

## Maternity of Mary Pro-Life Monthly Meeting

Date: 5/3/21

7 PM

Dann Grundman opens meeting with a prayer

### Legislative Huddle

Don Parker has typed up a recap on what's been happening

- Big point was to have abortion clinics be licensed in state of MN
  - It did not make it into the bill as an add-on
    - Outranked in the House by more than 4 votes
    - Tom Dunne asked if we had the names of the Democrats that said no to the bill

### April Overview

- Catholics at the Capitol
  - Some found it was hard to get a grasp on the agenda/schedule
  - The virtual part of the event was handled fairly well, all things considered
  - We are encouraged to be respectful when talking to or contacting our representatives
  - Tom Nevins felt this year's Catholics at the Capitol went more smoothly because there was a virtual attendance option. People were able to communicate their positions more easily online

### Update on Assisted Suicide

- More info is on Legislative section of Pro-Life Corner on Maternity of Mary website

### Upcoming Events

- Mother's Day Flower Sale/Diaper Drive (May 8th & 9th)
  - Signup Genie - please use to sign up to volunteer
    - <https://bit.ly/339EX5i>
  - Most volunteers needed at the 6PM to 8PM setup on Friday May 7th
  - Table will be set up at Holy Childhood for two masses and at Maternity of Mary for 3 masses
    - Two people needed at Maternity of Mary before mass and after mass
    - At Holy Childhood, only selling flowers after mass, not before
  - Diaper drive/collection
    - If you have a Next Door account or a social channel to reach out to social community, reach out to the community to ask for diaper donations
    - Collected diapers - Women's Life Care Center was very excited about receiving diaper donation on Monday, May 10th.
- Mother's Day STAND - Pro-Life Action Ministries

## Financials

- Currently \$2751.00
  - Bakeless Bake Sale brought in \$1423

Barbara brought forth idea to have envelopes already addressed and stamped for people to write to representatives.

- It's possible that people are not "unwilling" to reach out to our representatives, they just aren't sure who to contact or where to send their correspondence.

## New Business

- Roe V. Wade
  - Those who previewed the movie decided that the movie was not well done.
  - While it was a great attempt on what Roe V. Wade was about in some aspects, we will likely not pursue spending a lot of money on showing the film at this time.
  - Copies will still be available in the parish library.
  - Lots of information on the finer points of what happened during Roe V. Wade available on the movie website.
- Calendar of Events
  - Submitted to the parish office - events planned into 2022
  - Highlight - Spaghetti Dinner is back on!
    - Spaghetti Dinner - January 15th 2022
  - Bottle collection is being brought back for November
  - Calendar of Events will be sent out to Pro-Life Group
    - Will be available in card form for parishioners

Reminder that next Pro-Life meeting is Monday, June 7th.

- Meeting in person in Serba Hall
  - Cover basics
  - Go over results of Diaper Drive

## Last minute things

- Huggies - raising prices in June
- Diapers may be raising in price across the board
  - Might be a while before they come back down again
- Abria needs size 6 diapers - not enough money in their budget for size 6 diapers

Barbara Grundman led closing prayer

Meeting ended 7:47 PM