

Elizabeth Ministry
Meeting Notes
October 4, 2007

1. Upcoming Events
 - a. Respect Life Month
 - i. 3rd Annual Prayer Chain, Sun., Oct. 7th from 2-3 in front of church – encourage all to attend
 - ii. Linda talked with the Social Justice Committee to offer our help in any activity or event they may plan
 - b. Pregnancy Blessing in December
 - i. Need to find out if this has been planned and consider hosting a coffee and donuts after masses.
2. Redesign Brochure
 - a. We looked at our brochure, added our Mission Statement (thanks to Linda), the Mother Theresa quote in honor of Rachael, added Gretchen to the contact list. Changes will be sent to Becky for review, then to the Parish Secretary for updating and reprinting
3. Plan library “day” – yes, we still need to plan a day to input all our books into the STM Catalog System, and stock the library
4. Cookbook
 - a. Consignment – we sold three books at the Catholic Peddler. They have another 7 to sell. We think they were all STM parishioners who purchased them, will do another “selling campaign” closer to Christmas
5. Open Discussion
 - a. New Minister Orientation – Linda and Michelle will schedule a fall meeting.
 - b. Advertise ministry – we’d like to advertise our ministry – *need ideas for a new flyer and bulletin announcement....maybe a blurb in the parish newsletter. Any suggestions on a new flyer would be appreciated. Something like “Our ministry is here to serve you”.....or ?????????? Send suggestions to Maria – or feel free to draft one on your own!! 😊*
 - c. Bulletin announcement for Blessing Bouquet – need to place announcements in the bulletin to remind people of our Blessing Bouquet. (Cathy – do you want to take a stab at this???)
 - d. Other activities – would like to plan our events for next year, and present our ideas to the Worship Commission to get their ideas and approval, if possible.
 - e. It was suggested to invite St. V and IHM’s Eliz Min to our meeting to brainstorm, see how they have been successful, find out what they are doing, see if there is anything that may be beneficial in a “joint venture”.
6. Next meeting – Thursday, November 1st
7. Prayer Requests – under separate cover