

Educational Resources Committee (ERC)

Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2026

Present: Julia Smucker (chair), Lois Kerschen, Rachel MacNair, Tony Masalonis, Bill Samuel, Tom Taylor (note-taker), Sarah Terzo, John Whitehead, Christy Yao Pelliccioni

1. Next Meeting

- Wednesday November 11. November meeting moved to second Wednesday due to committee member scheduling conflicts on first Wednesday.
- Lois is the assigned note-taker for November.

2. Brochures (Tom et al)

- Committee discussed and agreed on final edits to the CLN main brochure. Tom will make final revisions in next couple of days for brochure to be available for the Rehumanize International conference. Christy will get price quotes for printing, and make printing arrangements in time for the conference.
- Discussed next steps for Progressive Catholic brochure. Tom has drafted some updates to this brochure and is working on other possible updates. Draft of updated document will be circulated to the committee for review when ready.

3. Rehumanize conference (Julia/Rachel/Christy/Bill)

- Christy, Julia, and Rachel will attend as speakers. Bill will attend in person, and Sarah will attend online. Bill will submit the names of attendees to the conference organizers.
- Christy will bring brochures. Julia will bring notable supporter postcards. Rachel will bring referendum cards, Pro-Life Quaker cards, and copies of the following books: *Consistently Opposing Killing*, *Perpetration-Induced Traumatic Stress*, *Problems at Planned Parenthood*.
- Rachel noted that the third edition of *Problems at Planned Parenthood* has been printed, but she does not yet have possession of copies to bring to the conference.
- Plans for staffing the CLN table at the conference were discussed.
- Plans for honoring Carol Crossed, former CLN executive director and current advisory board member, at the conference were discussed. Idea of presenting Carol with a corsage or some item containing the purple and yellow colors of the women's suffrage movement was suggested. Lois will coordinate this with CLN conference attendees and Lauren Pope, executive director of Rehumanize.

4. Booklet: Answers to Anti-Life Challenges (John/Julia/Sarah/Tom)

- Getting ready to format and upload the text in preparation for printing.
- Contributor bios needed for Rachel and Lisa Stiller.

5. Project websites (Rachel/Sarah)

- Rachel will make up a webpage listing results of 2026 ballot referendums following the November elections.
- Other websites are running normally.

6. Veritas Conference at Yale University

- Conference has invited CLN to send a speaker.
- Rachel will speak representing CLN.
- Lois will coordinate logistics with the conference.
- Conference will be held November 13-14.