

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
November 5, 2008**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh**

GUESTS PRESENT:

**Fr. Francisco Hernandez-Gomez
Diane LaBaw**

OLD BUSINESS:

The Guests are welcomed and introductions are made. Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:13pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Maureen led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of October 1, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,022 in the bank with no deposits pending. Monies spent in the amount of \$89.00 for an ad in a directory which will be published by the Ambassador Newspaper next month.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh advised we had 1,435 visits to our website last month and that our website may have been down for two days last month since we received no visits two days in a row with only 4 visits the day before. The top pages viewed were our Links page, "About" page, Resources, and Made in His Image.

NEW MEDIA & LITERATURE:

Fr. Francisco is asked about the display case in the St. Isidore Parish Hall as we have been told he is seeking to distribute them to various ministries. With many people coming to the Parish Hall for sporting events, wedding receptions, and various community events, it is felt that this would be a good opportunity to educate members of the public about the sanctity of life. Fr. Francisco gives us permission to use one of the display cases for this purpose.

The Truth Booth cost is \$3,000 for the booth itself. Maureen will call our mall to see the cost to implement. It is decided that we will not solicit donations for this project until we have more information.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

We have a new billboard up on Garden Highway which faces South. Maureen stated Brad Grover will be ordering a new sign for a billboard because the last billboard was taken down early. The next billboard will go up in January for the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Maureen was told that Sperbeck's cannot put up our sign on their fence because it's Cal Trans property. Maureen will pick up the sign so it can be placed at another business. Mary Anne suggested asking Twin Cities Rental since they had up "Yes on Prop 8" signs. John will look into it.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen will do a "Letter From the President" for the December Newsletter. Heather is to include information about West Coast Walk for Life happening in January as well as an article for the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Heather received an email about an organization that is asking people to adopt and name an aborted baby. After discussing the issue, it is decided that efforts would be better spent in assisting those currently in crisis pregnancies. Heather is to contact Vivian at A Woman's Friend to see if they still have "Prayer Partners" who pray for one of their counselors and whom the counselor can contact if a woman comes in who is considering an abortion.

Maureen explained 40 Days for Life to Diane LaBaw. Heather is asked to put information in the Newsletter about the stats from this last 40 Days for Life which just ended, as well as when the next event will take place.

Sanctity of Life Sunday is the third Sunday in January and that is when we host a baby shower at St. Isidore to benefit A Woman's Friend. Fr. Francisco gives us his blessing to host the event against this year.

The West Coast Walk for Life is coming up in January but we are uncertain of the date. It is thought that it may be the 17th. Heather is to check on the date and then send an email to Seth at The Ambassador Newspaper so that a notice can be placed in their calendar section.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21p.m. and closed with a prayer led by John Guth.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary