

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
May 5, 2010**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Gabhart	John Guth Michael Pugh Diane LaBaw
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ABSENT: Heather Pugh

GUESTS PRESENT: Kathleen Caldwell, Barry Johnson, Jenna Walters, Toni Fresquez

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church in English and put out the rest of the Spanish cards. The guests introduced themselves.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike G. led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of April 7, 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$781 in the bank and \$170 to be deposited. John reported we made payments of \$200 to the Colusa County Fair for the Booth fee and \$90 for insurance. We spent \$56.95 for a DVD. Two "thank you notes" were sent to Carolyn Foy Hoeffler and David Jones. Maureen ordered more "Precious Feet" and spent \$300.18.

PRAYER VIGIL: The prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on Palora Avenue is still being held on the last Wednesday of the month. Last Wednesday there were nine people praying.

MINISTRY FAIR AT ST. ISIDORE'S: Barry Johnson reported that the The Ministry Fair will be held in front of St. Isidore's on May 15 & 16, 2010. There should be representatives for each ministry. Maureen said she will be taking names of people who would like to staff the Respect Life table. There will be an informational flyer printed on blue paper available at the table. Maureen will be making a presentation about "A Women's Friend" at the Young Ladies Institute of St. Isidore's meeting on May 27, 2010.

WALK FOR LIFE: Pictures from the Walk for Life for a Women's Friend are posted on the YSRTL.org website and on the St. Isidores website. St. Isidore had ___ walkers, 1 priests, 1 brother and collected over \$8,400 in pledges.

COLUSA COUNTY FAIR: YSRTL will sponsor a booth this year chaired by Jennifer Hackney and Kathleen De Luca will help. The Knights of Columbus will pay for the booth rental of \$200 plus \$90 for insurance.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR: The fair worker's evening will be held on July 22, 2010. The fair will run from July 28, 2010 – August 1, 2010. The theme this year is "Honor & Glory & Tradition." Heather & Maureen selected and ordered brochures for the Yuba-Sutter and Colusa County Fairs as well as a DVD for the training on Saturday at Maureen's home. The book that Saturday's training is based on is by Randy Alcorn, "Pro-life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments", Multnomah Publishers, Sisters, OR, Book No. 1-57673-751-9. Maureen plans to order 200 more hard & soft babies to hand out at the booth. Maureen will order one roll of stickers – the smiley face was selected.

RESPECT LIFE OUTREACH: Diane spoke with the YCHS representatives, librarians and principal, Mr. Mario Ramirez, to discuss our "Just for Guys/Just for Gals" magazine and whether we can make it available in the school's library or possibly in a counselor's office. She will also contact River Valley HS. Toni mentioned that she also knows some people that may be interested in helping our cause at the library as well in the Special Education Department. YSRTL will purchase the magazines. Toni mentioned that she also knows some people at Yuba College that may be interested in participating. The semester at Yuba College starts on August 16, 2010. Jenna will check on the dates.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION: The "Pro-Life Presentation" will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Maureen's home in Yuba City. The presentation on "Pro-Life answers to Pro-Choice questions and Fetal Development and abortion will be given by Kathleen De Luca and Maureen from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Please call Maureen at 673-1437 for more information.

LEGISLATION:

Mike reported on H.R.5111, the "Protect Life Act." Mary Anne reported on the status of the "Human Rights Initiative" slated for the June, 2010 California Ballot. This Initiative will not be on the June, 2010 Ballot as it failed to garner enough signatures. It was about 100,000 signatures short of qualifying.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the statistics for our website for the month of April. We had 1,800 visits in the month of April with an average of 50-60 visits per day.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Tony told us her life story. Everyone was very impressed with her strength, determination and success in overcoming the adversity in her life.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **June 2, 2010**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Brayton, Board Member