

MoM Pro-Life Meeting

8/3/21

7:00 PM

Meeting is officially started by Barbara Grundman.

Prayer for Life, led by Deacon Dennis

Don Parker - Legislative updates

- US House passed Appropriation Bill
 - Does not include Hyde Amendment
 - Does not include Helms Amendment
 - Does not include Weldon Amendment
- Senate will likely not pass this Appropriation Bill
 - Needs 60 votes to pass
 - If Republicans and the 1-2 pro-life Democrats hold firm, then they'll have to continue funding the government. Current Policy says we do not pay for abortions.
 - What might make Democrats blink - sometimes the party that gets blamed for shutting down the government is the party that has the power.
 - As pro-lifers, we must continue to pray and operate as if a government shutdown will be the outcome. We should be calling/contacting our elected officials to make our voices heard.
- Dobbs vs. Jackson
- Don will send us legislation contact sheet to reach out to legislators/congress
 - Barbara has suggested we could put together packets for our state residents and maybe other state residents as well to help get word out on how people can help.

Upcoming Events

- MCCL's Pro-life Leadership Camp (Koronis Ministries)
 - Pro-Life committee was willing to provide cholarships for MoM & HC youths
 - Unfortunately, there have not been any takers from MoM & HC

Parish Picnic

- Pro-life information table
- Pro-life activity? Candy bowl?
- Spiritually adopting a child
 - First notice will be in the bulletin the week before the picnic
 - Idea was put forth to put names on the spiritual adoption cards to make it more personal
 - Decided to leave it up to the adopter to choose the name of their spiritually adopted child
- Idea to purchase models of the different stages of birth to display and educate
 - Could have the stages displayed at Donut Sundays and/or other events

- During the week of the picnic, we need people to sign up to help with the table/booth
 - Ryn - signup genie

Financials

- \$3688.25 since May 15th
 - Baby Feet - silver & gold - \$1.00 each - Don Parker will put our order in

Pro-Life Legislation Information

- Postcards for appropriate legislator, addressed & stamped
 - Priests for Life - collaborate with them to get a few hundred of these postcards and then let them know how many have been sent out so they can include the information in their mission to fight abortion
- Postcards should be made available to parishoners in the next few weeks

Movie night

- Matinee for kids and later movie night for teens/adults?
 - November 12th
 - Movie(s) TBD

State Fair MCCL booth needs volunteers

- It was suggested to put a call for help at State Fair MCCL booth in the bulletin

Suggested to have a Tuesday chosen for tour

40 Days for Life coming up

- More info to come

Next meeting will be postponed due to Labor Day

- Suggested date: Sept 13th

Final Blessing by Deacon Dennis