

MoM/HC Pro-life Meeting  
4/4/22  
7 PM

Attendance: Angela Schmollinger, Deb Waldera, Wayne Waldera, Tom Nevins, Shirley Gerlach, Pat Loehlein, Barbara Grundmann, Dann Grundmann, Lee Diedrich, John Gould, Tom Dunne, Naomi Rath, Mary Ksiazek, Mark Geis (Zoom), Mari Geis (Zoom), Don Parker (Zoom)

Opened with Prayer for Life

Legislative huddle with Don Parker with MCCL.

State Senate brought up vote on Equal Rights Amendment. Don Parker goes in depth in video recording of 4/4/22 meeting.

US Congress passed continuation of budget including Hyde Amendment  
Biden has introduced the budget for 2023, which will begin to be discussed in October. We will have to fight again. Don Parker goes in depth in video recording of 4/4/22 meeting.

Barbara requested that Don send us a blurb to put into the bulletin to give an update to the community on what's going on legislatively.

Question was asked about chemical abortions and what happens when each of the 2 pills involved are ingested. 1st pill blocks a natural hormone (progesterone) in pregnant women that allows for a welcoming environment for a new baby. 2nd pill is designed to expel the child.

#### Past Events

- Students MCCL at the Capitol - Tom Dunne attended
  - Don Parker said 24 students on 1st student day & 21 students at the 2nd student day

#### Upcoming Events

- Bake Sale at Holy Childhood
  - Weekend of 9th & 10th
  - Reminder to bring baked goods to Holy Childhood after 2 pm on Saturday, April 9th
- 40 Days for Life
  - Last walk at PP is Thursday April 7th
  - There is a vigil on Good Friday at PP
  - Palm Sunday - March of Jericho
- Mother's Day Flower Sale/Diaper Drive
  - Sign-up sheet needed for flower sale - 4 people needed for each Mass
  - Will order 60 carnations & 60 roses from Flowerama - Naomi obtained quote from Krisin (owner)

- We'll pick up flowers on Friday May 6th
  - Flower party on Friday May 6th to prep flowers
    - Email will come out to the group to ask for volunteers
- For diaper drive, we'll be calling our donation locations to find out what sizes of diapers are needed most
- Father's Day brunch
  - Reconsidering doing a brunch
  - Idea to instead do an expanded Coffee & Donuts (more like continental breakfast type thing)
    - Tom Dunne could supply bagels - he has a contact
- Letter writing campaign coming up
  - Next campaign will likely be a doctor who is "pro-life" but is directly involved with using aborted fetal tissue in science experiments.
- Deb and Wayne Waldera
  - Deb presenting on Mary's Meals
  - Global movement bringing school feeding programs around the world
    - School + Food = HOPE
  - Every child deserves an education and enough to eat
  - Mary's Meals is feeding over 2 million children in their school every day
  - After attending Christ Our Life Conference about 7 years ago and seeing Child 31 video, Deb & Wayne became Mary's Meals Ambassadors
    - Deb sews flannel baby blankets & puts baby books in pockets: Bundles of Blessings
  - Deb and Wayne are sponsoring a school in Malawi
  - Annual fundraising dinner - founder/CEO Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will be coming - September 22nd, 2022 - Wells Fargo Arena
  - There is a Mary's Meals Minnesota team now - anyone interested is welcome to come check out how they can help
  - Presentation is ended with Prayer for Mary's Meals

## Financials

\$3317.00 as of January

- There were expenses for stamps for letter writing campaign
- There will be expenses for flowers and plants

## New Business

- A Collection of Pro-life Prayers
  - Maternity of Mary stamp can be added
  - \$2.50 for 50 booklets - Mary can pick them up
    - Motion made and passed to order 100 of these
- Options for Women East - prenatal clinic
  - Presentation
  - Fundraiser is on May 12th

- Lake Elmo Royal Golf Club

New website was put together by Angela

Meeting is closed with a prayer led by Angela Schmollinger