

Minutes from the August 7 meeting, 6:30 pm.

AGENDA

The meeting began with the Prayer for Life.

Don Parker was not able to join, so there was no MCCL update available.

There was a discussion about updating the pro life bulletin boards at both Maternity of Mary and Holy Childhood. The goal is to more clearly identify the bulletin boards and make them timely sources of resources in the pro-life community. This is already underway at Maternity, and the Women's Club at Holy Childhood will be responsible for enhancing a similar space there. It's anticipated that both bulletin boards will be coordinated and contain the same current information.

Events since the last meeting were briefly reviewed.

The Father's Day brunch was well attended, and it was suggested that we repeat it next year. Michael Gross was available online to discuss activities at the first Saturdays at Planned Parenthood.

Finally Eucharistic adoration at the state capital, under the auspices of the Minnesota Catholic conference is over, but expected to resume with the next legislative session.

Upcoming events discussed included:

The September letter writing campaign, which will be associated with coffee and donuts Sunday at Maternity (September 16 and 17th). That seems Sunday will host the spiritual adoption campaign beginning.

MCCL fall tour is also expected in September or early October. The dates have not yet been announced. But it will also be hosted by Maternity of Mary in Sirba Hall.

Support for 40 days for life ending on November 3 this year was discussed. The present plan is to have two groups in prayer; one at Planned Parenthood and one in the chapel at Maternity. The anticipated time commitment is one hour from 4:30 to 5:30pm. The next steps will require identifying individuals responsible for each group.

Movie night is tentatively scheduled for November 17, but no movie has been selected. Members were encouraged to think about family appropriate movies and submit those suggestions.

The school is sponsoring a holiday bazaar on November 4 from 9am until 3:00 in the afternoon, the pro-life committee is sponsoring a table at that event.

Current financial reports are not available for the committee. It's expected that information will be available at the time of our next meeting.

New Business:

We're invited to the "Born to Run" 5K event benefiting Women's Life Care Center on Sept 23.

We discussed the date/timing of our annual Pro-life dinner. Tentatively it will continue to be in January 2024.

Our **Next Meeting** will be Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30pm in Sirba Hall.

Meeting closed with the Prayer to end Abortion.