

MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting

5/1/23

6:30 PM

Attendance: Barbara Grundman, Dann Grundman, Angela Schmollinger, Deacon Dennis, Naomi Rath, Mary Ksiazek, John Gould, Tom Dunne, Shirley Gerlach, Pat Loehlein, Jerald Valento, Tom Nevins, Bob Brenneman, Mike Connolly, Judy Jacobsen, Mary Rubbelkeys, Ryn Geis (via Zoom), & Jessica Morrissey (via Zoom)

Opened with Prayer for Life

Reflection read by Deacon Dennis

Legislative Huddle w/ Don Parker

- Need to call Senators and ask them to reject the Anti-Life provisions in the House Health Bill - make a special note of the provision that would leave newborn babies to die.
- Senate bill does not have the pro-abortion language
- Don will send us script for how to what to say to Senators and a list of the senators to contact

Over 180 letters sent at last Quarterly Letter-writing campaign

Past Events recap

- First Saturday (at Planned Parenthood - ongoing march). A Community Caring for Life & Families group - occurs every 1st Saturday of each month from 10-11am
- MN Catholic Conference Adoration - (ongoing - last opportunity is May 5th).
- MMSA Spring Fling
 - Thank you to ProLife Committee volunteers!
 - Well-attended
 - Lots of people attended - parishoners and parents alike

Upcoming Events

- May Crowning & ice cream social
 - Wednesday, May 3rd - 6:15pm
 - Volunteers
 - Gerald Valento, Tom Dunne, & Dann Grundman to help lead rosary decades
 - Naomi Rath, Barbara Grundman, & Mary Rubbbelkeys to help with ice cream social
 - Talk will be given in the Church
 - Rosary Garden
 - 2 crownings
 - Perennials are preferred for outdoor plants at Rosary Garden
- Diaper Drive / Flower Sale

- MCCL Flowers are going to be coming on Thursday
 - Will need to let Judy know when HC flowers are available to pick up
- Joyce Nevins will pickup diaper drive donations for Philomena House, Rich will pick up some as well.
- WLCC, Options East, Abria, & Philomena House will be receiving the donated items.
 - Large size diapers (4, 5, & 6) are needed, by request of Abria
 - Smaller size diapers are needed by Philomena House
- After 10:30 mass, we'll need to divide up the donated items
 - Shirley will divide up the items during 10:30 Mass
- If diapers/baby materials are brought before weekend masses, they could be brought to the parish library

Financials

- No new financials available at this time
 - We did get some financials from the office, but they don't look correct, so Barbara is verifying with Lucy Wrede.

New Business

- Mary Ksiazek found recording of a talk about end of life - organ donor information
 - Dr. Heidi Klessig - "Harvesting Organs & Cherishing Life"
 - WWW.Respectforhumanlife.com
 - Perhaps could be viewed in between masses on a Sunday
 - Worth sharing with the parishes
- Holiday Bazaar Booth - November 4th
 - Theme?
 - Deepening connection between church & school
 - Idea to have baby models - different stages of development
- Father's Day - Enhanced Coffee & Donuts
 - Activity for kids to make homemade Father's Day cards

Next Meeting

- June 5th, 6:30pm

Closing Prayer - Prayer to End Abortion