



St. Mark November 10, 2020 Pro-Life Meeting Agenda

The mission of the St. Mark Pro-Life Committee is to promote the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death by engaging our community through education, prayer and action.

Opening Prayer--Redeemer in the Womb

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood. You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child. Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

1. March For Life-Friday January 29, 202. Taking a wait and see attitude for plans of getting downtown. Probably will not rent a bus. Will either do a van or take metro. –
2. PrayForLife.org website is up and working. There are now 160 users on the website and 16 groups. It has been difficult getting people to sign up. An enhancement that will allow you to sign up after your time is being worked on. This will allow people to see when people are usually praying.
3. 40 Days for Life update-
 - a. Kick off Saturday, September 19 at noon went well
 - b. Dr. Haywood Robinson & Matt Britton spoke on Friday, Oct. 2 6-7 @FCHC
 - c. There was greater participation praying outside of FCHC than in previous campaigns. However, people were not signing up. Many times I was the only person signed up and there were 4 or 5 people present. There was more harassment of our volunteers. There were 2 men in particular who verbally abused and followed prayer warriors to their cars.

4. Virtual Baby Shower—Jody reported that the Virtual baby shower was a success. We raised \$690 and multiple carloads of baby necessities. Hopefully next year we will be able to have an in-person baby shower.
5. Maureen visited Options/HOPE. Their new space is nice and conveniently located 2 traffic lights from FCHC. We have had multiple saves by escorting at risk women to Options. Maureen brought one box of the handmade baby blankets to hope for their Baby Boutique. They need financial support. I explained that we already held our baby shower for this year. The team suggested that Maureen put a information on Options/HOPE in the bulletin. Maureen already mentioned them in a previous bulletin but will find a way to put them in again with a mention of a need for financial support.
6. Closing Prayer