

November 8, 2016- Sister Bay 9:00 AM CST-or via phone conferencing

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Shirley Raasch, Monica Mutchler

**Stella Maris Mission Statement
Stella Maris Vision Statement**

**Opening Prayer
Mission Statement**

Review of Minutes from October 13, 2016 meeting

UPDATES:

-Spiritual Adoption Parish Wide—

- The basket of pledge cards and a picture of fetus will be present and prayed for at monthly Rosary for Life.
- A list of babies' names that Stella Maris has spiritually adopted will be placed by the posters at sites.

-Diaper Drive—

- Another successful diaper drive
- 3,300+ diapers and 100+ wipes were collected and delivered to the Diocese
- There were uncollected diapers at Jacksonport; Shirley will deliver to the Christ Child Society
- Maybe start earlier next year; October was a busy month!

-Prayer Card-Father's Day-

- Chris W. will find a prayer
- Father questioned why we are doing this for fathers and nothing for mothers...Let us think of something other than the rose sale.
- Father will give a blessing at the end of Mass
- Prayer cards and kisses will be handed after mass at entrance, etc.

-Memorial to the Unborn

- The Knights of Columbus will definitely be a part of this effort. Mentioned hosting a breakfast in spring.
- Shirley will meet with the Ladies Sodality in January
- Monica Meyer grant can be used for this
- Shirley is checking prices for resin plaques. Maybe use this quote: "In memory of the born and unborn children who now rest in the arms of the Lord."
- "Preborn"? Psalm 139:13-14
- Monica will present this idea to Father via email and after we have more information.

-Prayer Card distribution for Roe vs Wade Sunday January 22 –

- Jacksonport 8:00 am – Shirley
- Fish Creek 4:00 pm – Alice?
- Sister Bay 10 am—Sharon S.
- The '40' Film.**- Nothing definite yet. CCW is interested in showing at some point

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ROSARY FOR LIFE--Every 2nd Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, Noon. Pray for Stella Maris Spiritual Adoption babies.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Monica Meyer Respect Life Grant**-Application period-March 25-May 15 with checks arriving in August. Decided to apply for 'Plaque for the Unborn.

- Reading "The Gospel of Life"?** Yes decided this is a good idea and will read at each meeting. But first
- "Living the Gospel of Life" Article**—We will read II. The Abolition of Man at the January meeting

NEXT MEETING: December 13, 2016 – 9 AM via phone conferencing—641-715-3580 554-35

CLOSING PRAYER