Respect Life Commission

**Next Meeting:** **3/15/20, at 9:00 a.m.** following 8:00 a.m. mass.

Meeting Minutes from: 2/16/20

RLC Account balance: 2/16/20 Beginning balance: $2,439.05

Expenses this month: $627.05

Current balance: **$1,812.00**

The meeting opened with prayer.

**Agenda:**

**2020 RLC Parish Event – Create in me a Clean Heart -** (All) – **Completed**

* Event Cost of $627.05
* Review and Feedback
  + Total of 21 attendees, which included RLC and speakers was less than desired
    - Good Starting Point
  + Preaching to the Choir
  + Both presenters were good; we discussed where to post the Fliers
    - Statistics from Ryan were shocking
      * We should try to get these in the bulletin
    - Deacon Wayne has not received any inquiries for more information
  + RLC should be an education vehicle on this subject. Pastoral team responsibility providing services/programs etc.
* Audio recording of event should be provided to RLC – Alan to send to group
* Next Steps: discussion
  + Women’s Program – possibly Theology of the body – Connie researching
  + Introduce program to HS students (separate for boys & girls)– Pause for now
  + Have program for men & women for education then split into gender groups for deeper discussion/sharing

**It was decided that the next steps are too much to make decision on at this time and we will revisit at next meeting.**

**Baby Bottle Boomerang –** In Process (Mike & Robin)

* Weeks set: Feb 22/23 – March 14/15
* Pulpit announcements all set

**Parish Mission Sunday** – Feb 23 @ 5:30

* All encouraged to attend

**40 days for Life campaign – Ash Wed. – Palm Sunday April 5th** - In Process **(Alan/Eileen)**

* Eileen signed up for every Tuesday
  + All are welcome to join her or fill another time slot

**Novena with Knights -** In Process **(Eileen)**

* Knights (Gary Kistka) trying to coordinate this event with RLC

**Annual Right to Life Dinner** –In Process (Alan)

* In Troy this year – approx. 1 ½ hour drive from Chelsea
* No interest in attending this year since so far to drive
* Carol offered possibility of attending Family Life Services dinner instead – Alan to investigate

**Mother’s Day rose Sale -** In Process **(Alan/Eileen)**

* May 9th & 10th
* Volunteers will be needed at all masses

Open Discussion

* One comment that the 2020 election will be very important since all Democratic candidates support abortion, even late term.