

9/17/2015 RESPECT LIFE MINUTES*

Corrected

In Attendance: Becky Nash, Sharon Slomski, Shirley Raausch, Linda Cummer, Monica Mutchler

Monica opened the meeting with a prayer and read the Mission Statement.

Review of 8/13/2015 Minutes

UPDATES:

- Blood Drive—Shirley reported that the Lutheran Church was approached by the Red Cross to use their space. Decided to be supportive of other blood drives by placing dates in bulletin and volunteering to help. Sharon will obtain a calendar of blood drive dates.
- Posters---Are up in three locations. Shirley will post in Baileys Harbor and Monica in Jacksonport
- Respect Life Sunday Flyer—Will go in October 4 Bulletin
- Bulletin Information Flyer—Will go in at a later date
- Spiritual Adoption---Monica had pledge cards for everyone. Shirley took extras to give to parishioners. Shirley took the bag of pledge cards and will place in a special place. The daily prayer will start on October 4 and continues for 9 months. It was suggested to have a baby shower and contribute to the Christ Child Society.
- Education—Linda will show the movie “October Baby” to the 10th grade class .
- Diaper Drive—Is going well. Monica will take a car load to the Diocese on September 24th and the rest on October 8.
- Stella Maris Website—Nothing yet! Ideas to include our mission statement, information regarding spiritual adoption, prayer, dates of meetings during the season.
- 40 Days for Life—September 23-November 1.

NEW BUSINESS

- Linda Cummer knows a single mother to be and asked that we send a card of encouragement and thanks to her. We also discussed enclosing a gift card for the mother’s personal use. Linda will give us her addresss, etc.
- Door County Right to Life Speaker Event-October 8
- Diocese Respect Life Program—Posters were sent to Lorie to distribute to sites to be displayed
- Winter Months—The consensus is to still hold meetings-that the continuity is important. Maybe snow birds to join by phone conference, skype, facetime.
 - January 22, 2016—The ‘Every Life is Worth Living’ prayer card will be ordered at handed out at all masses.
 - Ask Kathy Sedan to include intentions in the daily masses.
 - Plan to implement Spiritual Adoption Program parish wide.
- Resources-Who to Call for Help—Are available. Distributed to Lorie and others. Place in binders at each site.

Next Meeting—October 15, 9 am, Sister Bay

Closing Prayer