

May 9, 2017- 10:00 AM CST- Sister Bay

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Alice S, Chris W., and Monica M.

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

**Opening Prayer
Mission Statement**

Review of Minutes from the March 2017 meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ROSARY FOR LIFE--Every 2nd Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, Noon. Pray for Stella Maris Spiritual Adoption babies.**
- PRAYER CARD-FATHER'S DAY-**
- Chris is ordering prayer cards, kisses and bags.
- Father will give a blessing at the end of mass
- Cards and kisses will be distributed after mass at entrances. Need coordination
- ROSE SALE-May 14.** Monica will pick up roses, deliver to sites, and schedule volunteers, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Living The Gospel of Life: III.** We Hold These Truths to Be self-Evident- Will read next month
- Parish Allocation-**\$200.00 per fiscal year ending June 30. Unspent monies will not be carried over to the next year.
- RESPECT LIFE BULLETIN ARTICLES-**June 25 and August 13. 150 words each. One on the memorial and one on the sock drive.
- Chris Wehrs will lead the July meeting as Monica will be gone.**

UPDATES:

- Sock Drive-** Chris applied to Bombas to partner with them. <https://bombas.com/pages/giving-partners>
- Spiritual Adoption Parish Wide-**Babies will be born in July. Last poster is for the month of July.
- Bi Monthly Bulletin Articles from USCCB**
- MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN-**
- The grant application has been submitted to the Diocese.
- Shirley has chosen a verse and a plaque
- The Knights of Columbus will schedule a date at their June meeting for a breakfast
- Linda Cummer-Faith Formation-** attached. Monica will follow up with her. Great ideas.

FUTURE IDEAS:

- citizenmagazine.com.** Shirley noted that this is a good source for Respect Life articles. The "Choose Life" license plate (when it becomes available) will make a good topic for the bulletin.
- Baby Bottle Campaign** was discussed.
- Evictions-**Several suggestions were made: to read the Book "Evicted"; to assign ourselves the task of learning about the hows and whys of homeless people; to respect people having difficulty navigating life. The St Vincent DePaul Society was also discussed.

NEXT MEETING: June 13, 2017 10:00 am. Sister Bay-Live and in person! Meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Sister Bay @ 10:00 am

CLOSING PRAYER

