YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

St. Isidore's Parish Hall December 1, 2010

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton

John Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart

Michael Pugh Diane LaBaw

GUESTS PRESENT: Jenna Walters

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING PRAYER:

Diane led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of November 3, 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,251.00 in the bank with payments made of \$25 to A Woman's Friend, \$200 deposit, \$275 to PIP for Newsletter, and \$71.47 to Postmaster for mailing. Maureen will be sending a thank you note to the West's for their donation. Maureen asked Mike about the Purehost website bill. Mike stated the bill is paid in January. Mike Gabhart paid for the parking for the busses for the West Coast Walk for Life in the amount of \$50 per bus. John wrote a check for \$100 and gave it to Mike for reimbursement.

NEWSLETTER:

The December Newsletter was completed and printed and delivered to the post office today. The email version was also sent out today.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had over 2,724 visits in the month of November to the website (the most this year!). The top pages viewed were our about page, resources, natural family planning, signs, minutes, and the fair.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen called Mr. Cox who has the billboard on Oswald and asked if he would be open to us doing a billboard campaign in January. He said he would absolutely permit us to use the billboard in January. Maureen passed around billboard choices and everyone stated what their favorites were. Maureen said the cost to have the billboard

printed up would be approximately \$350 and since we are looking at having it up for two months, that would be a reasonable cost. A vote was taken and the billboard chosen was "Abortion is Forever. Get the Facts First."

John stated he never received a return phone call from John Eckardt of Lindhurst High School regarding the magazine we have at area high schools. A copy of the magazine was included in the letter.

Diane is keeping the magazine stocked at River Valley and Yuba City High School. She also contacted the principal at Faith Christian and he declined to have the magazine at their school. Maureen and John will talk to Chuck Page to see if he is willing to discuss the issue with the Principal.

RADIO SPOTS:

Hope will get back with Maureen regarding what stations and times the Life Jewels CD is playing.

Mary Anne returned the copy of Life Jewels she had borrowed.

Diane sent a CD to KMYC and wrote a letter to Mr. Huth. She also sent him a couple of emails and called him. Mr. Huth told Diane that Lou Binninger has a program there on the weekends and that she should speak with him regarding having the CD played. She will call Mr. Huth back in a few days to see if he was able to locate the CD so she can pick it up and deliver it to Lou Binninger to see if he is interested in playing it.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

The Catholic Church in Colusa has their own bus going to San Francisco for the WCWFL. Jenna has 3 tickets possibly sold (it will depend on if her parents are going). She will continue trying to sell the other 4 tickets. There are 10 tickets available for bus 2 and 13 tickets available for bus 1. Mike Gabhart thinks we may possibly sell all the tickets and possibly more. Depending upon how many we go over, we may need to reserve a third bus. Jenna returned tickets 11 and 12 for bus 2 to be sold to whomever is still in need of tickets. Heather took ticket 11 for the friend of her nephew who is interested in going. Maureen will purchase water to have available for each bus.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

The next vigil will be held December 29th from 4pm-5pm.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read an email she received from Chuck Page regarding a booklet created by Planned Parenthood Federation of America for young adults and teens as well as those who are HIV positive about their "rights" to sexual pleasure.

Knights of Columbus has a 40 week parish bulletin program describing the stage of development of an unborn child during the nine months from the Feast of the Annunciation until Christmas. Heather will look into the program to determine if it is actual inserts or simply brief statements or paragraphs to put into the bulletins.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

SOLS will be coming up shortly. Fran Rex would like 200 fliers of the "Why Be Pro-Life" for her church. She would also like the Mother's Day and Father's Day fliers for her church. The inserts are currently 6 cents each until December 15. Maureen passed around the fliers that are being considered. A vote was taken and the flier chosen for the SOLS for St. Isidore is the "I have called you by name, you are mine." Maureen would also like to order 100 of the "Effects of Abortion" flier to have available in our literature holders in the vestibule.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2010, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pugh, Secretary