

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
January 7, 2009**

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth  
Mary Anne Brayton  
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth  
Heather Pugh  
Michael Gabhart**

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**Cliff Petersen**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church, as well as put out the St. Michael prayer cards in English and in Spanish for the conversion of abortionists after having received permission from Fr. Francisco to do so.

Maureen spoke with Focus on the Family and they said they may give us a reduced rate on their flyers, but that they are more for crisis pregnancy centers.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

John Guth led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of December 3, 2008.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$2,090.00 in the bank. \$214 was spent for printing the Newsletter and \$73 was paid to the Post Office for mailing the Newsletter. \$40 is to be paid to the Post Office and \$292.40 for flyers, tabloids, St. Michael prayer cards, precious feet pins, etc. The precious feet pins are on sale for 49¢ each through the end of February and now come in a variety of colors.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike P. reported 1,134 visits to the website last month. The top pages viewed were our "about" page, Resources, Separation of Church and State, Made In His Image and AWF walk.

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

Maureen put announcements in St. Isidore and St. Joseph's bulletins for this event. Mass announcements will be made at each mass. Marcos has the Spanish Mass covered, Cliff will do the 7:30 and 9:00am masses. We still need to cover the 11am mass. Fr. Francisco has granted permission for people to leave checks for the bus at the rectory for us to pick up. Cliff said that Fr. Francisco told him Fr. Martin will be able to join us for WCWFL..

**VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:**

Our new billboard will go up this week at Hwy 99 near Evelyn Drive facing North (almost to Gridley).

John spoke with Sperbeck's regarding our sign and it hasn't been put up yet. We will keep an eye out for it in the hopes it will go up soon.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:**

SOLS takes place the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Maureen put announcements in our bulletin regarding AWF baby shower. We have decided to give precious feet pins out to those who donate to the baby shower.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

The next 40 Days for Life campaign will begin in Lent. We would like to have a larger turnout this year, but because it takes place during the weekday when most people are at work, we may continue to only have a few people joining us. Maureen and Heather will go down again and would like to go more than once during this campaign. Heather and Maureen will talk about this wonderful opportunity with others in the hopes that more people will join us.

**FOCA:**

There is a meeting this Sunday for FOCA in Sacramento. Maureen and John will go to get the cards. The Bishops want the campaign done the same weekend of WCWFL so we will need help to accomplish this.

Maureen also handed out a novena prayer which begins on January 11<sup>th</sup> to all present.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Mary Anne tells us about Baby Love Childbirth Services which will be at the mall on March 7<sup>th</sup>. They have classes for low-income women and they have their funding through grants. They offer Lamaze classes free of charge. They would like to use our fetal models and DVD at their event at the mall. Maureen visited their website and printed out their front page and passed it around. It's a local organization that supports area pregnant women. Maureen will call and speak with them and offer our fetal models. Their office is at 1018 Live Oak Blvd, Suite J. Their website is [www.babylovecs.com](http://www.babylovecs.com).

Regarding the display case in the Parish Hall, we have decided to put photos of preborn infants in the case while waiting for the key to lock the case. This way, we will not have to worry about the fetal models being stolen. We will use baby fabric and baby shower confetti, and our plastic babies.

Maureen read a letter she received from Janet at the "Caring for Women" center in Oroville.

Maureen handed out a three page printout from the National Right to Life Education Trust Fund which has statistics on abortion, money and politics.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **March** 4, at 7:00pm, as John and Maureen will be out of town the first week of February.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Pugh, Secretary