Respect Life Commission

**Next Meeting:** **11/15/20, at 9:00 a.m.** following 8:00 a.m. mass.

Meeting Minutes from: 10/18/20

RLC Account balance: 10/18/20 Beginning balance: $1,262.00

Expenses this month: 0

Current balance: **$1,262.00**

The meeting opened with prayer.

**Agenda:**

**Theology of the Body** – Dawn Hausmann **(Connie/Eileen/Marita) In Process**

* Group thought that even though there were technical difficulties the first day, this was a great program
* Dawn was very engaging
* Wish that more would have attended
* Would like to see this offered to St. Mary youth group (middle school parents & High school)
  + Would be great to get a youth champion to promote this event
  + Meet with and check with Ryan Houle on possibilities
  + Possibly have every two or three years to reach new students and reaffirm with others
* Possibly have event in spring or fall 2021

*Note: $80 requested for Dawn for her expenses – Eileen sent an email to the RLC for approval.*

**40 days for Life campaign (runs – Nov 1st) –** **(Eileen) In Process**

* Jericho March every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
* Live streaming link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Xv5aJA8j-8](https://mandrillapp.com/track/click/30246946/www.youtube.com?p=eyJzIjoiSzBNSkl3MW0xQ3hfS2kyamY4eFBqMUVNLV9JIiwidiI6MSwicCI6IntcInVcIjozMDI0Njk0NixcInZcIjoxLFwidXJsXCI6XCJodHRwczpcXFwvXFxcL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbVxcXC93YXRjaD92PTdYdjVhSkE4ai04XCIsXCJpZFwiOlwiNjhmNDFiMWZmMDU1NGYwZWFjZGNkNTJiM2QwMmM2Y2JcIixcInVybF9pZHNcIjpbXCI3NzRmNzQxMmQxYTM2OWQxYzA0YWIwYmI5NjQ2MTRjZDU1ZTdlMjk0XCJdfSJ9)
* Eileen shared regarding two turnarounds
* New sturdier sign board is working great. Thanks to Mike Schneider for the donation.

**Novena for Life (with Knights) -** In Process **(Eileen & other St. Mary prayer groups)**

* Wednesday nights at 7:30 starting Nov. 4th  and runs through December 29th
* Two readers per night – volunteers needed to read one scripture reading

**Family Resource Information -** In Process **(Mike D)**

* Need to make sure information is up-to-date – Mike checking to see if newer material is available
* Need to make sure information is prominent
* Mike has been referred to USCCB website to gather info
* Suggestion to perhaps check with Ben & Dorothy on material since they have been involved with this topic over many years

**Masses - praying to end abortion -** In Process **(Eileen)**

*No Change*

**Calendar of RLC events made into smaller size for posting in bulletin/other) -** In Process **(Alan)**

*No Change*

**Investigate Community Christian Orgs/churches common views –** In Process **(Deacon Wayne)**

*No Change*

Open Discussion

* Perhaps we should invite Ryan Houle to meet group and see where we can help or contribute
* Some discussion on coming election and churches stand on voting