



St. Mark May 21, 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: : Pia Pell, Rick Allridge, Dave Benbennick, Joe Kolasch, Maureen Barrett

1. Opening Prayer
2. The pro-abortion forces called for **#StopTheBans** rallies all over the country May 21, 2019 in response to the pro-life laws recently passed in Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, and other states. There was be a rally at FCHC at noon on May 21. Maureen and Pia attended. There were about 15 Pro Abortion demonstrators and 8 Pro Life counter demonstrators. Everything was peaceful. The pro-abortion people were so intent on their rally that they left us alone to counsel people going into and out of the building.
3. 40 Days for Life March 6-April 14-Maureen reported that 748 babies were saved during this campaign that we know of. 4 were saved at FCHC.
4. scheduling software – Two Knights of Columbus Councils have agreed to sponsor us. Maureen went to the meeting on May 22. The development of the software is fully funded. It is scheduled to be completed in time for the September 7, 2019 Arlington Diocese Respect Life Conference.
5. Holy Hour-No one at the meeting attended the holy hour.
6. flags commemorating children lost to abortion. Joe is going to get with Kevin Flores, the youth minister and see if he is willing to do this project with us.
7. bulletin announcements – Maureen expressed appreciation of the people editing the bulletin announcements. She will continue to sent them out to the whole team for comment before submitting them to Bill Grossman.
8. March for Life- Maureen proposed that we do NOT get a bus next year. Instead we do a combination of renting vans and encouraging people to use Metro.
9. Pro-Life Banner- Maureen misplaced the St. Mark Pro-Life banner. If anyone knows where it is please contact Maureen.
10. Closing Prayer

The next meeting is Tuesday June 11, 2019.