



## **St. Mark August 13, 2019 Pro-Life Meeting Minutes**

**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.**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Diocese Respect Life Conference. Jody & Donna reported that the Palliative care speaker was excellent. Jody stayed for the afternoon which covered what other parishes are doing. Maureen has the handouts for anyone who wants to see them.
3. Fall Festival is September 29 from 1-4. Maureen requested 3 tables. It was decided that we would prepare questions for 2 to 3 age groups. The kids will have to answer a question to get a ball to play the game. We need one person to ask the questions and give out the balls, one person to man the game and one person to handle the prizes. If possible we would like to do one group from 12:45 to 2:15 and the second group from 2:15 to 4. So far Dave B, Jon have signed up for the first shift. Pia, Joe and Maureen will take any shift. If we could have one more volunteer we should be covered.
4. 40 Days for Life sign-ups September 21-22. Starts September 25. Maureen will cover the table for 5:30 and 11:45 mass, Pia will cover the 8:15 mass and Jon and Donna will cover the table for the 10 Mass.
5. Donut Sunday-Maureen/Donna- the following are the jobs and volunteers
  - a. Order donuts ---Maureen
  - b. Get Drinks----Maureen
  - c. Pick up Donuts---Jon
  - d. 7:30 on October 13- Start Coffee Maureen
  - e. Set up for donut & serve donuts 8-10- Maureen, Dave B., Andy
  - f. Set up and serve donuts for 10 AM mass & clean up 10:30-noon-Maureen, Dave L. Jon
  - g. Deliver left over donuts to Vienna Police or Fire Dept.—Dave L.
6. Baby Shower-Jody will contact the people who helped with the baby shower in the past and schedule their time.
7. UNPLANNED movie showing Oct. 4, 2019. There is an issue with the cost of the license which is being worked out. We are still on for October 4. Bill McCarthy will set up the projector and run the movie. Maureen will provide the popcorn. Jody will provide wine. Pia will bring crackers and cheese. I need someone to cover the 40 Days for Life table that we will have set up.
8. scheduling software –Maureen reported that there are issues with the developer's availability, so the project is delayed. In the meantime, 40 Days for Life reached out and said they are considering expanding their scheduling calendar to 365 days.

9. Meeting Dates for 2019-20

- a. October 8, 2019
- b. November 12, 2019
- c. December 10, 2019
- d. January 14, 2020
- e. February 11, 2020
- f. March 10, 2020
- g. April 14, 2020
- h. May 12, 2020
- i. June 9, 2-19
- j. August 11, 2020

10. March for Life- Maureen stated that signups for the Conference held the day before the March for Life are now open, as well as the Rose Dinner. Anyone who is interested in attending can register at the [MarchforLife.org](http://MarchforLife.org) website.

11. Closing Prayer

The next meeting will be October 8, 2019.

Maureen Barrett