

MARY MOTHER OF GOD (MMOG) – RESPECT FOR LIFE (RFL) MINISTRY
MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the MMOG RFL Ministry was held on **Thursday, April 28, 2016** in Schellberg Hall. The meeting started at 7:35 PM with Deacon Sal Bonfiglio leading the attendees in prayer.

ATTENDEES

Philomena Cellilli, Deacon Sal Bonfiglio, Dorothy DeLuca, Suzanne Bates, Karen Leyendecker, John Leyendecker, Roseann Mertes, Don Thorsen, Carl Snipes, Nancy Fusco, Tony Fusco, Sofia Monaco, Angelo Monaco, Mai Chirinus, Bill Chirinus, Ella Chirinus, Kim Chirinus, Jennifer Bragger, Don Bragger, Francisco Marin, Michelle Marin, Betty Buettner, Rosa Valdivia, Karen Kerbrat

MMOG RFL WEBSITE

Dorothy DeLuca added links to meeting minutes on the RFL website. **Action Item:** Dorothy DeLuca will change “Respect for Life” to “Respect Life”

RFL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- (1) NJ Right to Life Banquet

Action Item: MMOG has one ticket remaining for the banquet on April 29th. Contact Carl Snipes if you want to attend. Cost is \$60.

- (2) Somerset County 4-H Fair August 10-12, 2016

Carl Snipes said that the Somerset County Right to Life is required to staff its booth with volunteers from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm each day.

Action Item: Anyone interested in volunteering to staff the booth should send the days and times he/she is available to Philomena Cellilli. She will share the information with Carl Snipes and Laura Boyle.

- (3) Participation of RFL Ministry at MMOG Coffee Social.

Action Item: Decision to wait until at least September 2016 to staff a table at a MMOG Coffee Social. This will allow the group time to determine the focus of the group.

- (4) Karen and John Leyendecker provided an overview of the teen outreach (chastity) presentation by Pam Stenzel on April 6th at St. Joseph’s High School.

Action Item: Decision reached to watch DVD presentation of Pam Stenzel’s talk at the next RFL Ministry meeting and determine how to roll it out to the parish.

IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES

- Offer a movie night for the parish on a Right to Life topic.
- MMOG RFL group needs to educate each other on what RFL means to the group prior to sharing the ministry with the parish.

NEXT MEETING OF THE MMOG RFL MINISTRY

Thursday, May 26, 2016 – 7:30 to 9:00 PM
Schellberg Hall

The meeting was adjourned at **9:30 PM**.

Submitted by:

Philomena Cellilli Sue Bates