Respect Life Commission

RLC Account Balance: 5/16/21

Beginning balance: $1,162.00

Income this month: 1,036.18

Current Balance: **$2,198.18**

Next Meeting: 9:00 a.m. following 8:00 mass – **6/27/21**

Meeting Minutes from 5/16/21

The meeting open with prayer

**Agenda:**

**RLC Mother’s Day Rose Sale** – May 8th & 9th – **Completed** (Eileen & Alan)

* Eileen thanked everyone for volunteering and making this year another great success
* Big Thanks to the Knights for supporting this event with $500 for rose purchase
* Eileen shared that one Youth Group student, Evan Eidt, help out after the 10:00 mass – she will let Ryan Houle know
* Income for this year’s event = $1036.18. Placed in RLC account through St Mary. *See above*

**Chelsea Human Coalition** - **RLC participation** – **In Process** (Eileen & Deacon Wayne)

* Eileen and Deacon provided update
	+ Had good meeting via zoom
	+ Fleshed out some ideas as to what can be done to specifically help in Chelsea
	+ Basically, calling out the churches to step up and do their part
* RLC will continue to monitor and see if there is opportunity for RLC
* Eileen will share future meeting info. with entire RLC in case anyone would like to attend

**Deacon Wayne – meeting with Plymouth RLC clergy** – **Completed** (Deacon Wayne)

* Very impassioned presentations
	+ Stand up and not support abortion!
	+ Very strong and powerful intention on Life. All Life, from conception.
	+ There should never be any doubt on where a Christian stands on the sanctity of life.
	+ Christians cannot **vote** for pro-abortion candidate
* Rev. Christopher Thoma – Lutheran church
* Abortion Pill
	+ Being used more and more for abortions
	+ Can be reversed up to 48 hrs. after taking

**Literature and Publications** – **In Process** (Mike)

* Can RLC get dedicated regular section in bulletin? Eileen to check
* Develop and discuss categories of notices/info. for rotation. Mike to bring next meeting

**Masses dedicated for praying to end abortion** – **In Process** (Eileen)

* Just need to schedule these. One mass per month. Eileen to do

**RLC Calendar** – **In Process** (Alan)

No change

**RLC sponsor Saint Louis Center** – **In Process** (Alan)

* Opportunity for RLC to sponsor Saint Louis Center Golf & Glory outing - $250 tee sponsorship.
	+ Motion by Alan, 2nd by Don. There was no discussion
	+ Motion passed unanimously
	+ Eileen to coordinate payment through St Mary

**Open discussion:**

Alan suggested we should bring ideas for future events to get something on the calendar.

* Alan will bring list from meeting minutes of the past

Don shared about an article from USSCB – There is a short version ( few pages) that is worth the read.