

## FAMILY LIFE/RESPECT LIFE TO PARISH COUNCIL

February 15, 2016

We had our meeting on February 6, 2016 in the Parish Council Meeting Room. Attending members were Debbie, Mary and myself. We began with an opening prayer followed a recitation of a quotation by Pope Francis: "Every human person is created out of love by God, made in His image and likeness, is destined to live forever."

We discussed several topics which were centered around the Year of Mercy and A People of Life. Topics included were:

1. Abortion
2. The grace of Shame
3. Sidewalk Counseling
4. Human Stem Cell Research and Cloning

In our discussion we came to the conclusion that doctors should be more honest about abortion. Abortion is taking the life of a fetus. A fetus is a human being. They should also ask God's forgiveness for the sin of abortion. Human cloning should be researched for the right reasons like health matters and cure for diseases,

We are glad to report that 40 people attended the Spring 40 Days for Life White Plains Campaign on the afternoon February 7, 2016. Father Majkrzak of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary in Yonkers offered the opening convocation. Gerald Young, the coordinator of 40 Days for Life White Plains introduced everyone to a special young lady named Quiana who is an incredible testament of 40 days for Life is all about. Quiana is eagerly expecting the birth of her son on early March, thanks to an encounter with over 50 pro-lifers in front of the Greenburgh Planned Parenthood Clinic last summer. A baby shower will be held in her honor on February 20, 2016.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer and Healing Mass will be held on Saturday, February 13 and Saturday 19, 2016.

Spanish Day of Prayer and Healing. For location and confidential registration: Toll Free: (866) 575-0075.

Lumina Hope and Healing for Men. Contact (877) 586-4621.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016. All are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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