

Respect Life Commission

Next Meeting: **3/20/16**
Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Meeting Minutes from: **2/21/16**

Eileen opened the meeting with a prayer.

Outstanding Items

We reviewed several of the completed outstanding items from our previous meeting:

- Check on amount of RLC account balance – **Completed** - \$163.62
- Try to get St. Mary RLC to attend 40 days of life prayer – **March 5th at 10:00 am**
- Place 40 days of life sign at St. Mary drive entrance – **Completed**
- Send email to commission regarding sidewalk training – **Completed**
- Put Youth rally for life in bulletin – **Completed**
- RLC to take 1 hour adoration slot - - **Completed** – Slotted by Anne, group to fill as can
- Get Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign started - - **Completed** – Mike/Robin collecting bottles
- Investigate “Poverty Inc. movie” for showing in Chelsea - - **Completed**
- Bulletin insert stating Our Lady of Guadalupe DVD is available for checkout. *DVD found submitted info for bulletin—Completed weekend of 3/5-3/6*

We reviewed several outstanding items from our previous meeting that still need work:

- Investigate getting Karen Waldrige to come and speak to group – *Anne*
- Get Handouts for bulletin board -
 - The section for our Bulletin entries is now: **Pro Life, Marriage & Family**
 - All submissions for posting in the bulletin should be sent to Eileen. Beth in the office would prefer entries being submitted by one person.
 - We need to enter in the bulletin when the RLC meets
- Investigate getting Our lady of Guadalupe print framed –
 - This print is very large, too large to have it used as a traveling worship item.
 - We discussed several options for donating this print – we will develop a list so we can come to a group consensus for donation of this fantastic print.
 - Kerry Kargel will be looking into finding appropriate materials to build an appropriate frame for the print.
 - Print is currently housed at Alan & Eileen’s since Connie will be out of town.

Information/Discussion Items

40 days for Life kickoff

- Eileen provided an update on this event and the speakers that participated.
- Eileen shared the book “In Pursuit of Sanity” a woman’s (who has had multiple abortions) journey to become pro life.

SAFL training – Eileen, Connie, & Patrice attended

- Training on engagement was more involved and detailed than expected, but was very good.

The movie, “Risen”

- Eileen and Alan attended a prescreening and highly recommend this movie.

St. Mary has an updated website with a much better link to RLC section.

- We want to put RLC meeting minutes and agendas on our site.

We will move the April RLC meeting up a week to April 13, since Eileen & Alan will be away

We have agreed to meet year round instead of taking the summer off.

Patrick – Should we investigate how we can support those that have abortions to cope? Yes

Connie – Shared handout on “sin by silence” – this is a very good read.

Kathy Day would like to know if RLC would like to participate in Prayer Day for marriage, one man and one woman. Consensus was “yes”.

Mother’s Day Rose Sale – Eileen & Mary Underwood spoke and will meet at the end of March.

- How many flowers do we want to purchase this year? 550 last year – **600**
- Do we want to continue with having vase arrangements for sale? **No, only for display and sell if someone wants them.**

To do list:

- RLC to attend 40 days for life prayer – **Group - March 5th at 10:00 am**
- Enter in bulletin RLC meeting dates and time - Eileen
- Order copy of movie “Poverty Inc”. Provide Patrick with copy for review - Alan
- Continue work on getting Our Lady of Guadalupe print framed. – Alan & Connie
- Compile list of ideas for placement of Our Lady of Guadalupe print. - Group
- Investigate ways to support those who have had abortions - Patrick /Patrice-flyer
- Get time and date info for group on one man, one woman prayer – **March 19 at noon?** Eileen
- Rose Sale Coordination – Reach out to COSTCO again. – Eileen
- Investigate attendance at annual Michigan Respect life Dinner – Alan
- Review DVD “Full of Grace”, movie about Mary – See if we want to sponsor a showing at St. Mary – to who was this assigned?