



## **St. Mark November 12, 2019 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.**

Attendees: Maureen Barrett, Jody Allen, Martha Piesik Maturi, Joe, Donna and Jonathan Sorek, Dave Benbennick.

1. Opening Prayer
2. 40 Days for Life report- Maureen reported that there were more people praying at the abortion mill. 40 Days for Life will release the figures of saves next week.
3. Donut Sunday Report-Maureen reported that Donut Sunday went well. However, we only had people at the Pro-Life table for the second mass. Donna and Jonathan reported that there was quite a bit of interest. A goal for next year is to have this table covered for both masses.
4. Baby Shower Results-Jody provided the Attached after action report.
5. UNPLANNED movie will be shown January 17, before the March for Life and March 15 during the 40 Days for Life.
6. March for Life- Jody has agreed to help Maureen by setting up a March For Life signup table in the Narthex the 2 weekends before
7. Mass of Remembrance- Maureen is to get with Father Tuck and come up with a few dates.
8. We concluded with Martha leading us in a decade of the Rosary.

## After Action Report Pro-Life Baby Shower 2019

### Review and Suggestions

- Departed significantly from previous years
- Dates were October 12-13
- Supported: A Woman's Choice in Herndon, 102 Elden St. #14, 20170 (Tessie Trissell, director; Virginia Baker, associate) 571-599-2002
- Was a donut Sunday—no other refreshments (good idea) but required considerable time commitment from committee members
- Modified CAC setup, used entire room with room dividers in front of stage, donut Sunday on right, Baby Shower on left; Shawl Ministry in back, business table to left of front, pro-life table opposite; receiving table near business table to collect items to be moved to display tables
- Two adults at business table (checks to A Woman's Choice, with address on check or envelope; plain envelopes if desired for cash with name and address if desired—helps to have amount on back and parish identified.) AWC donation receipt for goods, monetary donations will be acknowledged in January by AWC.
- Never leave money unattended.
- Two volunteers to move items to display tables—young people work well here
- Several prominent bulletin announcements week prior
- Narthex table week prior with wish list
- Began decorating at 2:30 pm Sat (4people)
- Total monetary \$1032 shower, plus \$230 late donations, transported by MB and JA
- Fewer items this year, 2 vans, 2 cars

Foot traffic was fairly light in spite of the donuts; it was a holiday weekend and overall Mass attendance was **way down**. Jody's poster of donation suggestions was ineffective: re-do and/or find another was to urge increase in monetary donations. 2 weekends in Narthex. A volunteer suggested wish list to be available a month in advance.

Maybe include R/E and school—send home a cover letter and wish list

Move table to center front

Lock in 2020 date early!

Maybe include Father Pat's quote in bulletin corner during October or all year

Stickers with logo?

*Jody Allen*