

January 10, 2017- 9:00 AM CST- via phone conferencing

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Shirley R. and Monica M.

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

**Opening Prayer
Mission Statement**

Review of Minutes from December 2016 meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Diocesan Respect Life Mass-January 24; 6 p.m. St Pius X Parish, Appleton; Rosary at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Ricken will offer a special blessing over those who are involved in their Parish Respect Life ministry
- ROSARY FOR LIFE--Every 2nd Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, Noon. Pray for Stella Maris Spiritual Adoption babies.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Read Stella Maris Guiding Value: Prayer
- Did not read Living The Gospel of Life: III. We Hold These Truths to Be self-Evident- Will read next month
- 9DAYS FOR LIFE.COM-Read Life Issues Forum-
- Monica Meyer Respect Life Grant-Application period-March 25-May 15 with checks arriving in August

UPDATES:

- Sock Drive-Chris W.-Great idea. Will pursue-Find out what the St. John's Shelter suggests and needs. Children's?
- Spiritual Adoption Parish Wide-Bulletin Flyers and posters look good. Had a report from Kathy Sedan that the posters are very effective.
- Bi Monthly Bulletin Articles from USCCB
- Memorial to the Unborn-Verbiage
- Shirley continues to research plaques
- 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
- Maybe use this quote: "In memory of the born and unborn children who now rest in the arms of the Lord."
- Or "Psalm 139:13-14 – For you created me in most being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- Any other thoughts/ideas?
- Monica will present this idea to Father via email and after we have more information
- Prayer Card-Father's Day-
- Chris W. will find a prayer.
- Father will give a blessing at the end of Mass
- Prayer cards and kisses will be handed after mass at entrance, etc. Alice, Sharon, Shirley
- Prayer Card Distribution for Roe vs Wade Sunday January 22 –
- Jacksonport 8:00 am – Shirley – Beckie Hawker
- Fish Creek 4:00 pm – Alice
- Sister Bay 10:00 - Sharon

NEXT MEETING: February 14, 2017 9 am. CST via phone conferencing—641-715-3580---554-359

CLOSING PRAYER

