YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

St. Isidore's Parish Hall October 6, 2010

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton

John Guth Heather Pugh Diane LaBaw

Michael Pugh Michael Gabhart

GUESTS PRESENT: Jenna Walters Kathleen Caldwell

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and noticed there were a lot gone. She also restocked the Spanish St. Michael cards in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Diane LaBaw led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of September 1, 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,350 in the bank with payments of \$246 to PIP for the Newsletter and \$75 to the Postmaster for the mailing of the Newsletter, as well as our monthly contribution of \$25 to AWF and a payment of \$40 Human Life Alliance.

LEGISLATION:

Mike gave an update on AB52 which was chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 29. HR5111/S3723 (Repeals the abortion components of the recently-enacted healthcare bill) has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. HR5939 (banning federally funded abortion) has been referred to the House Ways and Means, House Energy and Commerce, and House Judiciary, and HR5276 (requiring abortionists to provide information about fetal pain to those seeking abortions past 20 weeks) was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had over 2,000 visits in the month of September to the website. The top pages visited were the fair, signs, Newsletter, and Minutes.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen mentioned three new pamphlets she has that she would like Heather to read and give her input on whether they would be good to put in the Church at St. Isidore's

and also for other board members to have at their churches and also to be used at the fair.

Michael Pugh passed out the updated "Number of Reported Abortions in the U.S." map to all present. It has been updated with the latest figures from the Alan Guttmacher Institute through the year 2005.

Diane LaBaw mentioned that the Guys & Gals magazines are at the library at YCHS and River Valley. Diane stated that all but one magazine is gone at YCHS and she did replenish them. She called River Valley and the librarian stated the supply is fine there, but she will call weekly to check to see if they need to replenish their supply. John Guth will call Bob Echardt, principal of Lindhurst High School, to see if he would be interested in having them available at that school as well.

RADIO SPOTS:

We have CD's called "Life Jewels" which have 1 minute radio spots on them. After the last meeting, Diane contacted KCYC 104.7 regarding playing these and the very next day these began playing on that radio station. They would not charge us to play them, but that if we wanted to make a donation to their station that would be fine. Maureen gave Volume 4, set 2 to Diane to give to KCYC to play. Discussion ensues as to the amount of a donation to send to the radio station. \$50 is decided upon to send with perhaps another donation in another month or two.

Maureen contacted Leeann Johnson from Ambassador Advertising who puts out the Life Jewels to find out if they had a cover letter that could go out with the CD's to describe what they are. Leeann stated they only approached Christian radio stations and so their cover letter is directed to these types of stations. Hope contacted KUBA and spoke with John Black who has recently been promoted to be over three radio stations. She provided him with Life Jewels CD #2 and he liked it and would like to play it on the stations.

Maureen will send to Diane the introduction she typed up for a radio station who will be receiving the CD to peek their interest so she can use it when she contacts other stations.

Maureen has learned of one hour programs called "Life Issues" that are now available for Christian radio stations to play.

Kathleen took "Life Jewels" Vol. 2 set 2.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen spoke with All West Coach Line today and confirmed the reservation we have for two 50-passenger busses. The cost is \$2478 which is the same as it was last year. Mike Gabhart has the tickets printed and ready for purchasing. Anyone who sells tickets is instructed to obtain the name, address, email, and cell phone number for those who purchase tickets. John and Maureen Guth take tickets 1-6 for bus 2, Mary Anne purchased ticket #7 (bus 2), Jenna takes tickets 8-14 (bus 2), Diane purchased ticket

#16 (bus 2), Mike Gabhart purchased ticket #15 (bus 2), and Mike Pugh purchased tickets 17-21 (for bus 2).

It is decided that if anyone who wishes to go to the West Coast Walk for Life voices the concern that they are unable to afford it, we are able to tell them that scholarship funds are available. Heather is to send out an email to our email distribution list telling them the tickets are now for sale for \$25 each. 79 tickets are left for sale.

Kathleen will contact the Ambassador Newspaper regarding putting a notice for the West Coast Walk for Life and the bus tickets.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather stated that there were about eight people at the Vigil last week even though it was over 100 degrees.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mike Pugh played the trailer to the DVD "Blood Money" for all present. Mike Gabhart will borrow the DVD to watch and then will return it so the Guth's may borrow it. Diane has also expressed a desire to see the movie as well as Kathleen.

Maureen passed around the Heritage House catalog for everyone to look through to see if there are any other bumper stickers anyone may be interested in having for the fair.

Maureen and Heather plan on going to the Pregnancy Consultation Center in Sacramento on Friday the 15th of October. Mary Anne may be able to join us but won't know until the last minute.

John handed out a letter he received from Life Training Institute that addresses the question of embryonic stem cell research.

Maureen has three new issues of "You Can Stop Injustice" from Human Life Alliance for anyone who wishes to review it. Kathleen told Maureen she would like to have some to take them to the Christian Business Alliance to see if anyone would like to take them for their churches.

LIFE CHAIN:

Maureen mentioned that St. Isidore had approximately just under 100 people attend the Life Chain.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pugh, Secretary