

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
December 3, 2008**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

GUESTS PRESENT:

Cliff Petersen

Marcos Gonzalez

OLD BUSINESS:

The Guests are welcomed and introductions are made. Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church, as well as put up the West Coast Walk for Life fliers.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of November 5, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$908.00 in the bank with \$200 in deposits to be made. \$50.00 is to be spent for "Love Matters" tabloids for the young people attending WCWFL.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike P. reported 1,586 visits to the website last month with an average of 45 visits per day. The top pages viewed were Life Lines, our "about" page, Resources, Separation of Church and State, and Articles. Maureen gave a web address and asked us all to look over Georgia Right to Life videos on the website.

NEW MEDIA & LITERATURE:

Maureen noticed we are out of the Spanish version of the "Pray to Close the Abortion Mill in Chico" prayer cards. Maureen would like to order the St. Michael prayer cards to replace them. These are free, we would simply pay the shipping cost. Upon closer inspection of one of the cards, it doesn't mention abortion.

John suggests we could add something about abortion to the card. It is cheaper than the current cards we are using at a cost of \$16 for 2,000 cards. Maureen will order 2,000 St. Michael cards in English, and another 2,000 St. Michael cards in Spanish.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen will make out bulletin announcements for St. Isidore's and St. Joseph's. The announcements will instruct people to call Cliff Petersen in the evening or Marcos Gonzalez whose number is 751-6401. It will also include the fact that the bus will leave at 8:00am sharp and return about 6pm or 6:30 and that those attending should pack a snack/sack lunch and some water. We will stop on the way home for dinner at the usual location. Lou Binninger does not know what his church is doing for the event (bus, private cars, riding our bus?). Lincoln has one bus going. John will call Kugelmann to see what his church is doing as well as the Christian Business Alliance. Other churches will have people ride on our buses – we need to know the numbers and have the money 2 weeks before the event. Maureen will call Patricia to ask if people can take the money for the bus to the rectory. Marcos will make announcements at the Spanish mass beginning next weekend. Announcements will be made the weekend of the 14th, 28th, and early January. We have decided to have a table outside the church on January 11th at all masses to take money and sign people up. Maureen will double-check with Fr. Francisco and Fr. Martin about going to WCWFL. We will keep the cost to ride the bus at \$25/person and ask for donations from those who cannot go, but would like to help sponsor others. Marcos and Cliff will come to our January meeting.

CONTRACEPTION CD PROJECT:

Mike G. went to hear Theresa Notare speak and was hoping the engagement would discuss what steps to take in the parish, but it was not covered. He has now decided he will continue working with Gretchen Marsh and Dave Bradley regarding doing our CD and have Gretchen speak.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

Sperbeck's will put up a free-standing fence upon which they will put our vinyl sign since they are not able to put it on the fencing already present as it is Caltrans property.

We will have a new billboard going up in January. CBS will call Maureen with the specifics of where and when.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

Maureen would like to hold the event at St. Isidore's a week earlier than usual so as not to conflict with WCWFL. Heather will help. Mary Anne will work the crib at the 5pm mass. Regarding inserts for SOLS, we voted on using the "What About Abortion" inserts.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Jennifer of Colusa would like 60 pairs of Precious Feet pins for her confirmation class. We have 61 pairs currently, so Maureen will order more and we will then be able to provide pins to Jennifer as well as have some to pass out on the WCWFL bus. She will also order 50 blue "pro-life" plastic bracelets for the teens to wear.

Regarding the display case given to YSRTL to use by Fr. Francisco - there are locks on the case, but no key. Maureen will call a key company with the lock number to see if we could obtain a key.

Maureen passed out an information sheet from the last 40 Days for Life campaign. Mike P. will create a link to the 7 minute video on our website.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45p.m. and closed with a prayer led by John Guth.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary