

Minutes from SPRLC meeting on Monday, January 2, 2012, @ 7:00 p.m.

Present: Barb Riley, Donna Dillinger, Mary & Landree Rennpage, Cathy Forster, Moni Massa and Daniel Marcum. Special welcome to Moni & Daniel.

We opened with our Prayer for Life and Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

MINUTES: Please note that Mary Anne Badamy is spelled with an "e" on Anne. Minutes approved with that change.

EMPAC: Mary notified Pat L. to send a \$40 check to EMPAC from our group.

PRECIOUS FEET: Mary purchased 100 "precious feet" pins and some new bookmarks. These items were on sale. Also purchased were some silly bands. Donna will see if she can use these in the VIP bags.

100 WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE BROCHURE: Mary distributed what she had put together. Some ideas were exchanged. It was decided that this will be emailed to everyone and changes, suggestions, and ideas can be made and brought to the next meeting.

USCCB BROCHURES: Mary will order 25 each of 2 of the new brochures from USCCB. These will be placed in the rack at church for 2-3 months at a time. Barb can use these at the K of C donut Sunday as well. LIFE MATTERS: TO THE END OF OUR DAYS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

RPS: Father Tom passed along the leaflet from RPS to go in the bulletin on January 22, 2012. After checking with Father Tom, Mary ordered 1200 that will be delivered to the parish. There will be a corresponding note in the bulletin.

BABY BOTTLES: We received info about the Baby Bottle collection. Several different dates were discussed for collections. Since this was not successful in the past, we decided not to proceed at this time.

DC MARCH FOR LIFE: Moni stated there is a bus leaving from the New London parish. She also mentioned St. Patrick's in Columbus. Barb stated Father Geiger and youth from his parish are going to DC too.

MANSFIELD RALLY: The rally will be Sunday, January 22, 2012, @ 3:00 p.m. Meet in the parking lot at the First Lutheran Church @ 3:00 p.m. Father Hite has offered to pray either the opening or closing prayer. Mary will prepare the information for the bulletin boards and the bulletin. Bring any signs if you have them, or some are available for use if need be. Elaine provided us a copy of the announcements used at Resurrection.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD: Moni reminded everyone of the rosary on Saturdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. This will be added to our new brochure. There is one other day when other people are there, but the rosary is not said. Moni will notify Mary of this day. Many blessings to those who attend religiously.

USCCB: Mary shared a Roe v Wade article that can be copied and placed in our bulletin. There is also one on the Catholic Campaign to End the Death Penalty. Mary will send these to Father Tom and Father Hite to see if this can be placed in the bulletin on January 21 & 22, along with the RPS leaflet. If not the group decided to place the Roe v Wade article that weekend followed the next weekend by RPS.

BOOK OF INNOCENTS: Mary will place the book on the altar rail in front of the Blessed Virgin. There will be a note in the bulletin with an explanation and invitation to sign the book.

BAPTISMS AND NEW PARISHIONERS: Landree has a list and will be sending more of these out. There are a few changes needed on the brochures yet.

LIBRARY: Mary gave Donna several DVD's and CD's. There are also some books Donna has that can be donated. Donna will place them on the shelf after talking with Sister Paula.

VIP AWARDS: The list for December should be coming out soon.

HEARTBEAT BILL: Barb reported this has been shelved for now. Daniel offered to do some research and let us know the most recent updates.

AUXILLARY GROUP: Barb suggested putting an announcement in the bulletin recruiting auxiliary members. This could be someone who is unable to come to meetings, but could support SPRLC at activities. They would receive emails and announcements.

HARMONY HOUSE: Barb mentioned having another collection for Harmony House. Barb will call to see what is needed. February would be a good month for this. She will also see if they need bedding, towels, or other items. Mary will ask Father Hite and Father Tom for permission to proceed. Of note is that when clients leave Harmony House they take with them a set of bedding.

CALENDAR: Barb suggested a separate meeting to make a calendar for a few months ahead to help keep better focus on activities.

DANIEL: Daniel Marcum just finished "SURVIVORS" group after 3 months. Daniel was trained to speak publically and present a session on this program. Mary suggested Daniel contact the new youth leader at St. Peters and also contact Jan Kahle at the Toledo Diocese. Barb added contacting Resurrection too.

We concluded with our prayers. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Next meeting is Monday, February 6, 2012.

Submitted by Donna Dillinger and Mary Rennpage