Respect Life Commission

RLC Account Balance: 9/21/21

Beginning balance: $**$1,948.18**

Expense this month: $0.00

Current Balance: **$1,948.18**

**Next Meeting: 9:00 a.m. following 8:00 mass** – **10/24/21**

Meeting Minutes from 9/21/21

The meeting opened with prayer

**Agenda:**

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

* Eileen reviewed status of this initiative
* St. Mary is currently handling these needs by handing these individual off to existing Catholic recognized organizations, like Catholic social services, etc.
	+ Eileen to check with office to get numbers of these cases coming to the office - Eileen
* Group needs to decide what we can/will do to support this effort
* The RLC needs to work within the structure of the Catholic church. If something materializes from the community, RLC members can participate, but outside RLC.
* Deacon Wayne – we all need to pray on this. The answer of our participation will come to us. All
* Can we help develop a handoff to the Guadalupe Partners?
	+ Need to learn more about Guadalupe Partners.
* The new grouping of parishes with in the diocese was discussed. Perhaps Dexter and/or Pinckney are already doing something that we can learn from. Eileen to gather connections once this has been finalized from the diocese.
* Dan K – adoption of child is not ideal. Better to keep child with mother and adopt them both. Try to find win-win scenarios where perhaps senior individuals provide lodging for housework and engagement.
	+ Perhaps we could build up a childcare network so mother can work
* Deacon Wayne to reach out and speak with Eric Swager – Deacon W.

**40 days for Life campaign** - **In Process** (Eileen)

* Kickoff with Jericho march TODAY. Eileen, Alan, and Patrice are attending
* Several RLC members are taking weekly prayer slots. Great representation by our group.
* Runs from Wednesday Sept. 22 – Sunday Oct 31.
* Can stop in and pray or signup at [www.40daysforlife.com/annarbor](http://www.40daysforlife.com/annarbor)

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

* Eileen had RLC brochure updated and added to our section of the resources area.
* Mike is researching Jackson Right to Life Billboard campaign to see how we can help

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

Eileen to setup mass for next three months for us to sponsor

**Replica of the Guadalupe Image visit to St Mary** – **In Process** (Mike)

* Looks just like the one we have in the hall.
	+ Eileen shared that our is actually a 2nd class relic
* Cost is $275 for shipping.
* Typically, at parish for 1-3 weeks
* Perhaps we should use our own.
* Could we do something for this December during the feast day for Our Lady of Guadalupe?
	+ Show movie
	+ Collaborate with our grouped parishes?

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

No change

**Open discussion:**

Next meeting will be on 10-24-21.