

Respect Life Meeting April 12, 2016

In attendance: Deacon Hector, Karen Kitchell, Theresa Wessels, Vicki and Edd Chinnock, Brenda Wooley and Molly Heuser

40 Days for Life: Thank you for all who helped and participated. Shelly, a big thank you for organizing and Theresa, for helping. The campaign was successful once again. Many lives have been saved throughout the world. Over 273 cities participated in 40 Days. At Seton it was rough going to get people to sign up to pray at the clinic. However, Brenda and others reported that several said they could not go but would pray at home. We will reevaluate in the fall and decide if we want to help with both of the semi annual campaigns.

Clothing collections: During Lent many boxes of baby clothing were collected and donated. We've also donated some clothing through Three Bags Full. Thanks, Brenda, for picking up the last 3 bags. Maureen, thanks for all that you do to gather the clothing.
GAP Guardian Angel Program: Vicki spoke with Shelly before the meeting and she explained that this is a bit more involved than she thought. Many training sessions. So Shelly is waiting for a while before she gets involved. I will try to find out more, specifically how we can be involved as a group to support women who chose to parent.

Flowers for the Nursing Home: Theresa expressed and affirmed that we need to continue this as life from conception to natural death does indeed include those in nursing homes. We decide to try for May 14. We will meet at the shelter house at Seton at 9:15 AM. As of now we will plant cups of flowers to present to the residents. Molly will check with the nursing home and find some lovely flowers. Vicki and Theresa will look for decorated cups.

Greater Columbus Right to Life: Evening with Matt Walsh, June 13, at 6:30 PM at Villa Milano. Matt is a prominent national speaker and radio hosts. He also provides podcasts. This is a fund raiser with a free dinner. Please let Vicki know if you would like to go. We can sit together.

Pizza party: We want to celebrate life with our annual pizza party. The date is tricky this year and I will need to change what we said at the meeting. I hope this works: Wednesday, May 11 at 6 PM. I am going with an earlier time in case anyone has another obligation that night. Sorry I could not make the date we chose at the meeting work. Perhaps we could celebrate our deacon's birthday. Note: Pizza at Chinnock's, 13608 Stonehenge Cir. (Karen, hope this date is better for you!) RSVP: email or 740-927-5099.

Next: If you have ideas for next year of things we should do, please pass this on to me. If we are doing something now that you think we need to let go, let me know that as well. And if anyone would like to wear the hat of chairperson, please let me know as well. I know we will continue being gone a lot with three of our kids out of state.