

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Minutes For

September 14th, 2011 7:00 pm in room P204

Members Present: Father Phillip Bogacki, Maria Schloemer, Olivia Volkert, Ann Moore, Larry Sorce, Nicole Newberry

### Coins for Babies Campaign

-Please contact Ann to volunteer to help distribute bottles. Only takes a few minutes after Mass!

### October Respect Life Month

-Life Chain- Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3:30. We are requesting to be grouped with Catholic Memorial High School so we can be with Fr. Phillip as well. Location will be announced and advertised in the bulletin.

-Banners- not doing this year. Organize for next year....want them to look very nice and be in a good location. Where?

### Guest Speaker

-On October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in room P209, Dr. Rapenschak will be speaking on stem cell research. He can't talk specifically to embryonic research, but speaks on ethics and adult research. Waiting on final confirmation.

-We will have refreshments. Will have coffee, \*\*\*PLEASE bring drinks or baked goods if you can\*\*\*\*\*

-How do we want to get the word out? Lydia LoCoco will put on Diocese website, bulletin, Medical College? Marquette (Fr. Bill Kurz is a good contact to spread the word.) nursing schools, Catholic High Schools, Quad Parishes, Elmbrook Hospital, Jack Paquette (Dir. of Development for Jesuit Partnership).

-will try to have an email/flyer that we can all send or email along to anyone that we know who may be interested.

### Vigil at Farwell Clinic/ 40 Days for Life Campaign for Fall 2011

-group planned to go down on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Phillip and Catholic Memorial students

### **Washington Trip**

-our group will be going with Catholic Memorial High school. The cost will be \$475. They will be flying. The trip will be from Friday to Monday. Cost covers nearly everything, including most meals, tickets to Mass, plus a nicer hotel than the alternative options. Fr. Hartman from CMHS will also be going. Please let Fr. Phillip know if you are interested in attending.

-put some information out at the Coins for Babies table?

### **Library Materials**

-We have some new DVDs and CDs available. Please let Maria know if you would like to borrow any:

- “It Brought Me Back to God”-Eric J Scheidler
- “Reaching the Cafeteria Catholic”-Patty Schneier
- “Blood Money” film
- “Theology of the Body”-Christopher West
- “Why Plan Naturally? A Conversation of NFP”-Fr. Matthew Habiger
- “Why Contraception Matters: How it keeps us from love and life”-Stephen Patton
- “NFP Theology and Morals”-Fr. Richard Hogan
- “Parents, Get Real! Talk to your Teen About Love”-Patty Schneier

## **Promote Activities**

-Fundraiser for Women's Support Center at Country Springs Hotel (see Women's Support Center website for details: [www.wscmil.org](http://www.wscmil.org))

-we have 300+ flyers for the Healing Vision Conference with Vicki Thorn. Let Maria know if you can pass some out. Maria is talking to other churches about distributing them.

-Respect Life Sunday- a thank you to Fr. Ken and Fr. Phillip, as they will be speaking about pro-life issues at these Masses!

## **New Business**

-A USCCB bulletin insert was recently in our bulletin concerning a new Health & Human Services Contraceptive Mandate, as part of the new healthcare act. Please take the time to read this insert and send the requested message via mail or email to HHS by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please share it with anyone you can, as well!

-No Meeting in October, just the Speaker on the 13<sup>th</sup> and collection of Coins for Babies on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.