journey” & decided we will review this down the road
2. Kairos Cookie Ministry
 - Nadine has gotten the go ahead from Father Bill to proceed with offering this to the parish
 - We will be asking for cookies to be collected the middle of September
 - Rose Mary will create a bulletin notice
 - Nadine will reserve the kitchen for cookies to be dropped off by parishioners and picked up by us
 - Nadine will get the info to create a handout
 - Terri will work with Linda Bader and PSR to get info to PSR students
 - Nadine will try again to contact Mrs. Hurley to get the info to St. Thomas More Students
 - Rose Mary will create a pulpit announcement and work with Deacon Michael to get this announced
3. Forty Days for Life (Sept.24 – Nov.2nd)
 - Rose Mary has emailed Father Bill and Deacon Michael to seek their participation in St. Thomas More Day and is waiting for their reply. She has suggested Oct. 11, 18 or 25th.
 - Rose Mary will follow up with Deacon Michael
 - Rose will then create a bulletin announcement for the event
 - Muriel will create a signup sheet
 - Karen will create a poster
 - Rose Mary will create a pulpit announcement
 - Rose Mary will attempt to get the STTM day event put on the church Web Site
 - If we are unsuccessful in getting coverage, we will attempt to assure a presence by each of us taking a different hour
 - Rose Mary will sign us up for coverage on the Cincinnati 40 Days for Life site
 - Rose Mary will also give her phone number for questions to be referred
4. Respect Life Sunday & Human Life Chain (Oct.5) 2-3:30pm
 - Rose Mary has created 2 bulletin ads, one short and another more informative. Both were okayed by us and will be sent to Kate immediately
 - Rose Mary will create a pulpit announcement and send it to the committee members for critiquing and then on to Deacon Michael
5. .Other Business
 - Rose Mary announced that there is now an active Courage ministry in our area and ask if we should again advertise this in the bulletin. All agreed that we should do this.
 - We have decided to meet at Nadine's for a social on Nov. 6th for dinner. Menu as follows:
 1. Appetizer: Rose Mary
 2. Meat: Nadine
 3. Vegetable/Rice: Terri
 4. Salad: Kathy
 5. Rolls & Wine: Muriel
 6. Dessert: Karen
6. Next Meetings: **Location: Muriel's, Time 7:00pm, Date: Oct. 6**
7. Ended in Prayer.