

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 16, 2017

ATTENDANCE: Kevin Philbin, Tom Trykowski, Bernie McGough, Marge March, Colette Pettit, Diana Hall, Del Pardee, Lisa Birchler, Peggy McGough, Diane Butler, John Butler, Annie Hulen

OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Philbin

TREASURER REPORT: Bernie McGough distributed an expense and budget report.

JULY MINUTES: Unanimously approved.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: Tom Trykowski reviewed current circumstances relating to life issues.

YOUTH PROMOTION: There were several suggestions: "Life Teen" program, "Habitat for Humanity", "Crossroads" involvement and teen volunteerism to aid "Young Mothers".

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 9/27 thru 11/5. Parish promotion. Need volunteers for "Prayer Vigil" and outside church table promotion.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS: Kevin Philbin reviewed promotional items approved at the July meeting and were ordered and received.

JOINT MEETING WITH ST. FRANCIS: Bernie McGough advised of the time and place.

RESPECT LIFE MOVIE: Lisa Birchler organizing a movie called "The Shack". Tentative dates are September 9th or 16th.

OTHER BUSINESS: Diane Butler suggested a Respect Life Sunday in October. Bernie McGough said pins would be distributed next meeting to new members.

CLOSING PRAYER: Bernie McGough

ADDENDUM: The making of converts is also satisfying because, as St. James assures us "if we save a soul, we help save our own.

"Treasure In Clay" - Fulton J Sheen

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5, 6