Respect Life Commission

**Next Meeting:** 10**/18/20, at 9:00 a.m.** following 8:00 a.m. mass.

Meeting Minutes from: 9/20/20

RLC Account balance: 9/20/20 Beginning balance: $1,512.00

Expenses this month: $250

Current balance: **$1,262.00**

The meeting opened with prayer.

**Agenda:**

**Golf & Glory golf outing sponsorship (St. Louis Center) - Completed** (Alan)

* Alan thanked all for this donation and shared that this event was a success.

**Baby Shower to support Arbor Women Health - Completed** (Anne)

* Contributed $2,000+ from the parish for this event
* Rep would be willing to come back and chat/update RLC on what all they do/provide.
* All agreed that the presentation at mass was great!

**RLC Parish Event – Theology of the Body – Facilitated by Dawn Hausmann** In Process (All)

* Marita is running this- Eileen will see if support/help is needed
* Dates: Sunday October 11th & 18th after 10:00 mass
* No breakfast or other engagement due to Covid-19; it will be BYO beverage.
* Anne shared that we can now meet indoors with social distancing and other precautions in place

**40 days for Life campaign (Sept. 23rd – Nov 1st) –** In Process **(Alan/Eileen)**

* Jericho march every Sunday. First one 9/20/20 at 2:00.
* Live stream link = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Xv5aJA8j-8>
* Pray at PP every day from 7:00 am – 7:00pm –
	+ Eileen has Wed 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Any/all are welcome to come and support at any time.
	+ Carol and Wayne have Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00?
* Eileen procured a more stable sign for in front of church.
	+ Deacon shared that she should review with Father Bill to make sure ok.

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

* Eileen checking with Knights to coordinate joint participation; possibly November

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

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

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

* Deacon Wayne to gather feedback over next few months/report his findings
* Perhaps conduct shared events

Open Discussion

* Deacon Wayne Keep praying for Family Life Health Services – Pray for interim and new leader/unity
* Mike D. part of RLC mission is Informing/Information: we need to do a better job
	+ Need to get more family information
	+ Natural Family Planning
* Make sure its updated
* Have both electronic (link) as well as printed format available
* Keep Don & his sister, Jeanne, in our prayers
* Congratulations to Nick and Teresa on their engagement!