

**Respect Life Meeting
December 1, 2016**

In attendance: Vicki and Edd, Theresa, Brenda, Maureen, Shelly Jean and David

After prayers we **welcomed** new members: Shelly Zang and David and Jean Bushnell.
Thank you!

Brenda shared that National Geographic has an article this month about **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, patroness of the unborn.

Past events: Brenda and Vicki shared that during the recent 40 Days for Life Campaign when Seton parishioners were praying, there were two turn aways. Both women headed to Kindred Care Center, a Catholic pregnancy help center. Please pray for them and their unborn or newly born children.

Blankets for Social Concerns: we made or collected about 20 blankets for Fairfield County Social Services. Thanks, Theresa, for helping to organize.

Three Bags Full: Maureen has many items collected. (Note: Maureen, if you need sorters just let us know or if you need clothing delivered Edd can help.)

PDHC closure, Pickerington: Sadly this center is now closed. PDHC still hopes to be in Pickerington or nearby but needs a more affordable location. We don't have an update beyond this information.

Christmas Caroling: December 6, 1:00 PM at Pickerington Nursing and Rehab, 1300 Hill Rd. Theresa is gathering Christmas Cards from many sources so that we can have a card for the health care residents. To those who have not gone before: we hope to cheer up the residents but typically they minister to us with their piano playing and cheer! Remember all kids are welcome.

Christmas Mass request: we have been asked to have one member of our committee at each Christmas Mass. This is not an official greeter position but a welcoming member in the gathering space. Please let Vicki know if you can help with this effort. Maureen will welcome at 9:30AM Mass. Great evangelization effort!

January, Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade: we hope to have a prayer service on one of the Fridays during January. We also plan to continue our Candle Prayer at the beginning of the Mass. This year it should be Jan 16,17. Vicki will check with Father Jim to confirm and approve the date. Thus far the following have volunteered to read:

5PM Mass John Zang
8 AM Mass open
9:30 AM Edd Chinnock
11:15 Am David Bushnell

Candle bearers will be acquired later. Vicki will email the candle prayer to the committee. It will be updated later but you will have a sense of what will be said.

March for Life: we are not sponsoring the Bus Trip this year but would like to support the Seton youth. It was suggested that we make cards for them. Maureen will check with Barb to get us the names. Hopefully at our next meeting we can split the list.

GCRTL Event in Columbus on Jan 22: Most likely there will be a 10AM Mass at the cathedral and a rally at the statehouse after Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend to mark this historic day and to pray and witness for life.

January meeting, January 5, 6:30 PM. I assume we will be in the cry room.

Our lady, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us and our unborn brothers and sisters.