



## MINUTES

# CWL General Meeting

Date, Oct. 14, 2014 after Liturgy of the Word at 7:00 PM  
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

**Attending:** Jane McKenna, Eleanor Wagar, Teresa Horner, Danna Dobson, Carol Daigle, Ann Leclair, Mary Lou Hills, Susan Aubin, Noreen D'Eon, Mary Garrah, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Splinter, Shirley McDonald, Donna Guiney, Bernadette Burgess, Theresa Shanks

<b>Executive Reports</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:28 P.M.-Thank you Carol Daigle for delicious desserts.	Shirley McDonald
2. Opening prayer-The League Prayer was led by Sue Aubin	
3. Approval of Minutes from Sept. 9, 2014-correction made in #9-motion to approve from Teresa Horner, second by Eleanor Wagar	Theresa Shanks
4. Spiritual Advisor's Report-No report	Father Stan
5. President's Report-Annual Reports (due Dec. 1)-Standing Committees were asked to send reports with one or two items to Shirley. Archdiocesan Convention hosting-a council host is required for 2015	Shirley McDonald
6. Treasurer's Report-Bank balance today shows \$1,706.36-Donna handed around the Sept. 14/14 Treasurer Report	Donna Guiney
7. Membership Report-no report	Kelly Neville
8. Archdiocesan Report-Convention Tickets-handed out to members-will be sold during the next few months	Shirley McDonald
<b>9. Old Business</b>	
9.1 Elections - to be held at Nov. 11/14 General Meeting-Shirley explained how members are chosen to stand for election.	Shirley McDonald
9.2 Snowflake Bazaar - volunteers sheet passed out; 80 raffle tickets have been sold to date; Save the Date sheets are being passed out at Masses; Posters will be distributed soon; Silent Auction items are coming in. Drop off time Oct. 31/14 - 10AM-5PM (Halloween); Luncheon Room prices will remain same as in 2013. Margaret Wilson has visited OLMC to ask students to assist with serving. Luncheon Room food prep will be Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> -1-3PM-contact Cathy Splinter Bake Table to provide Christmas tins; members will be asked for cookies and treats for the tins. Some gluten free and sugar free baking will be available.	Shirley McDonald
9.3 Pie Making Oct. 1/14 Report-Successful- 41 pies were made-Theresa thanked members who helped make pies and donated pastry.	Theresa Shanks
<b>10. Standing Committees</b>	
10.1 Spiritual Development-Coat Drive- now till Oct. 26/14-drop off at church. We learned people who attend church live longer-7yrs. for white people and 14yrs. for black people. Donna-plans a bereavement project with help from Eleanor Wagar, Sue Aubin and Teresa Horner. Input was received from our members.	Donna Guiney
10.2 Organization - Vote on Exec. Positions (distributed last meeting)-President position policy-motion to approve by Teresa Horner, second by Carol Daigle; approved by all; carried Past President position policy-motion to approve by Eleanor Wagar, second by Noreen D'Eon; approved by all; carried Treasurer position policy-Motion to approve by Danna Dobson, second by Mary Garrah; approved by all; carried.	Shirley McDonald
10.3 Christian Family Life-no report	Jane Burke
10.4 Community Life -1) Call 211 for information service across Canada 2)Report Elder abuse to Help # 1-866-299-1011 3) Education yourself about Human Trafficking.	Shirley McDonald for Kelly Neville



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10.5 Education-Eleanor hopes some students involved in the Students for Change program who were guests at our June meeting will return near the end of the school year to explain their continuing the program in Secondary School. She has thanked the Gr.8 students for their work in Students for Change; requested collecting stamps for Redemptorists; sent info on Oktoberfest and Snowflake Bazaar. Eleanor Wagar

10.6 Health - Wellness Fair- (Spring 2015). More info at November meeting.. Shirley McDonald

10.7 Communications-Carol recommends to communicate in all areas of councils by using Information Technology. Here are some web addresses: Carol Daigle

CWL Provincial website: www.cwl.on.ca

National website: www.cwl.ca; Twitter @ CWL National; Facebook-CWL of Canada

Diocesan - www.kingston.cwl.on.ca

We must continue to unite in prayer to oppose legalizing assisted suicide and euthanasia and for those impacted by the degradation of Pornography. Continue to write members of Parliament.

10.8 Legislation and Resolutions-Danna read five resolutions adopted by National council at 2014 convention(Community Life, Education & Health & Legislation) and outlined Action Plans to consider. Printouts were handed to members. She welcomes input from members to support the Action Plans and is willing to investigate options. Danna Dobson

Information was read about the problem of homelessness in our own towns and cities.

October is Hospice Month-we plan to invite a speaker from Hospice in 2015.

11. Archdiocesan Events

11.1 Diocesan Retreat at O.L.O.L. Oct. 18, 2014-Seven members hope to attend. Shirley McDonald

11.2 Shine like the Son Youth Conference- Oct. 18/14-Donna will contact Nadia to see if a student from our parish will attend. We will offer to pay for their ticket (\$10) Motion by Eleanor Wagar, second by Teresa Horner. Approved and accepted. Shirley McDonald

11.3 Council Prayer Partners-we will say a special prayer for our prayer partner, council - St. Denis in Athens, till May 2015. Shirley McDonald

11.4 White Ribbon Against Pornography-held on week of Oct. 25-Nov.1-Theresa passed out white ribbons to wear and read information on how to fight Pornography. Donna will inform parishioners in our bulletin- they can also take a white ribbon to wear, from a basket at the back of the church. Theresa Shanks

12. New Business

12.1 Correspondence-Thank you cards were read from Sr. Sheila Bose, Bronwen Thorp and Margaret Beneteau Carol Daigle

12.2 Redemptorist Stamps-request made to take over delivery of collected stamps to Ottawa-since stamps are also collected at St. Patrick's Church, Napanee, Carol Daigle offered to deliver them there. Shirley McDonald

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Shirley led the Prayer Partner prayer for St. Denis council and our meeting closed at 8:42 P.M.

Future Meetings: Nov.11/14 (There will be no Liturgy of the Word this time) Dec.9/14 (Christmas Potluck)