

## MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting

12.4.23

7:30 PM

Attendance: Barbara Grundman, Dann Grundman, Angela Schmollinger, Naomi Rath, Jerald Valento, Tom Nevins, Sarah, Mike Connolly, Lee Diedrich, Mary Ksiazek, Megan Frericks, Jessica Morrissey, Mary Rubbelkeys, Kathleen, Karen Bondy

Opening Prayer - Prayer for Life

### Past Events

- WLCC Gala
  - Beautiful/amazing
  - Speaker was amazing - he's a lawyer who turned down a case where some parents wanted to sue a doctor for not killing their child. He ran into the father of that baby a few years later who thanked him for not taking their case - converted their minds on the whole pro-life issue.
  - About 400 people in attendance
  - Their raised more than their goal
- Movie Night - *Horton Hears a Who!*
  - Success
  - Raised \$151 for Sharing & Caring Hands
- St. George book sale
  - About \$1300 sales
  - \$203 profit
- Baby Bottle fundraiser
  - Extending collection by 1 week, since bottles are still coming in
  - Idea to move baby bottle fundraiser to February or March

### Upcoming Events

- Letter-writing campaign / doughnut Sunday
  - Don Parker recommended to write letter to Rep Samakab Hussein - he does not believe in assisted suicide and we need him to be strong in his position. We need to encourage him to stick to his position and be strong
  - Also recommending to write a thank you to Anne Neu Brindley for her courageous fight on the floor against the Pro Act.
- Valentine's Day cards
  - Idea to invite parish to help with assembling/putting together Valentine's Day cards. Maybe at an upcoming doughnut Sunday.
  - January coffee & doughnuts (January 21st)

- Jessica Morrissey will see if she can do something to help with getting school involved with making cards
- Mary will call the pregnancy resource centers to get numbers

#### Financials/Expenses

- No solid numbers to report at this time
- Update should be available next month

#### Spiritual Adopt a Child (School)

- Going well - Jessica has been in touch with Mike Langer and he said he's fairly confident that something will happen with that this year.
- Jessica will reach out again for an update

Arch Diocese of Minneapolis & St. Paul - Nominations for Champions for Life - Unfortunately, nominations were closed on November 27th. Barbara proposed nominating Don Parker - she nominated him anyway

- Need to know - Don attends St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Inver Grove Heights

Idea for pro-life dinner (and spring fling) to make 1 or 2 gift baskets with baby items for donating to silent auction.

Next meeting January 8th - 6:30pm

New business - Sarah has been doing a lot of Pro-Life stuff online - Sarah posted on her neighborhood site encouraging people to support WLCC - Sarah received lots of pro-choice responses...

Closing Prayer - Prayer to End Abortion

Closing song - I Will Call Upon the Lord