Respect Life Commission

**Next Meeting:** **9:00 a.m.** following 8:00 a.m. mass - TBD

Meeting Minutes from: 11/15/20

RLC Account balance: 11/15/20 Beginning balance: $1,262.00

Expenses this month: $100

Current balance: **$1,162.00**

The meeting opened with prayer.

**Agenda:**

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

* Sent $100 to Dawn to cover gas for the two day presentation – She was very thankful & appreciative
* Hope to have a future engagement including Youth Group; spring or fall 2021
* If interested (you or a friend) in viewing Dawn’s St. Mary presentation, contact Patrick

**40 days for Life campaign (runs – Nov 1st) –** **Completed**

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

*No Change*

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

*No Change*

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

* Wednesday nights at 7:30 starting Nov. 4th  and runs through December 29th
* Two readers per night; contact Gary Kistka if interested
* Rosary and prayer beforehand at 6:45 with the Servants of prayer in the Holy Spirit group

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

* Difficult with Pandemic; trying to find common ground
* Could feed the homeless
* Nancy Harris group – last Friday of the month
* Hope Clinic

**Discussion regarding adoption with member of Chelsea Human Coalition- In Process** **(Eileen)**

* Eileen will meet with Dan Kaminsky 11/16/20 to discuss ideas

**More Family Planning Information - In Process** **(Mike D)**

*No Change*

* Natural Family Planning
* Make sure info is update
* Have both electronic link as well as printed format
* Deacon Wayne shared: sex should be a sacrificial action; from that comes incredible joy
* NFP works – science supports
* Mutual love is mutual sacrifice; becomes rules when you don’t understand the journey
* Sanctity of marriage – Deacon Wayne clarified Pope’s communication on civil unions
* God’s law vs. natural law vs. civil law