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Respect Life Meeting Notes January 12, 2017

In Attendance: Deacon Hector, Vicki and Edd, Jean and Dave Bushnell, Maureen Patterson, Karen Kitchell, Shelly Zang and Theresa Wessel

Christmas Caroling: We were pleased at the turnout and we all enjoyed the little ones who accompanied us and passed out the cards.

January: Roe Remembrance month

Monday, January 23 Mass with the Bishop at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Following the Mass there will be gathering inside the Statehouse. This is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life.

On January 27, the March for Life will be in Washington, DC. It is later this year because of the Inauguration. Please keep Deacon Hector and other parishioners who are going to DC. in your prayers.

There is a **Novena for Life** from January 21-29. 9 Days for Life, Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage (USCCB website). Finding the prayers on the website is a bit complicated but perhaps we could commit to saying a particular prayer for 9 days in a row.

Candle Prayer: We have Father Jim's permission to pray this at the beginning of Masses on Jan 21 and 22. Thank you all for your help in making this such a meaningful prayer. So far we have our readers and are working on contacting our candle bearers.

Readers: John Zang (5PM) 4 family members for candle bearers Need 1

Scott Hoffman (8AM) Theresa has gathered these: Anna, Ceci and Dominc Woods, Lisa Huffman and Patty Woods

Edd Chinnock (9:30AM) Vicki will get these Need 4

Dave Bushnell(11:15AM) Candles: Jean B, Lynn Patterson, Patterson child, and two more needed

Please remind people to be at Mass about 15 minutes early so we can instruct, line up and work out details as needed. Deacon will be at the 5 PM Mass and will help us get things lined up. Shelly has the candles and will also assist in getting things ready. Thank you!

Holy Cards: Dave has received some Holy Cards from the Knights. If he can obtain enough we may pass these out after the Masses on the 21 and 22. If not enough we will just have cards available in the Welcome Center as space becomes available.

40 Days: The next 40 Days is March 1- April 9. We will plan this at our next meeting. Participation has been marginal. But as the weather warms maybe we will be more successful. This past year there have been many turn aways from Founders. If anyone wishes to lead this please let me know.

Benediction: Deacon Hector invited us to attend on First Saturday. There is Benediction, Exposition and Rosary beginning at 8 AM.

Discussion on **new church space**. Questions were raised on how to display things such as the Lenten appeal for infant clothing using the pack n play. Will there be a place to display holy cards and literature for Respect Life such as PDHC brochures and just general information. Deacon likened the space issues to setting up a new house. So we will be patient as things are worked out.

Shoes for Greater ColumbusRTL: They are creating a display of 4000 shoes to represent the babies in Ohio who are lost to abortion. Vicki will take the shoes on Tuesday to Greater Columbus. Please let her know if you have any.

Greater ColumbusRTL: They are doing a mailing and requesting help next week. Vicki and Edd are going at 10 AM on Tuesday if anyone wishes to help. Dave will drive on his own.

Next meeting: Feb 2. This is only in three weeks away. We will need to plan 40 Days and any lenten activity. There most likely won't be a March meeting.