

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Minutes For  
August 10th, 2011 7:00 pm in room P204

Members Present- Maria Schloemer, Lisa Volkert, Larry Sorce, Ann Moore,  
Nicole Newberry

Festival Ideas for 2012

-Larry is working on getting in touch with Bob Carver

Speaker Series

-**Stem Cell**- Maria spoke with Dr. Mark Rapenschak (sp?) who is a Clinical Ethicist. He is interested in speaking. Reconnecting next week for dates. Looking at a Tuesday or Thursday in October or November.

-would speak more on adult stem cell research, not really on embryonic stem cell research.

-Who would we target for attendance? Professionals, Allied Health departments at colleges, Medical schools, educator heads at hospitals, etc.

-We need to really make sure that we can draw an audience

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

-Last group went on June 18. About 8 people

-we would like to continue this

-pick one day a month and keep it regular (ex. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month).  
Speak with Fr. Phillip about a schedule that would work for him.

Promote Activities

-Women's Support Center Banquette-will be posted in bulletin on the weekend of 8/27-28. To be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Country Springs Hotel.

Mary Gilpin, of WSC, is happy to set up a tour for our group to see the Center. We could go on a day when we are praying at Farwell?

-Healing Vision-held October 26-29. More information coming from Vicki Thorn.

### **Washington Trip**

-Fr. Phillip is looking at going through Catholic Memorial.

### **October Respect Life Month**

-banners during Coins for Babies, made be by kids at school. Get kids involved. Maria talking with Jill Fisher.

-"The Miracle of Life"- video that could be shown. Maria spoke with a woman at Lumen Christi about this and will share more later.

### **Coins for Babies Campaign**

-Coins is October 1 & 2

-Members present decided to give to the same 3 organizations that we gave to last year: Fran O'Meara, Birthright and Women's Support Center of Milwaukee

-Have the recipients of the money collected from Coins speak at mass again. Nicole will contact them. We will REQUIRE their speech to be submitted in writing to Fr. Phillip by Friday, September 16. This way we have some time to follow up with them if they do not submit, and Fr. has time to look them over and approve them. 3 minutes ONLY. Let them know that if we do not receive their remarks in writing, they will not be able to speak. If this is not adhered to, we will not be able to do this again next year.

-Sign up sheets for distribution and collection of bottles will go out August 20<sup>th</sup>.

-Ann will count bottles to see if we need more (last year we borrowed some from Mary Gilpin with WSC)

-Collection set for October 15 & 16

-Have container to collect \$ donations of check/cash on collection days.

### **Library Materials**

-Maria received some DVDs from a recent meeting. Talk with her if you are interested in viewing them

-will discuss at another time what to do with these

## **New Business**

-talk about Spiritual Adoption at next meeting

**Next Meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**