

MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting

11/6/23

6:30 PM

Attendance: Barbara Grundman, Dann Grundman, Naomi Rath, John Gould, Shirley Gerlach, Pat Loehlein, Jerald Valento, Tom Nevins, Sarah, Karen, Kathleen, Deacon Dennis, Mike Connolly, Lee Diedrich, Mary Ksiazek, Megan Frericks, Jessica Morrissey, Dolores, Karen Adante (MCCL)

Opening Prayer - Prayer for Life

Reflection led by Deacon Dennis

MCCL - Legislative Update with Karen Adante

- Center for ProLife Minnesota
 - Reawakening the ProLife culture
 - Implementing ways that we can activate ProLife culture
 - We need the right messaging - what will resonate the most
 - 3 different outreaches
 - Churches
 - Youth
 - Life Leadership Camp
 - Students at the Capital
 - ProLife Essays and ProLife Speech
 - Spanish speaking communities
- March for Life 2024 - January 22nd, 12pm
 - There will be a respectful display to commemorate the 12,000 babies lost in MN in the last year.
 - There will also be fetal models available to march with - to be laid to rest at the display.

Past Events

- 40 Days for Life
 - Format works well - opportunity to pray on location at PP and also opportunity to pray in chapel at same time.
 - Idea to consider a full day with multiple churches - praying in front of PP
- MCCL Fall Tour
 - Change in venue was well received
 - Idea to mark handicap entrance for those who are more mobility restricted
 - Idea to have a greeter
- Mary's Meals Banquet
 - Well done per Mary K.
 - Presentation was very moving
- HC/MoM Oktoberfest

- Successful
- Holiday Bazaar
 - Successful
 - Idea for how to sell leftover stock
- \$50 rebate to donate to political party (go for ProLife!)
- Give to the Max Day - November 15th or 16th - MCCL

Upcoming Events

- WLCC Gala
 - If you want to go, let Mary K. know
- Baby Bottle Fundraiser
 - This weekend, November 11th & 12th, after all masses
- Movie Night
 - Bring treats to donate please!
 - Donating to Sharing & Caring Hands
 - Donation basket will be available to put donations in
- St. George Book Sale - November 18th & 19th
 - Add-on table for ProLife items to sell
- Coffee & Donuts / Quarterly Letter Writing Campaign - perhaps December 16th/17th ?

Financials

- Still working on getting update from office

Spiritually Adopt a Child (School)

- Advisory Board meeting was done - well received
 - Not sure that they will be able to do the program this year
 - Principal Langer on board, but wants to take it slow

Idea to have MCCL or Birthright to come in and talk with kids who are at about the age of having “the talk” to make sure they’re getting the truth in what they’re told.

Holy Childhood October Baby Items Collection

- Diaper Chest contributions

Next Meeting - December 4th

Options for speakers for Living a Joyful Life meeting - Pat knows some candidates

November 7th is Election Day

- Adam Maier, Alan Holasek, & Karl Crump - good candidates to vote for for School Board

“God is more powerful than any situation.”

Idea from Barbara to give resources for how to support ProLife causes and organizations in your day to day life

Closing Prayer to End Abortion

Blessing given by Deacon Dennis