

Maureen had found some supposedly “non-partisan” voter guides in the vestibule of the church and removed them. Chuck pointed out that only information approved by the CCCB should be there.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD INFLUENCE IN THE SCHOOLS:

The CCD parents at Our Lady of Lourdes in Colusa have requested that we do a presentation. Jennifer Hackney is hoping for a Sunday afternoon and will contact us when she has a proposed date.

Maureen and Chuck gave a brief presentation on Life Issues to the St. Isidore RCIA class last Sunday and felt it was well-received.

SAINTS GO MARCHING:

Fr. Bong was unable to participate in this event; John and Lucille Berg and Ralph Michel walked. The parish donated \$895, and Miriam put a thank-you in the bulletin. We received a thank-you letter from Carol Schoner acknowledging St. Isidore's contribution to Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, which is attached to the original of these Minutes.

LIFE CHAIN:

Judi and Tim Mallen did a good job coordinating this project. Tim estimated he gave out more than 140 signs. Fr. Bong showed up near the end of it. The parish youth were much better behaved this year. Royce left Maureen a message that about 10 or 12 people signed up as interested in working the fair booth.

Maureen had a note about the first Monday in October being pro-life memorial day but wasn't sure what it referred to.

WEB PAGE UPDATE:

The average number of daily visits during October was 30. As usual, the most-frequently visited page was stem cell research with 250 hits, followed by frozen embryos, Bishop Weigand's homily, quarterly newsletters, PBA. and legislation.

Chuck noted that last weekend we had a fund-raising collection for the St. Isidore website and collected over \$1900. This will pay for current needs and the balance is in a special fund for future needs.

LEGISLATION UPDATE:

Chuck reported the legislature is gone until around December 15 and will meet for about a week; some legislation will be brought back out of Committee. They will then break for Christmas and return around January 5, when the second year of the legislative session begins.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

SOLS will be January 22. Miriam wanted to use the “Roe v. Wade” Q&A insert from the Catholic Bishops, but it is too wordy. Following discussion, it was agreed we will use the “Open Your Eyes” inserts from Frontline. We will order 1,000 copies and offer to share the excess with Patty and

Rachel. We can purchase the Roe v. Wade for our literature rack.

RACHEL'S REPORT:

Rachel was unable to attend the meeting.

Chuck inquired if Rachel has received her 501c3 from the Federal Government. The last we heard, in October, she was filing it.

NEWSLETTER:

Miriam reported she already has more than enough information for the next Newsletter. Maureen will help her cull things down. Maureen will also check to see if it will be too late to have a notice about donating through United Way. We will include the information about National Girl Scouts from *Life Issues Connector*. Cliff will ask Mike Gabhart to check with Wynette Sills and see if her family would appreciate coverage of the Loretto High School situation: Wynette notified Loretto HS that a teacher had served as an escort at an abortion clinic. The school did nothing, so Wynette reported it to the bishop, who directed the school to terminate the teacher. Subsequently Wynette and her husband were banned from campus, and her daughter was summarily expelled.

Maureen reported that Starbucks has a series of specialty cups, one featuring Rick Warren of *The Purpose Driven Life*, although they are contributors to PP and promote the gay lifestyle.

NEWS ITEMS/MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE:

Following discussion, it was agreed we will continue to meet in the Parish Hall.

Cliff expressed the feeling that post-abortion syndrome is a crucial topic for us to address. Chuck will send a letter to the Deanery about Mike Gabhart's post-abortion syndrome presentation. Cliff will invite Mike to next month's meeting. We will also invite Fr. Bong and our new temporary vicar, Fr. Ben.

ADJOURNMENT & CLOSING PRAYER:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer led by Chuck.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam Page
Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m.
St. Isidore Parish Hall**

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