

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Minutes For

June 14, 2011

Members Present

Barb Schneider, Jim Axt, Fr. Phillip, Larry Sorce, Maria Schloemer

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Suggestion came from Fr. Knippel to drop the money (sales) after each mass into the safe and allow our Parish counters to total up on the Monday following. The money we have for making change can be locked in the Sacristy by Dave Sanders. This will streamline our process and make it much easier for others to help instead of having one person at every mass in charge.

Festival Booth

It was also brought to our attention by Fr. Knippel that there will be no gambling games allowed at the Parish festivals, the raffle is done with a special license and law enforcement is coming down on any other illegal gambling so it is prohibited. We will continue to consider other ways to get our ministry involved with next year's festival. Larry Sorce has volunteered to represent us at the after action group meeting to find out from the festival committee any suggestions on how we can get involved as a group.

Speaker Series

Stem Cell

Maria made an effort to get into contact with Dr. Repenshek but was given an incorrect email address, she will continue to try and make contact

Prayer at Abortion Site / 40 Days for Life Campaign for Fall 2011

We will organize a group to go to the Farwell location Saturday, June 18th to meet in the Narthex at 8:30 am with Fr. Phillip.

Again looking to have a 40 Days for life Campaign this fall, anyone interested should visit the website and register <http://www.40daysforlife.com/about.cfm> the next campaign runs Sept 28th through Nov 6th

Fran O'Meara Training

Gail to update the group

Washington Trip

Per Fr. Phillip's email : -Cost will be \$260-275 per person. This includes 2 coach buses and lodging at the Capitol Hill Hyatt but it is for 4 persons/room. If someone wants a double room, then add \$200 to that.

-The March is always on the closest Monday when the 22nd is on the weekend.

Thus the March will be on January 23. So, the bus will leave St. Mary's Elm Grove on Friday, January 20 around 1:00 p.m. We will drive all night and arrive in Washington around 6 a.m. on Saturday and attempt to check into the hotel. We will leave on Monday around 6:00 p.m. and return to Milwaukee around 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Reservations open in the beginning of October and it will be first come, first serve after that, but she says there often is enough space. Peggy is willing to speak to our group if we want more information. If we want to plan our own trip, she will help us with that. However, this seems like a nice arrangement to me.

Coins for Babies Campaign

Ann Moore has volunteered to head up this year's Coins for Babies Campaign, Thank you Ann. Please keep in mind the 1st weekend of October to start this campaign and help us hand out bottles during the masses. Maria will be sharing all the ins and outs of the campaign from last year.

Discussed having the speakers again from the agencies that we will be donating to, and the group decided to have them again but to police what is being said and to make sure it is only 2-3 minutes long.

Future Meeting Dates

****Changes to our meeting dates, after suggestions and conversations the group has agreed to the following changes which will be for the better of our group and for the work that we do. First, the day of the week will be changed to Wednesday in order to keep Fr. Phillip available to us, he is greatly needed and we appreciate him accommodating our change. Also, we have decided not to continue meeting every month but more on an as needed basis. We will plan our meetings around our scheduled events. Upon Fr. Knippel's suggestion based on the practice of other committees within our Parish this will allow us to focus more on the activities rather than the meetings. So we have decided to take July off (Ya!) and our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10th to start planning for October's Respect Life Activities including the Coins for Babies Campaign. We hope this will also allow new people to be able to join us and bring to the table their ideas and input. Thank you for everyone's input to making this ministry stronger and more vibrant in our Parish, we are well on our way!

New Business

Larry Sorce shared with us a fundraiser he attended which introduced him to the Veritas Society which runs the media for Wisconsin Right to Life, visit to learn more at <http://www.wrtl.org/partnerwithus/components/veritassociety.aspx> Larry shared that they have a powerful response and are very successful in getting the word out, something everyone should know about.

Larry also shared with us the article in the Milw Journal/Sentinel dated 6-12-11 under Your Opinions section "Allow Funding for Family Planning" by Frederik Broekhuizen MD, obviously our feelings against the article were united but he wanted to bring to everyone's attention that it was published.

Women's Support Center will be having a fundraiser September 18th, see attached flyer for more info (*Ryan Bomberger flyer*)

****NO MEETING IN JULY ***NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH**

Save the Date!!!

The Women's Support Centers of Milwaukee, Inc.

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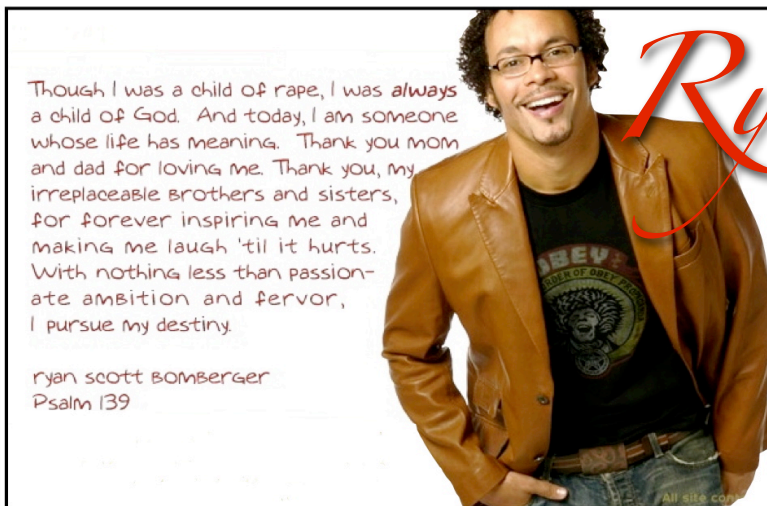
ANNOUNCE

OUR 2ND ANNUAL FALL EVENT

The "Celebrate Life!" Banquet

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

WITH DYNAMIC GUEST SPEAKER:



Ryan Bomberger

CURRENTLY ONE OF THE MOST
REQUESTED NATIONAL PROLIFE
SPEAKERS!

EVENT TO BE HELD AT:
COUNTRY SPRINGS HOTEL
PEWAUKEE

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Visit Ryan's websites at:

www.toomanyaborted.com

and at:

www.theradiancefoundation.org

www.shouldhavebeenaborted.com

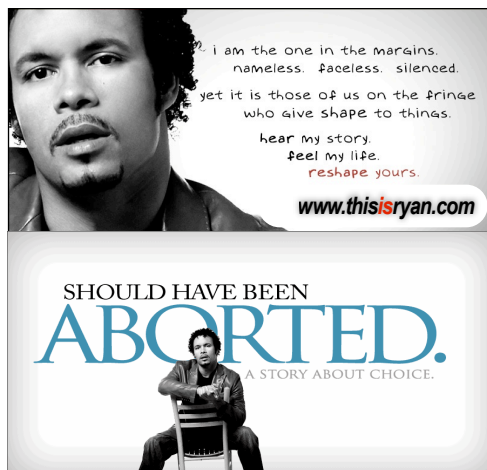
www.thisisryan.com

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAHSgXKCIDo>

"The Abortion Industry doesn't want you to know that the 'unwanted child' propaganda is a myth. ... I thank my biological mother for choosing, with strength and courage, Life. I thank my incredible family, The Bombergers, for making me who I am today. I thank my friends who have traveled with me, impacted me, discovered with me along this journey of life. And I thank God for my beautiful wife and children and the awe they inspire in me every single day."

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE "CELEBRATE LIFE" BANQUET CALL: 414-934-8888

Ryan Bomberger's Bio:



Ryan has a unique perspective of the innate nature of Purpose. His biological mother was raped yet chose to go through 9 months of pregnancy, choosing to give him Life. He was adopted as a baby and grew up in a loving, multi-racial Christian family of 15, which gave him a great appreciation for diversity. Ten of the thirteen children were adopted in this remarkable family. He was once considered “black and unwanted” but instead was adopted and loved.

Today, he is an Emmy® Award-winning Creative Professional who has made an unexpected impact in the pro-life movement with the bold TooManyAborted.com billboard/web campaign. The Radiance Foundation, a 501(c)(3) founded by Ryan and his wife Bethany, created and directs the campaign and caused a media frenzy with massive coverage from The New York Times, USA Today, LA Times, CNN, MSNBC, the Associated Press, Washington Times, Fox News, ABC World News with Diane Sawyer, and seemingly the entire blogosphere. The extensive media attention enabled The Radiance Foundation, and Ryan’s personal story of adoption, to reach millions. Working in conjunction with noted national civil rights leaders like Catherine Davis, Walter Hoyer, and Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), Ryan is involved in national efforts to expose Planned Parenthood and defund the killing machine.

Ryan has several decades of experience in leadership as well as in mentoring and educating young people. As a writer, designer, motionographer, musician, and public speaker, he has been able to directly speak to hundreds of thousands of people about Purpose and the Hope that transforms. Through The Radiance Foundation, he has been able to illuminate the truth about pressing social issues, especially abortion and adoption, with powerful multimedia live presentations.

As Chief Creative Officer of The Radiance Foundation, he hopes to continue to impact millions to embrace their God-given intrinsic value and the incredible possibility with which we are all born.

There's never a lack of inspiration as every day is full of discoveries with his loving wife and four amazing children. As adoptive parents, Ryan and Bethany are passionate about supporting adoption and foster care. Every effort is made to connect with churches, colleges, and civic organizations, nationwide, to help build a culture that values Life in all of its stages.

Psalm 139: "...for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

See Ryan’s excellent youtube video and song “Meant to Be” at:

<http://www.youtube.com/Meant to Be>