

## **Respect Life Committee Meeting Minutes June 19, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE:** Kevin Philbin, Dave Kohut, Del Pardee, Gary Peltier, Marge March, Tom Trykowski, Bernie McGough, Nancy Carter, Lois Castle, Diane Butler and John Butler.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Gary Peltier

**TREASURER REPORT:** Bernie McGough distributed financials and conducted a question /answer.

**MAY MINUTES:** Kevin presented minutes and they were approved as written

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** Tom Trykowski advised us on current issues. He distributed several brochures and commented on each. Topics included "Religious Freedom", "Abortion is NOT Family Planning", and "Abortion Issues in Ireland".

**5 YEAR CELEBRATION:** Date is July 21, 2018 after the 5:00 pm Mass. A purchase list was prepared with several inputs. Bernie McGough will make purchase and Del Pardee with store food items. Kevin will have ambo announcements and bulletin inserts from now until event.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary were approved a repeat of the 2017-18 platform for 2018-19.

**SISTERS OF LIFE EVENT:** Extended for decision until August / September.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS:** A July 29 event after the two Sunday Morning Masses. Several volunteers accepted the participation in the event.

**RESPECT LIFE PROMOTION:** Tom Trykowski was pleased with the ongoing promotions efforts and suggested email distribution of State Legislators as well as "Religious Freedom Week".

**COMFORT CARE PROMOTION:** Gary Peltier suggested that the committee may want to donate "Wish List" Items. The committee approved several items. Bernie will have check for \$139.13 writer.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Bernie will contact committee membership to poll interest in: Pro Life / Healing, Child & Family Living or Ageing. He will report back to Committee with findings.

**ADDENDUM:** Committee reflections

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Tom Trykowski

**ADDENDUM: "Gaze upon the birds...Are you not of far greater value than they?"  
Matthew 6:26**

**Lord, we worship you as the source of everything that is. Teach us to value creation and to value humanity even more.**

**Life Reflections for Every Day \*\*\* Father Frank Pavone**