

## **St. Peter Pro-Life Committee**

Minutes of:  
Regular Meeting, April 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order with a pray by Chairman Dave Myers at 5:35 pm.

In attendance were: Dutch Myer, Carol Frederick, Dan Smith, Diane Smith, Jerry Tomsheski and Vince Farrell.

Our chairman advised us that the Bring America Back to Life program is expanding to New Hampshire and Alaska. They plan on using Cleveland's program as a model and the next may be held in NH. Per Dutch, "the program is catching on".

We were reminded that the Knight of Columbus will be doing a walking Rosary around our cemetery on Saturday, May 23rd. The Rosary and march will end at the monument that is dedicated to the unborn.

Also, the Lorain County First Friday Forum's program on October 3, 2015 will feature Ms. Peggy Gerovc with the topic being "Promoting Life in a Culture of Death".

Carol asked if we would again be helping sell carnations after the Masses on Mother's Day. Vince said he would contact Bob Solomon to see what the story is since he has heard nothing to date. He will advise the members via email and call Fran and Fay.

Fay has some Holy Cards that she wanted to know if she could put in the back of the church. Vince advised her to place them on the tables at both side entrances and the same in the front entrance.

Fay mentioned that since we were all retired that perhaps we could hold our meetings during the day. It was pointed out that at least 3 members are still gainfully employed. So the matter was dropped although our Chairman did suggest "with tongue in cheek" that we meet at 6 am.

Jerry advised us that he and his wife, Jo Ann, are "kicking around" the idea of holding a weekly holy hour to support our pro-life efforts. They are thinking about holding same on Monday's from noon until 1 o'clock.

The next 40 Days for Life Campaign is scheduled to begin on September 23 and run until November 1, 2015. Vince advised the committee that he would no longer be praying on site since it is getting harder for his to stand for that length of time. He said he would support Jerry and Jo Ann's idea.

Discussion was held regarding a bill which has passed the Ohio House and is in the Senate waiting for a vote. Dutch suggested we contact our State Senator, if we know who they are and ask them to support same. Our State Senator is Gail Manning.

The next meeting of our committee will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer at 6:08 pm.