

St. Peter Pro-Life Committee

Minutes of:

Regular Meeting, September 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dutch Myers at 5:35 p.m. with a prayer.

In attendance were: Dutch Myers, Jerry Tomasheski, Fay Stefanko, Joe Gavin, Danny and Diane Smith and Vince Farrell.

Dutch advised us that there would be a kick-off meeting for "40 Days for Life" on Tuesday, September 22nd at Our Lady of Peace church, the speaker would be Mr. Steve Collins.

Fr. Bob has selected St. Peter's contingent to pray at the Pre-Term center on Shaker Hts. Blvd on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. The dates would be September 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28th.

As discussed at our last meeting, some of us don't feel that we can stand that long so we plan on praying at St. Peter Church on Monday's from noon to 1 p.m. The dates would be September 28, October 5, 12, 19 & 26th.

Vince will check with Fr. Bob about putting an item in the church bulletin, on September 27th and placing the 40 Days for Life signs in front of the church, school and gym.

With regards to Fran Edwards suggestion that we collect coats for Birth Right, it was felt that this item should be forwarded to the Social Justice Commission.

Jerry advised us that the October First Friday Forum, being held on October 2, 2015, would feature Peggy Gerovaz, from the diocese speaking on the subject of abortions.

Joe Gavin spoke about a program that he had seen on Catholic TV regarding the Humanization of mice. This program is being paid for by the U.S. Government and Joe is not happy about same.

Vince asked the commission to sponsor the December 13, 2015 Donut Sunday, suggesting that it would be a good time and place to kick-off our signature ad campaign. The Commission agreed to do so.

Jerry Tomasheski advised us that the K of C would begin their essay contest "What Pro-Life Means to Me" in October, in grades 8 at St. Peter School and at St. Peter and St. Julies' PSR grades 8 thru 10.

Our next meeting will be on October 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer at 6:05 p.m.