

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
June 1, 2011**

**BOARD MEMBERS**                      **Maureen Guth**                      **John Guth**  
**PRESENT:**                              **Mary Anne Brayton**                      **Michael Gabhart**

**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 7:04pm.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of May 4, 2011

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported on the expenditures over the last month: Fair Booth final payment \$435, CFSA Insurance \$90, A Woman's Friend \$25 for May, \$58 to Hayes publishing for Breast Cancer & Stem Cell brochures and \$1,000 to KMYC for Life Jewel Ads on their radio station. Our new balance is \$741.93.

**A WOMAN'S FRIEND**

A new Director has been hired to replace Becky Reimers, Carol Dobbs as of May 13<sup>th</sup>. Maureen handed out a sheet providing information about A Woman's Friend and all that they have done. Maureen also reported that they are looking for a Motor Home to facilitate appointments in other locations and provide more service to our communities.

**FAIR:**

The fair starts August 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through August 7<sup>th</sup>. Maureen spoke to Regina, the Fairgrounds Director, and she was told that there was no direct complaint to the Board about YSRTL, but there had been some comments that some did not like having to walk by the Democratic, Republican, Gideon bible hand out and the Right to Life booth to enter the Fair. Regina did not know what was going to happen with respect to where our booth would be located, but she assured her that we would get a corner spot. Maureen also mentioned to Regina that this would be YSRTL's 32 year at the Fair, at which she was amazed.

The board approved an expenditure of \$200 for Maureen to purchase supplies for the Fair. **The Fair Worker's meeting will be on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. (one week earlier than usual)** She would appreciate those that want to work the booth to let her know.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

We reviewed the Website report that Michael Pugh provided for us and noted the increase in hits during the month of May.

We reviewed the legislation pending and found it pretty discouraging.

**VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:**

The banner in Linda has come down because the business has moved to Yuba City. However, since the business is on a cul-de-sac they have nowhere to place the sign. Mario will ask the business in front of theirs, which faces George Washington Blvd., and see if they would place the sign.

Mary Anne reported that the billboard on 99 & Oswald is vacant. Maureen had received an email from Fred Cox who said they have our vinyl billboard and asked if we wanted to keep it. Maureen will call to let him know we do want it in hopes that he might offer to put it up again (if it is reusable).

**SPEAKERS BUREAU:**

Hope Ithurburn and Maureen gave a Pro-Life presentation to 15 St. Isidore 8<sup>th</sup> graders on May 11, 2011. We read the responses of the students and they were very positive. Their teacher, Susan Burky, wants to request this presentation on an annual basis.

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

The West Coast Walk for Life will be January 21, 2012. Maureen reported that Tina Velasco has 15 kids (ages 13 to 20) here in Yuba City who all want to go on the bus with our group. Also, there are some young people in Sacramento at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church who are interested in going.

Mary Anne will talk to Fr. Arlon about riding on the bus with us and one of us will talk to our new Pastor (Fr. Silva) once he gets comfortable in his new parish. Suggestion was made that it was a very positive thing for Fr. Francisco to do and it was hoped that the new Pastor would feel similarly inclined. Mary Anne will also ask Bob Ouzts if he would get a group from his church to go.

**RADIO SPOTS:**

The Life Jewels one minute spots are playing on KMYC (1410) from May 16<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>. They are being played 8 times between 6am and 10pm every day. We are paying \$1,000 for these ads. It was proposed that we all try to listen for them.

Diane reported through Maureen that KCYC was also playing the Life Jewels twice a day at no charge, however we do make a contribution to them from time to time.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

The Vigil was scheduled for May 25, 2011. Maureen was unable to attend, so there was no report on who did attend.

**NEWSLETTER:**

Everyone received a copy of the newsletter and asked to review it carefully and to notify Heather as soon as possible if there were any corrections or changes. John had concern that the "Divine Mercy" picture of Christ was more Catholic, so he asked Jenna

what she thought. Jenna thought it was very nice and did not think it was particularly Catholic.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Life News reports that Pepsi Cola is dealing with Senomyx, the company described in our most recent Newsletter and that we should Boycott Pepsi.

Maureen passed out an article that gives tribute to Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a former abortionist turned Pro-Lifer (sometime in the late 1980's). Dr. Nathanson did much to help and support the Pro-Life movement before he died. In December of 1996, he was baptized and received into the Catholic Church.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm and closed in prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Guth, Acting Secretary in the absence of Heather