February 14, 2017-9:00 AM CST-via phone conferencing

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Shirley R. Alice S., and Monica M.

Stella Maris Mission Statement Stella Maris Vision Statement

Opening Prayer
Mission Statement

Review of Minutes from December 2016 meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- <u>-Diocesan Respect Life Mass</u>-On the Feast of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay. Bishop Ricken will offer a special blessing over those who are involved in their Parish Respect Life ministry
- -ROSARY FOR LIFE--Every 2nd Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, Noon. Pray for Stella Maris Spiritual Adoption babies.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *-"Miracle on 22nd Street" article was discussed. Very powerful. A suggestion was made to share a link to the article in the Sunday bulletin. Monica forwarded to Lorie.
- *-Parish Group Evaluation Questions: We Discussed and completed the form. Chris will send Monica her thoughts to be incorporated. Shirley might be able to attend the Leadership Team meeting on April 6.
- -Stella Maris Guiding Values: The remaining values were distributed. We will read individually.
- *-Mother's Day Rose Sale. May 14, 2017 Shirley, Alice and Monica will be here. Anyone else?
- -Living The Gospel of Life: III. We Hold These Truths to Be self-Evident- Will read next month
- -Monica Meyer Respect Life Grant-Application period-March 25-May 15 with checks arriving in August

UPDATES:

- *-Sock Drive- Chris emailed me after the meeting and reported that she is in the process of setting us up with a sock company. This program can be done in the summer too. https://bombas.com/pages/giving-partners
- -Spiritual Adoption Parish Wide-
- -Bi Monthly Bulletin Articles from USCCB
- -Memorial to the Unborn-
- *-Monica drafted an email to Father. Will send after review by trusted reviewer.....
- -Shirley continues to research plaques
- -The Knights of Columbus will definitely be a part of this effort. Mentioned hosting a breakfast in spring.
- -Shirley will meet with the Ladies Sodality.
- -Monica Meyer grant can be used for this
- -Prayer Card-Father's Day-
- *-Chris emailed and reported that she has two versions of the Father's Day prayer.
- -Father will give a blessing at the end of Mass
- -Prayer cards and kisses will be handed after mass at entrance, etc. Alice, Sharon, Shirley

*IDEAS/ADDITIONS-

Alice shared a letter to the editor in America Magazine. The Sisters of St. Joseph are upset about the chaos in our country and decided that each sister will adopt one legislator and will send an email or phone message saying they are praying for them.

NEXT MEETING: March 14, 2017 9 am. CST via phone conferencing—641-715-3580---554-359 CLOSING PRAYER