Respect Life Commission

Next Meeting: **4/15/18**

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Meeting Minutes from: 3/18/18

The meeting opened with a prayer.

RLC Account balance: 3/18/18

Beginning: $481.42

Used this month: $14.62

Balance: $466.80

Updates:

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

* Started this weekend (3/17 & 3/18).
  + 111 bottles provided
    - Only 17 remained after the 8:00 mass
  + Need more bottles for next year
  + Plan on having this wrapped up the weekend of April 22
    - Will have Father provide a reminder to get bottles returned at masses on weekend of April 15/16th *Eileen to communicate this*

**Evils of Pornography - (Mike) – In Process**

* The Pornography Pandemic – this is a foundation for many evils in society and life
  + Mike provided a good description on the issue and what he has learned
    - Multibillion-dollar industry
    - This leads to an addictive life and culture within society
    - Decreased demand is the only real way to combat this evil.
    - Education of community in how it may be impacting them
  + We discussed how this would fit into our mission
    - We agreed that this was something we would want to explore
  + Eileen will run this idea by Deacon Mike to get approval for us to proceed
  + Ideas to be worked on:
    - Get a volunteer subcommittee in place
    - Get materials in our display
    - Plan an Event (like Poverty Inc.) to provide information to community
    - Ask Charity & Justice to see if they want to be involved
    - See if Knights want to be involved

**Annual Right to Life Dinner - (Alan)**

* Two tables reserved
* Knights are offsetting cost. Reducing it to only $35 for each individual
* Thursday April 5th – 6:00 social hour and 7:00 dinner served
* Alan will be coordinating with Ken (Knights) for filling out the tables
* We will be coordinating a carpool for the event

**Mother Day Rose Sale – (Eileen)**

* + Sale will be weekend of May 13th
  + Eileen will be getting 600 red roses from Costco
  + Will need volunteers at all masses

**Finances**

* Eileen submitted Sandy’s receipt for Right to Life Luminaria bags

Open Floor/Discussion Items:

* We need to build our list of potential projects to work on.
  + Discussion was held about completing and updating our Mission Statement and pamphlet
  + 40 days of Life is going well – 3 saves so far!! The last Jericho March is on Palm Sunday.