

Culture of Life
Meeting Minutes
December 10th, 2022

Attendance: Alex, Kristine, Gerry, Sandy

Welcome and Opening Prayer - Gerry

“Why we are Pro-Life” booklet by Trent Horn – Gerry

- Discussion of booklet. Education is the only thing that will help people understand. Follow the money. Jr High/High School boys are more pro-life than girls. Women’s Rights have gone downhill, not serving women well. For example: The limit to disability should not include maternity leave.
- Sandy will try and put a powerpoint together using the booklet. If possible will share with ministry
 - **ACTION** Kristine Sent two links that Cathedral uses on this subject for our review: [The Gloria Purvis Podcast](#) and [Into Life](#)
- **NOTE:** 40 booklets are now stored with the Culture of Life materials for our table. Diane will replenish the supply each month. Please let her know if more than 40 booklets should be stored at the Church. Attached is a PDF version of the booklet.

Mother-Daughter Tea – Kristine

- Simone would cost \$1000. The group discussed that this would mean having to charge for entry and food to cover the cost.
- The current date for the event is scheduled for May 20th. Because of the many graduations around that time we put forward a new date of Sunday, May 7th after the 11am Mass with a light lunch.
 - **ACTION:** Gerry will check if the Hall is available for that day. **Follow up: Hall is available.**
 - **ACTION:** Alex will come up with a potential menu.
 - **ACTION:** Gerry will distribute the Christmas Play menu. **Follow Up: Costco croissant sandwiches (went quickly) and pinwheel sandwiches (quite a few left over). Chips. Cookies. Water. Coffee and Tea. All was donated by two of the teachers.**
- The group discussed having an event that would be more in-line with the Parish only events put on by the Youth Ministry. With the idea we start small and build. The group discussed changing it from a Mother-Daughter Event to a son and/or daughter, multi-generational “Mother ” event. If you don’t have children, you can be a spiritual mother and EVERYONE has a mother that they can honor.
- Event Program: Reflection on Mother’s (Kristine to lead) Flower Bouquet activity and lunch.
 - **ACTION:** Kristine will ask Patty Roberts her advice on the bouquets.
- At the previous meeting the group discussed finding out what other parishes near us are doing during the month of May so as not to have a conflict. This still needs to be done.
 - **ACTION:** Alex will reach out to St. Catherine’s. Diedre will reach out to St. Brigid’s. Kristine will reach out to the Immaculata. All will provide feedback to Culture of Life email once they have talked with the individual parishes.
- The group discussed planning will need to be done by extra meetings and/or zoom outside of the regular meetings.

Upcoming Year Meetings/ Events:

- The following dates were confirmed:
 - January 14th: San Diego Walk for Life
 - February 11: Youth Ministry’s Baby Shower

- March 11th: 40 Days for Life
- April 8: Culture of Life planning meeting
- May 7 – “Mother’s Day” event
- June – August: Summer Book Study

Closing Prayer – Gerry

Birthline/Culture of Life Tables

- **NOTE:** Birthline/Culture of Life tables are always set up for all Masses on the third Sunday of the month.

Youth Ministry: Baby Shower - Not discussed at meeting

- Since the meeting Kia has talked to Gerry about the Culture of Life Ministry support of the Youth Ministry’s Baby Shower for Birthline on February 11. Margie, Diedre, and Alex volunteered to represent the Culture of Life Ministry. Kia has sent a request for help:
Planning Meeting: Saturday, January 21st 10am-11:30am in the St. Francis Room
Baby Shower: Saturday, February 11th 10am-12pm
- **ACTION:** Alex, Deirdre and Margie to confirm with Kia for the planning meeting.