Respect Life Commission

RLC Account Balance: 4/24/22

Beginning balance: **$1,358.18**

Expense this month: $500.00

Current Balance: **$1,858.18**

Next Meeting: 9:00 a.m. following 8:00 mass – **5/15/22**

Meeting Minutes from 4/24/22

The meeting opened with prayer

Minutes:

**Miscarriage and Stillborn Ministry – In Process (Mike S)**

* Mike S. shared update with general overview of diocese protocol
  + $25 kit for these types of burials. Suggest we get one for our familiarity (Eileen to order)
  + We will need to inform local funeral homes of these services so they can refer individuals in need.
  + Statement for bulletin – Mike S. to compose something and work with Eileen
  + Patrice suggested that we compile support group to assist individuals going through this tragedy

**Baby Bottle Boomerang – Completed** (Mike & Robin)

* 85 bottles returned. $3,123 total. Highest amount since program’s inception.

**40 Days for Life – Spring Campaign - March 2-April 10 - Completed** (Eileen)

* Eileen shared that this seemed to be the best attended 40 days in Ann Arbor
* There was good discussion on St. Mary supporting the 365 program
  + Need to investigate level of commitment available. Fractional periods of coverage, etc.
  + We will need to get a decent group agreeing to this before committing

**Pro Abortion – Planned Parenthood Petition – In Process** (Eileen)

* + - * Flyer was in bulletin
      * Information placed in section of gathering space
      * Need to try and get FR Bill to inform congregation from pulpit – Anne to request
      * Possibility of having Common Sense book presented as information – Anne to reach out to parish leadership

**Mother’s Day Rose Sale – May 7th & 8th – In Process** (Alan & Eileen/RLC)

* Knights provided $500 toward flowers
* Volunteers needed after all masses on Mother’s Day weekend
* Eileen to reach out to Ryan Houle to solicit youth workers
* Kathie Day has 100 prayer cards to put in roses
* Eileen checking on flower sleeves to make sure we have enough

**Pro Life Support Dinner– Completed** (Alan & Eileen)

* Good event. Good speaker. Very nice to support local Life Community

**Open discussion:**

**Saint Louis Center Support –** Alan requested $250 for the annual Golf & Glory event.

* Motion made and 2nd. No discussion. Passed unanimously

Don – Provided several books regarding the New World Order and challenges facing Christianity. Strange New World by Carl R. Trueman

Mike S – Provided an update on the Knights mobile ultrasound unit; how it is proceeding along

Discussion was had regarding the Roe vs Wade decision and how it might impact us/Michigan

Next meeting will be 5-15-22