Respect Life Commission

Next Meeting: **1/7/18**

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Meeting Minutes from: 12/17/17

The meeting opened with a prayer.

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

* Poverty Inc. movie: **In Process – Patrick, Don and Patrice**
  + Saturday evening January 13th, in St Mary hall, 5:30 – 8:00
    - Donations to go to for St. Louis Center
    - Setup before 4:30 mass
    - 5:30 – Blessing by Deacon Mike for event/food
    - 5:30 - 6:00 - welcome, refreshments (food & drink), background music
    - 6:00 – 55 minute video Poverty Inc.
    - 7:00 – Father Joe speaks (Servants of Charity)
      * Deacon Mike speaks regarding Flint
    - 7:45 – Q & A for all
  + Presenters and Moderators – Patrick & Don
    - St. Louis Center priests (Fr. Joe Rinaldo) will speak at the presentation.
  + Flyers/posters announcing event to be placed around town by team – to be up by Dec 30th - Team
    - Patrick – Downtown Chelsea: Zou Zou’s, Just Imagine, Barber shop,
    - Anne – Chelsea State bank, St. Barnabas,
    - Connie – Flagstar bank, Gemini, Chinese tonight restaurant
    - Patrice - Oak Plaza, Coney Island, Greek Orthodox, Free Methodist, Nazarene,
    - Don - St Joseph (Dexter), Polly’s
    - Eileen – Congregational, Immanuel Bible, First United Method, CRC, Freer & old 12, Methodist church across from Inverness pub
    - Mike – St Joe. Chelsea Chapel, Zion Lutheran (Chelsea)
    - Tom & Linda – St Mary (Manchester), United Church Christ, Zion Lutheran (country), Church @ 52 & Pleasant Lk Rd.
  + Announcement to parish and invite to all - Team
    - Don & Alan to create a general announcement for every presenter to use.
    - 4:30 mass announcer = Connie
    - 8:00 = Don
    - 10:00 = Eileen & Alan
    - Father to announce after the 4:30 mass the day of the event.
  + Music - Patrice
    - Coming along – will simply be background music, no formal performance
* Food – Tom & Linda
  + - No word back from Subway
    - Moving on to other options
    - Desserts to be handled by RLC team
  + Our next meeting will be on Jan 7th one week before event to shore up any last details.

Eileen to let office (Beth) know of this change for bulletin

Upcoming Events shared:

* Luminaries for Remembrance (already have 38)- Purchase $100 worth of flameless candles/bags for church and parishioners for anniversary of Roe v Wade (Jan 22nd) – Sandy
* Reviewed calendar of events as a team – nothing new or any changes

Information/Discussion Items

* Number of abortions way down, however, births out of wedlock are up – Don
* Mike will provide a flyer for all to review regarding right to life.
* Alan & Eileen planning on attending the Washington D.C. march in January