Respect Life Commission

Next Meeting: **11/19/17**

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Meeting Minutes from: 10/15/17

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Outstanding Items/Projects being worked on: review completed/outstanding items

Poverty Inc. movie: **In Process – Patrick & Don**

* Target Date – Patrick
  + Jan 13th is new target date - First three Saturdays in January are open
    - Jan 20th is the backup.
* St Louis Priest Participation – Patrick
  + Check to see what level of communication/presentation they want to have
* Music - Patrice
  + It was determined that the music performance must be set by November 19th
  + Ideas for music:
* Group that Patrice knows
  + - * Steve Hinz
      * Kids perform
      * Craig Houle and his group
      * Company C
* Publicizing – Patrick & Don – need to start publicizing by end of November
  + Literature
  + Newsletter
  + Someone announce to all masses two weeks prior
  + Posters for Poverty Inc.
* Invite/include community
  + It was discussed and determined that we should include the community
  + Invite other churches to participate
* Snacks & Drinks – Dyers
  + Need to figure out what we want to do.
    - Dyers will provide suggestions at a future meeting
* Verification – Patrick
  + Need to make sure that the parish pastoral team (Fr. Bill and Deacon Mike) are okay with everything.
  + Perhaps some of the funds could go to St Louis and some to Flint.

Arbor Woman – Be a lifesaver Baby Shower - **Completed – Anne**

* + - * This was a very successful activity. Congratulations and thank you, Anne!
      * We will place this on our calendar for an annual event
      * Suggestion: have a card box made and available to accommodate gift cards and checks to be removed after weekend masses.

40 Days of Life campaign. - **In Process – Eileen**

* Eileen shared information on this event(s) – praying at 5:00 every Wednesday
* Jericho March every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. with finale on November 5.

Annual RLC Calendar. - **Completed – Eileen & Alan**

* A basic calendar schedule was created and shared for discussion and corrections/additions
* Updates will be made that were provided and this will be reviewed monthly by the commission

Open floor & Discussion Items

* Horton Hears a Who – Possible next Event (after Poverty Inc.) – Dyers to research and bring back information/ideas for this activity
* Need to get “Mothers Blessing” – twice per year (Mothers Day + fall) on action items list and assigned to someone
* Possible movie night (social media) - target to get families engaged or Horton Hears a Who.