

**St. Nicholas Parish  
Living Justice Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday March 26, 2018**

**Members in Attendance:** Heather Ponschock, Jill VerVoort, Denise Smudde, Carrie Schuh, Pat Austin, and Jean Peterson

**Old Business:**

- 1.) Cross Catholic Outreach Fundraiser and/or Rock the Block speaker Father Walter suggests we may do in the future but not at this time.
- 2.) Diana Scoville- not present for updates on virtual dementia tour
- 3.) Diana Scoville- not present for Angel Tree updates from this Christmas
- 4.) Common Burial Site Updates:
  - a.) Contacted AMC, TCN, St.Elizabeth's Hospital, Women's Care Clinic, Women's Health Clinic, Bellin Hospital, St.Vincent's Hospital, and St.Mary's Hospital to update their patient paperwork to represent that St. Nicholas is an option for common burial of less than 20 week gestation miscarriages.
  - b.) Problem= finally received headstone estimate from Appleton Marble and Granite which is \$1266.00. Only have \$750 from Monica Meyer Grant. Need another \$516 donation in order to purchase headstone. Waiting to hear back from Freedom Funeral Home for possible donation...
  - c.) Another option given by Appleton Marble and Granite to pay \$2800-\$3500 now to cover all future name engravings on the headstone. Decision made to not pay \$2800 now. We will pay annually for any names that need to be engraved.
  - d.) Another option: change one side of the stone to have larger inscription reading "Dedicated to all Families and Individuals who have lost a child before, during, or after birth. May they Rest in Peace." Option 2: Charge families \$75.00 if they want name engraved on stone. Decision made to keep stone as already decided and pay for inscription on an annual basis.

**New Business:**

- 1.) "Baby Bottle Collection"- April 27-May 20. Denise and Carrie in charge.
- 2.) Ordered 400 roses for Mother's Day Rose Sale (May 12 and 13)
  - Advertise sale starting April 28/29 in bulletin and post signs throughout church
  - Selling after Sat. 4pm mass: Pat Austin and ??
  - Selling after Sun. 7am mass: Jean Peterson and ??
  - Selling after Sun. 10:30am mass: Carrie Schuh and Heather Ponschock

**Next Meeting:** Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in parish office

**Closing Prayer**