

Minutes for Pro-Life meeting
August 23, 2011

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Jim began the meeting with a discussion of 40 Days for Life. The Delaware Right to Life banquet will be on October 11. The charge for the dinner will be \$25.00. In addition there will be a love-type offering taken at the dinner.

The new co-chairman for 40 Days for Life will be Donna Latteri. She will be working with Jim. Donna will represent Holy Cross. There will be a seminar on September 11 at the Columbian Home at 2:00. Three speakers are on the agenda. Mrs. Leslie Dean from Silent No More will be the key note speaker. Also speaking will be Bill Rivers from A Rose and a Prayer and Mora Sheradon former president of Delaware Right to Life. Jim will put a poster in the gathering space which states all the details.

40 Days for Life will run from September 28 through November 6. Holy Cross will adopt Thursday as our vigil day. The committee is working on getting other church communities to adopt a day for vigils.

Jim suggested that we have a kick-off vigil rally on the 28th perhaps in the middle of the day.

October 2 is Respect Life Sunday. Fran Urich is working on putting the Life Chain together.

There are five weekends in the month of October. We have decided that the breakdown of the weeks will be as such:

1. Babies- The Gift of Life
2. Poor- Be Mindful of the Poor
3. Prisoners- Caring for the Forgotten
4. Homeless- Sheltering the Homeless
5. Elderly- Life's a Blessing at All Ages

We will have the billboard say "Respecting Life at All Ages". There will be small signs in the yard showing Holy Cross parishioners doing respect life things.

We would also like a prayer at the end of mass (similar to the one we say now), a table with literature posted in the gathering space and an insert put in the bulletin each week.