

Mary Mother Of God (MMOG)
Respect For Life Ministry (RFL)
Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Respect For Life Ministry was held on **Thursday, July 28, 2016**, in Schellberg Hall. The meeting was initiated at 7:30 PM by Philomena Cellilli.

Attendees: Philomena Cellilli, Karen Leyendecker, John Leyendecker, Carl Snipes, Laureen Westover, Dorothy DeLuca, Mai Chirinos, Khiem Chirinos, Francisco Marin, Michelle Marin

Activities Discussed/Engaged In:

- Began with opening prayer
- Booth coverage for 4H Fair
 - Laura is coordinating coverages
 - Emails were exchanged and distributed
 - Responsibility of Somerset County
- Parish DVD showing of Pam Stenzel
 - Tentative dates
 - Fridays of October (10/21 or 10/28 upon Father Sean's approval)
 - 7:30 - 9:00 PM
 - Target audience: MMOG parish: 7th grade+, parents included
 - Possibility of second showing in March
 - Possibility of Father Sean promoting the DVD showing one week in advance
 - Promotion: focus on words such as 'benefits'
 - What: bulletin blurb (English and Spanish), pulpit, posters, promotion,
 - Who: Father Sean, Father Alex, Francisco, Michelle
 - Where: gathering space, coffee socials, TV screen in gathering space, MMOG website
 - When: 3 weeks prior to the event (September), weekly
 - Posters
 - Karen suggested involving the youth group in the creation and sponsorship of the posters
 - Ideas for involving the Spanish community:
 - Gather materials for posters and DVDs
 - Translate posters
 - Francisco and Michelle to promote it at Saturday masses and Tuesday gatherings
 - Information to be in Spanish bulletin
 - Sponsors
 - Create posters (scan DVD cover?)
 - Show Youth Group the DVD in advance and initiate discussion
 - Enlist the help of Youth Group to make and promote posters
 - If plan falls through, Dorothy will make posters
 - Feedback
 - Hand out anonymous survey after DVD
 - Create a Focus Group interest form
 - DVD decision options (which should we show?)

- Original English (1.5 hrs)
 - English with Spanish subtitles (54 min)
- Life Chain (10/2/16)
 - Set up table in the narthex for sign ups
 - Dorothy suggested we use the same sign up system as the E.M.(Eucharistic Ministers) to man the table. Will follow up with procedures via email.
- Upcoming dates
 - August meeting - canceled
 - September meeting - 9/22/16
 - Communications prior to 9/22 to be made via email

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Submitted by: Laureen Westover, Mai Chirinos, Khiem Chirinos