

December 12, 2017- 10:00 AM CST- via FreeConferenceCall.com

Minutes-Respect Life Committee

In Attendance: Shirley Raasch, Chris Wehrs, and Monica Mutchler

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

**Opening Prayer
Mission Statement**

Faith Sharing-All shared about our latest encounter with Jesus. What has Jesus done in our life today?

Review of Minutes from the October 31, 2017 meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-ROSARY FOR LIFE--Every 2nd Tuesday, Baileys Harbor, Noon.

UPDATES:

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

-MOVIE-It was decided to preview the movie “The Euthanasia Deception” as a committee at the first meeting in spring. Other committees will all be invited to attend to determine whether to have a ‘Parish movie night/afternoon’.

-STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Chris is gathering information from the Spirituality Center of LaCrosse

-BOOK FRIENDS-SANITARY PADS-Shirley reported that 3 women have volunteered to sew. Good news!

NEW BUSINESS

-LIFE ISSUES FORUM-Discussed “Some Good News in the Battle Against Assisted Suicide”

-Monica will place a quote from this article in the bulletin: “The movement to legalize doctor-assisted suicide had been gaining momentum in recent years. Since 2015, two states (California and Colorado) and the District of Columbia have joined Oregon, Washington State and Vermont in legalizing the deadly practice. And 28 states had assisted suicide bills introduced in 2017 with a handful coming very close to succeeding.” However there is some good news. Go to: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/life-issues-forum/life-issues-forum-some-good-news-in-the-battle-against-as>

-Alice has a donation for St Vincent DePaul of 3 hand knit caps, booties, mitten sets.

-Faith Formation students will be visiting Scandia residents and performing 2 small plays and playing bingo!

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 10:00 am CST via Phone Conferencing (See Attached)

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CLOSING PRAYER