

June13, 2017- 10:00 AM CST- Sister Bay

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Shirley R., 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**-
- Father will give a blessing
- Cards and kisses will be distributed after mass at entrances.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Living The Gospel of Life: III.** We Hold These Truths to Be self-Evident- Will read next month
 - RESPECT LIFE BULLETIN ARTICLES**-June 25 and August 13. 150 words each. One on the memorial and one on the sock drive.
 - 40 FILM**-The film will be shown at the July 15, 2017 CCW meeting.
 - EUTHANASIA** – Article
 - The Euthanasia Deception Video**-do we want to use.
 - Life issues forum: "Fatherhood and the Sacredness of Human Life."**
- There will not be a July meeting.

UPDATES:

- Sock Drive**- We are being considered for the program. They receive a lot of requests. Final decision will be in July.
<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. Still waiting for approval. We can also apply for the grant next year.
- The plaques have arrived!
- Monica and Shirley will tour the cemeteries
- The Knights of Columbus will schedule a date at their June meeting for a breakfast.
- Linda Cummer-Faith Formation**-
- Faith Formation will use the Spiritual Adoption posters. A member of our group will give a talk about Respect Life on October 11.
- The Faith Formation children will hold their own Diaper Drive in October.
- Linda also mentioned that the Sock Drive might be a good idea for an Advent project.

--**A discussion** was held regarding the number of activities that the Respect Life committee is able to engage in. We have a small but dynamic group with lots of ideas. An idea is to see if other Living Justice committees or Church groups care to collaborate with us. For instance CCW with the 40 FILM.

It was decided that the Rose Sale is too much for us to organize and do.

Monica will meet with Jan Liss to further discuss this.

--Beckie H. supplied an article from her church bulletin in Cape Coral FL. regarding **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** praying at Planned Parenthood in Fort Myers. Many babies were saved and several abortion workers left the industry and joined the prayers. Former Planned Parenthood workers have said that the no-show rate for abortion appointments goes as high as 75% when people are peacefully praying outside.

FUTURE IDEAS:

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday August 8, 2017. Meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Sister Bay @ 10:00 am

CLOSING PRAYER