

Mary Mother of God – Respect for Life Ministry (RFL) Meeting Minutes

A meeting of MMOG RFL Ministry was held on Thursday- June 23, 2016

Attendees: Laureen, Barbara, Laura, Karen & John, Carl, Don, Philomena, Khiem and Mai.

The group read the opening prayer together. Then we welcomed new member Barbara to the Ministry

Activities discussed:

4H FAIR August 10th – 12th rain or shine 10:00am – 10:00pm

- Carl provided sample pamphlets, brochures and little fetus models that will be set up in the RFL booth
- Shuttle provided at Raritan Valley Community College to the 4H Fair grounds
- Questions raised as how to address combative comments at the booth. Answer from your heart and give out available brochures
- Volunteer in 2 hour sessions. Laura is coordinating list of volunteers from our parish those who are interested please contact Laura. See info on MMOG website.
- Volunteers: Carl, Laura, Dorothy, Betty, Laureen & Carl, Philomena, William, Mai and Family

Young lady will join our July meeting to discuss Net Life (no sex before marriage) and funding for her training.

Suggestion of inviting a representative from each of the worship or pastoral council to our RFL meeting in order to bring awareness as to what Respect for Life encompasses and to promote support within the church family

Pam Stenzel DVD “The High Cost Of Free Love”

- Fr. Sean approved DVD –with a tentative showing date of Sept 29th and open to all church members. Using words like “benefits” or “value” rather than calling it chastity.
- Suggestion of a Respect for Life mass during the pro- life month of October. Also showing shortened segments of Pam Stenzel’s DVD during homily or after mass.
- Karen provided Pam Stenzel’s biography and copies of the teacher’s guide to her DVD
- Suggestion of showing DVD twice and/or showing it to the worship or pastoral council

- Group brainstormed catchy phrases to attract parishioners to see the movie
 - The power to choose healthy life decisions
 - Healthy decisions...choose not to mess up your life
 - Life hacks to ensure a successful life
 - The high cost of free love...Get the true facts

Karen and John showed how to easily access the Respect For Life Ministry under the MMOG web page with the click of an icon. The website has been streamlined and there is a wealth of information available on there.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm

Next meeting scheduled:

Thursday- July 28, 2016 from 7:30- 9:00pm in Schellberg Hall

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