

**Culture of Life
Meeting Minutes
Dec. 16, 2023**

Attendance: Alex, Gerry, Sandy, Deirdre, Diane, Kristine, Carol, Jocelyn

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Gerry

Discussion

- Helpers of God's Precious Infants: last month several members went downtown and participated with the Helpers of God's Precious Infants as they walked to Planned Parenthood and recited the rosary.
- Gerry discussed Abby Johnson interview with 40 Days of Life. To learn more about Abby Johnson visit [her website](#) and her nonprofit organizations, [And Then There Were None](#). **ACTON:** Gerry will send to the members the link to the interview.
- The group discussed the recent case in Texas where a woman had sought a legal medical exemption for an abortion after learning her unborn child's trisomy 18 diagnosis.
- The group also discussed that the Supreme Court has agreed to weigh appeals from the Biden Administration and drug maker Danco in defending FDA's decision to make it easier to access and use the mifepristone pill. The justices will hear oral arguments early next year, with a ruling due by the end of June.
- The group decided to change our monthly meetings to the 3rd Saturday of each month. This will give us a group activity to set up the Birthline/Culture of Life table - 3rd Sunday of each month - prior to start of our meeting and to confirm Mass coverage. **The next meeting will be January 20, 2024.**
- Discussion about joining the Helpers of God's Precious Infants on the 1st Saturday of the month. They attend mass and walk to Planned Parenthood. The group will join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants on-line Rosary next month on **January 6th**.
- San Diego Walk for Life. **ACTION:** Save the Date Jan 13th, 2024. County Building, 1600 Pacific Coast Highway. Click [here](#) for the flyer.
- The group discussed the possibility of having a Culture of Life fair which would include the Ultrasound Van. **ACTION:** Gerry will discuss with Stephen.
- Kristine discussed how important it is to pray for teens today and build relationships with teens in your life through compassion and companionship.
- Gerry reminded everyone that in February Larry Fulton will be coming as a guest speaker to discuss the Prison Ministry.
- Next COL Meeting January 20th at 9.30am.

Closing Prayer led by Gerry. Meeting ending at 11 AM.