

Sanctity of Life Meeting Minutes
Common Ground Coffee, Alexandria
May 23, 2024

Present: Mary, Francie, Sara, Pam, Julie and Peggy-by phone

- The meeting began with prayer
- SOL will host coffee and rolls with a baby shower to benefit Life Connections again this year. The shower will be Sunday Aug 4th after both Masses. Francie will get back to Kathy with the date. It was discussed to make something available (such as wine, cheese and crackers) for the Saturday evening Mass goers also. Sara and Peggy will organize baby shower decorations, Mary will check with John Loomis to see if he'd like to be involved as well. We need a new donation box, and signage will need to be created to advertise it-Kathy created a sign for last years showers so will likely do so again. A pulpit announcement for the shower would be good to have read the week prior. We will meet again to discuss more details as the date gets closer.
- SOL is looking to the future and exploring options for the future of the group. Sara discussed the diocese Walking with Moms and transitioning SOL to include promotion of the program.
- A name change for the group was discussed. A suggestion was made to incorporate Pope Francis' message from Lent 2015 "Island of Mercy...".
- The group talked about having a visual presence available to honor and support parish families that have lost an infant to stillbirth. Incorporating a perpetual burning candle in the adoration chapel was proposed.
- The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Pam Panther