Respect Life Commission

**Next Meeting:** **12/15/19, at 9:10 a.m.** following 8:00 a.m. mass.

Meeting Minutes from: 11/17/19

RLC Account balance: 11/30/19 Beginning balance: $2,439.05

Expenses this month: $0

Current balance: **$2,439.05**

The meeting opened with prayer.

Updates:

**40 Days for Life Campaign (Eileen) – Complete**

* Eileen will check into purchasing a sturdier “Pray to end Abortion” sign used during the 40 Days for Life Campaign

**Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Machine Purchase (for Arbor Woman) – Complete**

* Deacon Wayne shared that this was a completed project with some funds left for a future Life project
* Deacon Wayne also shared that Iris is leaving Arbor Woman after 8 years. He will give us an update at December’s meeting. Unfortunately, the pro-life battle is moving toward chemical abortion.

**Resource Library – Unplanned - (Eileen) – Approval is complete**

* Eileen will get cases for remaining copies for cart and have an announcement in the bulletin for parish to be made aware of availability
* Anne suggested the RLC have a showing of Unplanned the weekend before Lent. It might rally prayer warriors to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Everyone present agreed unanimously. Adding this to 2020 RLC calendar.

**RLC will pass out Luminaries the weekend of January 18/19 - Anne –** Please let Anne know what masses you are available to help pass them out after mass.

**2020 RLC Parish Event – Sexual Authenticity - (Mike/Don/Patrick/Patrice/Alan/Wayne) – In Process**

* Event planned for Saturday, February 1 at 9:00 am
  + We will provide sweet breads/donuts/fruit/coffee
  + **Patrick** will set up an Eventbrite registration link, so we will know how much food to provide. With that set up, he will also eventually provide a write up for the bulletin to advertise the event. **Don and Patrick** will research titles for the event. Don will email the RLC with the options for all to give feedback.
  + Ryan Pung – Speaker - Will provide personal testimony of the effects on his marriage/family
* Ryan’s wife will also speak at the event
  + Deacon Wayne will speak
  + Possible female speaker from Covenant Eyes for the women’s portion of event. **Don** is checking into this
* Need to provide Knights with event info to see if they want to be involved
  + Help drive attendance
  + No workers needed
  + Co-sponsor (name only)

**March for Life in D.C. January 24, 2020** – Alan & Eileen plan to attend. Reasonable hotel price through K of C ends in December. **Alan** will provide date for hotel reservations. **Eileen** will put something in the bulletin.