Respect Life Commission

Next Meeting: 9**/18/16**

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Meeting Minutes from: 8/21/16

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Outstanding Items

We reviewed several of the completed and outstanding items from our previous meeting:

* Our Lady of Guadalupe print framed: Frame built by Al Zangara. Now with Kerry Kargel for painting - **In Process - Alan**

* Purchase of Poverty Inc. movie:
	+ Charity & Justice Commission is not interested in this. Patrick will check to see if Jet’s Pizza would be interested in showing this. **In Process - Patrick**
	+ Connie on hosting a viewing at her house **– In Process- Connie**
		- Yes, ok to show in home or at St. Mary for our group.
		- Don to check on viewing regulations. – **Don**
* Items purchased at Marita’s request with RLC funds: **Completed**
* Theology of the Body for junior high - $100 plus shipping.
* Beyond the Talk cds – (5 at $10 each) $50 plus shipping.
	+ Eileen asked if these items had been purchased & received.
	+ Eileen requesting an account balance to check on the actual cost. - **Eileen**
* Pamphlet to hand out at PP and for the RL bulletin board – no work has been done on this over the summer. Patrice and Alan to get back at it soon. **(Patrice/Alan) – In Process**

* RLC flyer with mission statement for wall bins at St. Mary??
* Group stated that mission is on website. Eileen to check into this - **Eileen**

New Items

* Specific items needed for crisis families supported by Arbor Woman/Family Life Sciences. Possible drive in September in honor of Mary. - **Eileen**
* Feast Day of Mary’s Birth – Sept. 8th
	+ - Would be great if we could get parish to have a drive to help mothers/families that have needs to support children that they have kept.
* Group discussed request for help ($$) for worker who quit PP, to bridge them until they find another job.
	+ A motion was made by A. Augustine to provide $100 to support this individual.
	+ Motion 2nd from Patrice.
	+ Motion carried by unanimous vote.
	+ **Eileen** request 8/25/16 for payment from parish office.

Information/Discussion Items

* National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children – Saturday Sept. 10th - Info. Only.
* Fall 40 days of life campaign – Starts Sept. 28th, Ends Nov 6th . Jericho marches – Sunday’s at 2:00 at Planned Parenthood throughout 40 day campaign. Info. Only.
* Annual National Peaceful life Chain – Sunday October 2nd at intersection of Washtenaw & Huron pkwy – 2:00 – 3:30 - Info. Only.
* United 40 DFL 50 states in 40 days Michigan Statewide Rally – At Ann Arbor PP – Sat Oct. 8th
* Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship: begging for God’s Devine Mercy – Sat Oct. 15th at St. Francis of Assisi. 10:00, immediately followed by 1.3 mile procession to PP - Info. Only.
* Anne shared – 2016 Walk for Life race/walk – Concordia University – Oct 8th Info. Only.
* Anne shared – conversion story Info. Only.
* We discussed and agreed to check into Arbor Women services as a potential donation entity.
* Patrice - use her personal email address from now on, since no longer working. Yea! Info. Only.