

SJV Respect Life Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

Opening Prayer

Members Present: Jim Axt, Marge Rygiewicz, Mary Lopez, Tom and Carol Kurey, Bob Boehler w/St. Dominics, September Schubilske, Christine Schendzielos, Krys Crawley, Ann Moore, Marian O'Brien-Frigo, Maria Schloemer

Quarterly Speaker Options (Nov, Feb, May, Aug)

Potential speakers:

Deacon Steve Przedpelski with Franciscan Peace Makers

Fr. Dwight Campbell regarding Humane Vitae

End of Life Speakers from the St. Dominics' series

Other Suggestions through the group were Suicide Prevention with Stacey Seim, Adoption topic with Sarah Chidester at Catholic Charities

When asking the group if there was one issue they would like to hear next they did not have a preference. The next speaker will be set up for the month of February

Current Activities

Continue with regular Fundraising Activities and Events

Coins for Babies Marge Rygiewicz, Ann Moore, Maria Schloemer, we will start planning our January Campaign. Bottles to be distributed January 5th and 6th and the collection will be the 19th and 20th, if anyone is interested in helping our efforts please contact Maria Schloemer mschloemer@sbcglobal.net

March for Life with Pro Life Wisconsin, either DC or Chicago They will be taking a third bus to Washington DC leaving WI January 16th and returning Sunday, January 20th. For those that are unable to make it to DC, they are also headed to Chicago's March 4 Life on January 13th please see the website for registration and more info <https://www.prolifewi.org/get-involved/events#>

when you pull up the specific event you need to scroll down to find the info and registration link.

Review Respect Life Weekend Activities, Life Chain was pretty light on participation but there were a number of other religious events going on in the Archdiocese that day.

Bulletin Announcements

Mary Lopez and Sheila Axt are working on a great Logo for our bulletin Announcements, we will try to have twice a month, I asked all members to please let me know of any information they would like to have in the bulletin, we would like to see twice a month announcements, or educational material posted for the Parish and community.

September announced the annual Respect Life Mass will be held at Lumen Christi this year at a date and time yet to be announced.

Our Guest Speaker tonight was Krys Crawley founder of Life's Connections, which is not just a Pregnancy Help Center but more like a Family Help Center brining families much needed help and support.

She spoke about her story behind Life's Connections and how it got it start but also provided a number of wonderful details about what is happening there.

Just to name a few :

- they have had 2,000 lives saved
- World Wide communciations
- clients coming from Milw and IL
- now offering the Abortion Pill REVERSAL, yes there is such a thing!
- Follow clients and babies until they are 5 years old
- help them find jobs and give support as needed
- many of their babies are baptized
- their Waukesha location is 400' down from planned parenthood
- Counciling for Miscarriages, we were shown a video that just came out showing all the wonderful support they provide to families who have suffered a loss of a

child through miscarriage and how they work directly with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to take care of those babies.

To see more you can visit their website at

<https://www.lifesconnection.org/home.html> and they also encourage anyone to come and tour either of their beautiful facilities.