

Respect Life Committee Meeting Minutes March 25, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Del Pardee, Bernie McGough, Peggy McGough, Tom Trykowski, Kevin Philbin, Nancy Carter, Marge March, Gary Peltier, Kathy Wise and Lisa Birchler

OPENING PRAYER: Lisa Birchler

TREASURER REPORT: Bernie McGough gave a brief review of expenditures and budget balance.

FEBRUARY MINUTES: Kevin Philbin presented February minutes and were approved.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: Tom Trykowski advised us on current issues. Topics included:

Virginia Catholic Conference protects laws for life.

Conscience Protection Act bill passed.

Gerber baby of 2018, baby Lucas is the first to be a downs syndrome baby.

YOUTH PROMOTON: Lisa Birchler reviewed committee t-shirts for sale, pricing to follow.

Anyone wanting a Respect Life shirt is urged to call Lisa Birchler.

Lisa will contact Michele Kresge regarding lesson plan.

SARAH MILLER OUTREACH: Marge March and Nancy Carter headed the discussion. As Sarah was not present, there was not a motion or details discussed.

RESPECT LIFE PARISH OUTREACH: Tom Trykowski will setup church table on April 14th and 15th. He has enough volunteers to support all masses.

OTHER BUSINESS: Bernie McGough gave a timetable on "Comfort Care for Women" events.

Bernie also updated the committee on "Moses Baskets" needs per Lois Castle.

Lisa Birchler will update the prayer tree at the next meeting.

ADDENDUM: Committee Reflection

CLOSING PRAYER: Dave Kohut

ADDENDUM: Lord, fill us with awe and reverence for life. Though we are not able to see Angels, remind us of their presence, too, through the face of every human person.

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

Father Frank Pavone

Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that there are Angels in heaven gaze continually on the face of My heavenly Father.

Matthew 18:10