

**May 3, 2016 Sister Bay 10:00 AM- And Via Phone Conference**  
Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Becky Nash, Sharon Slomski, Monica Mutchler, Alice S., Shirey R., Chris W via phone

Meeting was opened with a prayer and reading of the Mission Statement.

Review of Minutes from March 14, 2016 meeting.

**UPDATES-OLD BUSINESS**

**-Mother's Day Rose Sale—Announcements have been made at Masses, mentioned in bulletin in 2 places, we have volunteers at all churches. It will be awesome!**

**- Spiritual Adoption in the Respect Life Group**—Our babies will be born on July 4! We will have 'shower' at the July 12, 2016 meeting. It was suggested that we tell a story as to how this affected us, why we read the prayer, etc. We will also have baby gifts.

**-Spiritual Adoption Parish Wide**—Chris has been in contact with the Diocese of Baltimore regarding materials, etc. We will order materials from them. We will apply for a 'Monica Meyer Grant For Respect Life Projects' of the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay. This adoption period will start on Respect Life Sunday in October.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**-ROSARY FOR LIFE—Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, noon**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**-Ministries Directory**—Stella Maris is in the process of creating a Ministries Directory. Becky agreed to write our description. See attached

**-Meeting** dates and times are scheduled through November. The Respect Life meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am in Sister Bay. June 14; July 12; August 9; September 13; October 11 and November 8. Becky will place in the church calendar and bulletin.

**-The "4" Film**—is available for showing through the Diocese. Monica contacted the Dignity of Human Life Coordinator. The initial 10 films are spoken for; when they are returned Celia will contact Monica. We have to view at least one time before Respect Life Sunday. Shirley mentioned she might have this film.

**-Stella Maris Discipleship Value: Welcoming and Hospitality** – Becky and Alice explained this value and what we can do to communicate the love of Christ throughout our parish as a group and individually.

**-Life Issues Forum: Surprised by Coffee**—We read and discussed. "The God of surprises" Alice mentioned looking at people through God's eyes not ours.

**-Diocese Respect Life Grant**—We will apply for this and use it for Spiritual Adoption parish wide starting in October.

**-Respect Life Poster and Essay Contest-March 25-May 15**

**NEXT MEETING—TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2016 9:00 am Sister Bay—Or call in for conferencing 641-715-3580 554-35**

**CLOSING PRAYER**