

MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting  
6/6/22  
7 PM

Attendance: Angela Schmollinger, Shirley Gerlach, Barbara Grundmann, Dann Grundmann, John Gould, Tom Dunne, Naomi Rath, Tom Nevins, Lee Diedrick, Megan Frericks, Peggy Koecheler, Kathleen Bart, Mary Ksiazek, Pat Loehlein (via phone)

### Opening Prayer

### Past Events

- What happens after Roe v. Wade - presentation at St. Odelia
  - History of Roe v. Wade
  - Abria
  - Differences between State & Federal
    - Additional difficulties will be faced
- Organ donation vs. right to life - presentation that Mary Ksiazek attended
  - It was recorded and will be available for people to order/view
- Ministry Fair - Pentecost Weekend
  - It was well set up and organized

### Upcoming Events

- Father's Day Brunch/Breakfast
  - June 19th, 2022
  - Goal → to acknowledge father's and their part in giving life
  - Also to draw people in for letter-writing campaign
- Letter-writing campaign
  - Idea to write to Arch Bishop Hebda to ask him confront or reach out to pro-abortion voters to let them know how important it is to the faith to vote pro-life.
  - Idea to write to Betty McCollum or another vulnerable candidate - posed by Tom Nevins
    - Volunteers
      - 4:30 - Tom Dunne, Kathleen Bart, Pat & Rich Loehlein, Peggy K
      - 8 AM - Peggy K, Barbara & Dann G., Lee Diedrick, Tom Dunne
      - 10:30 AM - Dann, Barbara, Megan Frericks, Shirley G.
      - HC - Tom Nevins → 50 letters

Legislative Update → full update on meeting recording at approximately 39 or 40 minutes in.

- No bills of interest got passed
  - We may have special session - calls for pre-agreed upon issues
- Senate crime bill had interesting enhancements as far as punishment
  - Included crimes against pregnant women to say there's a 2nd victim
    - 2 crimes - 1 against the woman and 1 against the unborn child

- Picked up votes on Equal Rights amendment from last time - picked up 2 votes
- Also picked up a few pro-life democrat votes that we didn't have last year to get licensing at abortion clinics
- At federal level, if Roe is overturned, there might be one more attempt to pass pro-abortion legislation and to overturn the filibuster
  - Court will likely release decision in late June
- Hyde amendment is protected for the moment through September 30th.
- Don touches on MN and how we are probably a pro-life state, even if it doesn't seem like it with all of our pro-abortion policies
  - Dennis Prager - podcast recommendation
- When will MCCL publish a voter's guide? Per Don, it will be out in early July, but polls open June (24th?), so hopefully the guide will be provided earlier

Women's Life Care Center - June 25th open house

- Must RSVP by June 18th

Proposed 2022 Calendar of Events for Pro-Life Committee (see agenda on Pro-Life Corner)

#### New Business

- Bishop Barron will be new Bishop in Diocese of Winona
- June 15th → Dann & Barbara hosting pro-life / Republican event for District 40 - meeting with candidates
- Also an meeting/event on June 15th (6:30 PM) for District 66A & 66B - at Falcon Heights City Hall
- Big Rally at 5PM Federal Courthouse - the minute it's announced, we need a huge crowd to come and represent our views

Movie recommendation → 2000 Mules - documentary about coordinated election fraud in 2020 campaign

Is there an event or a celebration for Father Cloutier & Father Fink and the work that they've done at MoM/HC? Naomi will ask at next PPC meeting.

Tom Nevins reminded us that you can donate \$50 to a political party for a declared candidate's campaign and get a rebate back

Be aware and be careful - there has been several shootings in the immediate area around MoM

Reminder - no meeting on Monday, July 4th

Closing prayer