

MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting

1/9/23

6:30 PM

Attendance: Barbara Grundman, Dann Grundman, Angela Schmollinger, Naomi Rath, Mary Ksiazek, Dick Forliti, Jerald, Mike Conolly, John Gould (Zoom), Shirley Gerlach (Zoom), Tom Nevins (Zoom), Lee Deidrich, Pat & Rich Loehlein, Megan Frericks, Fr. Philipe (Zoom), Judy Jacobsen (Zoom)

Opening prayer: Prayer for Life

Legislative Huddle with Don Parker

- Abortion up to Birth bill
 - Important to have both targeted and non-targeted districts - trying to make sure it's not viewed as a political thing
 - If more cards are needed or more information is needed, Don will make sure we get those things
 - If we know of people in different parts of the state that might be on board with starting up with the campaign.
 - Cards should continue to be sent even if the bill passes
 - We're seeing a shift in views that pro-lifers are the extremists
 - Started radio issue ads - hoping it will make legislators afraid to vote for the bill
 - We're getting media on the side of pro-life for a change
 - Don Parker going to a Knights of Columbus meeting to seek support for funding and distribution of postcards

Maternity of Mary baby bottle donation total: \$4,294.55

Holy Childhood baby bottle donation total: \$1,339.12

Postcard Campaign

- Went well, though redistricting has confused a lot of people
- Started weekend of Jan. 7th & 8th
- Most churches will get their postcards next weekend (Jan. 14th & 15th)
- We'll try to find a bigger map next weekend (14th & 15th) to show districts better
- Postcard stamps - pre-printed postcards are full sized and will require First Class stamps, not postcard stamps
 - Don Parker will double check with 2nd postal office to verify

Living a Joyful Life - Pro-life Dinner - January 21st

- Going very well - ticket sales are high - 105 spots sold right now
- Food - \$6.50 per plate - spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dressing, bread, etc
 - Food needs to be picked up morning of Saturday, Jan 21st
 - Dick Forliti may be down because of a procedure coming up
- Silent Auction

- Important event for the school - we want to be careful not to over-shadow the school's silent auction
- About 22 really nice baskets are put together
- Volunteers needed
 - Volunteer to pick up event speaker from airport on Friday and drop-off on Sunday
 - Floor/Layout - 3 volunteers on Friday if possible
 - Sound system - Dann and Austin
 - Silent auction
 - Kitchen (Saturday)
- Clean up - all hands on deck!
- Abria will be attending to give small update on what's happening at their facility
- Music - flash mob
 - Pro-life Group practices Joy to the World flash mob song

New Business

- Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass with Bishop Hebda - January 22nd
- USCCB - Walking with Moms - Mary will look into more info on that program
 - <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/about>

New baby! Ryn and Rory Cravillion welcomed Winnefred Anne Cravillion into the Cravillion family - born January 4th, 2023

Respect Life Prayer Service at St. Rose of Lima - January 19th - 6:30 to 7:30

MN Catholic Conference has arranged to have Eucharistic Adoration in the governor's dining room (State Capitol) every first Friday - announce in bulletin

Upcoming events →

January 20th - Rally for Life Washington DC
 January 21st - Pro-life Italian Dinner in Sirba Hall
 January 22nd - Annual MCCL Rally for Life at State Capitol
 February 6th - Valentine's Day Card Prep
 February - Legislative Dinner - Barbara will get more info

Dick asked if Baby Bottle campaign totals could be announced after one of the masses and perhaps be put in our Pro-Life Dinner program

Closing prayer - Prayer to End Abortion