Respect Life Commission

Next Meeting: **1/20/18**

Following 8:00 a.m. mass at approx. 9:10

Meeting Minutes from: 12/18/18

The meeting opened with prayer.

RLC Account balance: 11/18/18 Balance: $1,496.80

Updates:

**Evils of Pornography - (Mike/Don/Patrick/Patrice/Alan) – In Process**

* Possible future event at St. Mary
* Obviously, this event will not happen in the 1st Qtr of 2019. We will keep working on for future.
* Covenant Eyes speakers – **Mike**
* Sam Black – a possibility
* Whispered in the dark event (about 40 people attended) – **Don will try to contact**
* Hope Ray – website: <https://hoperay.com/>
* Get information out to the parish – **group**
* Pornography Pandemic article in RLC bins – **Mike – Completed**

* 2016 USCCB pastoral letter “Create In Me a Clean Heart” – Provided by Marita & Mary Lou
  + *Discussion – This is not the type of information that could be used to be impactful enough for a presentation. Perhaps we can use some of the data for bulletin inserts/articles.*
  + We will review MCC information on pornography to see if there is anything we can use.
  + Patrice, Don, Patrick will review pamphlets for use.
  + Eileen will purchase brochures to make available in RLC bins. (10, 25, count)

**ArborWoman – Iris will speak to Youth Group - (Anne) – In Process**

* Planned for 2/21/19 – Anne will keep us updated

**March for Life 2019 – Eileen/group**

* No St Mary Youth Group members interested per Mary Lou
* We discussed possibility of attending March in Chicago the weekend prior to Washington. No interest this year.
* White bag for luminaries – Anne
  + Announcement to be made at all masses
  + Passed out at door as parishioners leave church
  + Will need volunteers for all masses – please let Anne know

**Event data gathering**

* Robin will see if can find some pictures. Dyers have a few
* Eileen will be doing some coordination 1/6/19

Open Floor:

* Perhaps have a topic of discussion on Chastity. This could be an overriding subject that would include pornography as one of the issues.
* Check out the movie “Star” for potential showing
* Check into “Horton Hears a Who” for potential showing – Alan to investigate. Also partner possibly with Knights
* Possibly have Mark Price come and be a speaker. He plays out the Apostles/Saints – need to investigate