

September 19, 2017- 10:00 AM CST- Sister Bay

**Minutes-Respect Life Committee**

**In Attendance: Donna Cramer, Joe Cramer, Evelyn Kirchner, Shirley Raasch, Chris Wehrs, and Monica Mutchler**

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

**Opening Prayer  
Mission Statement**

**Review of Minutes from the August 8, 2017 meeting**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**-MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN—Shirley:** We are waiting for decisions from the Cemetery Board

**-COORDINATION WITH FAITH FORMATION:** Chris will talk to the classes on October 18. It was recommended that the diapers be delivered to the Christ Child Society. Shirley mentioned that there is a monthly birthday celebration held at Scandia and suggested we make Linda aware of this. I did. Stella Maris is responsible for the November celebration.

**-ROSARY FOR LIFE--Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, Noon.**

**-40 DAYS FOR LIFE--**is a community effort to end abortion through prayer, fasting and public outreach by holding peaceful vigils for 40 days consecutively in front of abortion facilities or abortion referral centers. The Fall 40 Days for Life runs September 28-Nov 6. Door County Catholic Parishes are scheduled for 3 Sundays: Oct 1, Oct 15, & Oct 29; 12:00-2 PM at the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida in Green Bay. Call Dianne Zirbel for car pooling. 920-743-2260

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**-SPIRITUAL ADOPTION--**Chris is working on and will submit the Monica Meyer Grant follow-up report.

**-JOE & DONNA CRAMER--**Shared their experiences and activities in their II parish. (See attached)

A few things not mentioned in the attachment: Renamed the committee "Celebrate and Respect Life":

Jan 22-"White Candle Cross"-# of candles equal to # of years since Roe vs Wade; Henri Nouwen video-"Disabled"; "Stations of the Cross" Concerning the Sanctity of Life (See attached). "Love Them Both"

**-EVELYN KIRSCHNER--**Shared her experiences and ideas from her past involvements. Evelyn stressed the importance of prayer. Abortion: Important to focus on the mothers and what drives them to make this decision; Project Rachel.

Evelyn created a monthly prayer service called SAVE-Stop all Violence Effectively. Each month with a pertinent topic (with: Where this topic affects us today in our life; 3 Bible readings, 3 petitions, song. Sometimes with a speaker, handouts, etc. January (Roe vs Wade) readings could be Moses, 3 wise men.

**-POLICY FOR ENTRANCEWAYS-**

**UPDATES:**

**-SOCK DRIVE--**Chris has not heard from Bombas. Will continue to pursue.

**-BI MONTHLY BULLETIN ARTICLES FROM USCCB--**New set sent to Lorie for November 2017-October 2018

**FUTURE IDEAS:**

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 @ 10:00 am CST via Phone Conferencing (See Attached)  
PHONE NUMBER TO CALL IS: 641-715-3580 ACCESS CODE IS: 554-359**

**CLOSING PRAYER**