

MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting

2/6/23

6:30 PM

Attendance: Barbara Grundman, Dann Grundman, Angela Schmollinger, Naomi Rath, Mary Ksiazek, Mike Conolly, John Gould, Deacon Dennis, Tom Dunne, Mary Rubbelkeys, Shirley Gerlach, Tom Nevins, Pat Loehlein, Megan Frericks, Jessica Morrissey, Judy Jacobsen, Fr. Philipe, Dan from St. Agnes, Dan from Rosemont, Michael Gross (Zoom), Brother Didicus

Opening Prayer/Prayer for Life

Legislative Huddle with Don Parker

Town hall meeting coming up with Senator John Marty on February 11th at 10:30 AM Shoreview City Hall - opportunity to talk to him and ask him why he is not representing his constituents and only following the DFL agenda by passing some pretty awful legislation.

Since passage of PRO Act bill - 5 other abortion bills have been advancing

- The is still a lot of legislation to fight and there is still a need to distribute the postcards
- Much more information about the bills coming up can be heard on meeting recording and by following the links provided by Don Parker via email.
- MCCL is working on fighting a bill to limit free speech - the bill will be defeated

We want to begin politely giving legislatures flak at public meeting settings so that hopefully they will vote no on some of these bills.

- There is great hope to have these bills removed once we take back power within MN Legislature

Deacon Dennis leads reflection - do not stay discouraged for long

Passed events recap:

- WLCC baby bottle fundraiser - over \$6,000 raised by MoM & HC
- Pro-life banquet - totals will be confirmed at a later date, but the estimated funds raised was around \$2,700.
  - Idea to reserve tables or do table numbers in future, just to keep things straight and more organized
  - Reminder that next Pro-life banquet will be October 2024
- MCCL March for Life Rally was the largest in years - lots of people attended

Upcoming events

- Valentine's Day Treat/Card Bags - assembling on 2.6.23
  - Sending to several organizations including new organization New Day
- Coffee & Donuts - Pro-life will host February 19th - signup sheet to come
- 40 Days for Life

- 1st prayer service is on Ash Wednesday at Planned Parenthood
- For MoM/HC, we will be joining together on Monday evenings for 1 hour at the MoM chapel to pray together.
  - Decision to have this gathering from 5-6pm
  - First Saturday of each month, there is a gathering at St. Paul Maternity of Mary from 10-11 AM
    - Idea to put schedule in bulletin
    - Also Jericho March - March 27th-April 2nd
- Spring Fling at MoM school - April
  - Pro-life will donate a basket to their silent auction
    - Idea to volunteer to help clean up
- Holy Childhood bake sale - April 2nd
- Quarterly Letter-Writing Campaign March 19th & 20th
  - w/ Coffee & Donuts on March 20th

Idea proposed to expand/rotate the locations where events are hosted

Next meeting - March 6th