

June 14, 2016 Sister Bay 9:00 AM- And Via Phone Conference

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Becky Nash, Monica Mutchler, Sharon Slomski via phone

Meeting was opened with a prayer and reading of the Stella Maris Mission Statement, Stella Maris Vision Statement and the Respect Life Mission Statement.

Review of Minutes from March 14, 2016 meeting.

UPDATES-OLD BUSINESS

-Mother's Day Rose Sale—A Success! Helped having flyers on all doors, announcements at all Masses on Mother's Day and the Sunday before and all the wonderful volunteers. \$76.00 in excess funds sent to Door County Right to Life.

- Spiritual Adoption in the Respect Life Group-SHOWER - Our babies will be born on July 4! We will have a 'shower' at the July 12, 2016 meeting. The regular meeting will be at 9:00 am with the shower at 10:00.

Sharon will be calling regarding the shower. Remember to ask others who prayed with us.

A decision was made to give the gifts to a single mom in Sturgeon Bay. She lives with her mother who works two jobs. Our mother lived in Mexico, became pregnant with her boyfriend who then wanted nothing to do with our mother and her baby. So she moved here to be with her mother. She hopes to find work, etc. I cannot give her name as we are aware of her through St Vincent DePaul. The baby is a boy!

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.

Our Mother sent this to a St VdP member "Thank you so much ___! I am working with Melany Bauer from the Healthy Family! And I received the car seat from the Christ Child Society through the wic program! I will check with the CAProgram! Please keeping in your prayers and if there is anything we could ever for the St. Vincent DePaul community please let me know. I did donate some clothes last on April and also some food to their food pantry but aside of that I'd love to be reciprocal with all the support and help."

We gave her the "Who to Call" flyer provided by the Door County Right to Life chapter.

Leo ,myself and anyone who would like to join us will deliver the gifts.

-Spiritual Adoption Parish Wide—Chris has submitted the Grant application to the Diocese. This will cover any supplies needed. Also Chris has made Father Dave and Kathy Sedan aware of this.

This adoption period will start on Respect Life Sunday in October.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-ROSARY FOR LIFE—Every 2nd Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, noon

-STELLA MARIS BOOK CLUB—July 11—Will be discussing the book "Tattoos on the Heart" by Rev. Greg Boyle. Another aspect of Respecting Life is Restorative Justice. Quick and enlightening read.

NEW BUSINESS:

-MEETING DATES and times are scheduled through November. The Respect Life meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am in Sister Bay. July 12; August 9; September 13; October 11 and November 8.

Becky will place in the church calendar and bulletin. **PLEASE ENTER THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDER!**

-Bulletin Inserts-It was decided to keep the quotes in every week and every other week to add: "Interested in promoting all life issues? Join Us! Call Monica at 262-617-8098."

-Diocese Spring Leadership Gathering – Monica shared information regarding the sessions she attended.

What Your Parish can Do to Address the Harms of Pornography

What Your Parish can Do to Address Human Trafficking

Avoid Deny Defend -- Justice and Charity.

Monica will type up her notes and distribute information at the July meeting (hopefully)!

-Life Issues Update-Please feel free to bring in any recent "life" news, legislative updates, etc. to briefly share at meetings.

-Life Matters—We read and discussed. "Life Matters: Domestic Violence"

NEXT MEETING—TUESDAY JULY 12, 2016 9:00 am Sister Bay—Or call in for conferencing 641-715-3580 554-35

BABY SHOWER -- JULY 12 10;00 AM SISTER BAY

CLOSING PRAYER