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CWL General Meeting

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, June 11, 2013-7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Amherstview
Attendees: Shirley McDonald, Kelly Neville, Marg Beneteau, Joyce O'Connor, Mary Seifred, Mary Garrah, Margaret Noreen D'Eon, Margaret Wilson, Teresa Horner, Carol Daigle, Terri Godfrey, Marie Minifie, Theresa Shanks, Donna Guiney

#	Executive Reports	Presenter
1.	Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:05PM by Shirley McDonald. It was noted we have a new seating arrangement this evening to help members hear better.	Shirley McDonald
2.	Opening prayer-League Prayer	Teresa Horner
3.	Minutes from May 14, 2013-Approved by Kelly Neville, 2 nd - Margaret Wilson	Theresa Shanks
4.	Spiritual Advisor's Report-no report at this time	Father Stan
5.	Spiritual Development and Reflection-OLMC Living Rosary May 23 2013 drew a large crowd. Mary Garrah and Teresa Horner reported that it was very well done. Donna read- At the end of Pope Francis' visit to Saint Mary Major, the Pope greeted the crowd outside and asked them, "I pray for you, but I ask you to pray for me, because I have need of it. Say Three 'Hail Mary's' for me." It was suggested to say these prayers for the Pope at breakfast, lunch and supper. Donna read "Double Blessings" by Ralph Marston-Turn negative into positive and get a double blessing. His motivational website is as follows: (http://greatday.com/motivate/041202.html#eztGpuJrvvfvj1ZM.99)	Donna Guiney
6.	Treasurer's Report-Bank balance is \$3,881.72. The May 17/13 report was handed around. Ham Dinner Total Profit was \$842.91 – 103 adults; 2 children attended.	Donna Guiney
7.	Membership Report-No report at this time	Kelly Neville
8.	President's Report-Policy Manual Update-No new data till autumn. Sally MacInnis will attend our September meeting to speak on the Cameroon Twinning Project with regard to infection control practices. Shirley reminded members there will be Standing Committees elections held in Fall of 2013. Please consider these positions and pray for good results. A letter from the Office of Youth Ministry Archdiocese of Kingston, from Nadia Gundert, Youth Ministry Coordinator, was read. A Home World Youth Day will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston Sat., July 27 th . (For youth, ages 16-35). This event will coincide with WYD in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	Shirley McDonald
9.	Old Business:	
9.1	Report on Food Blitz May 15 2013-numbers were down this year in our area and the city of Kingston. The new venue, Amherstview Fire Station, was superb. Shirley will post photos on Blessed Sacrament K. of C. website. The K. of C. have received awards for their Food Bank work at their National Convention.	Shirley McDonald
9.2	Report on Card Night May 21 2013-Card Night continues through summer months. Quarterly donations will be given to the parish (1 st quarter donation-\$175)	Shirley McDonald
9.3	Report on Ham Dinner May 26 2013-See Treasurer's Report (Exec.Rrpt.#6)	Shirley McDonald
9.4	HHCC Birthday Party June 27 2013-Kelly has four volunteers to bake a total of 9 dozen cupcakes for the party. She has three helpers for the day. She expressed her thanks to the bakers and assistants.	Kelly Neville



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9.5 Presentation of Pins to RHSJ-Shirley has contacted Sr. Emery at Heathfield and the get together will take place on an unconfirmed July date. Shirley will contact members who wish to attend this event.

9.6 Pennies for Pesos-Marie Minifie advised that \$689.85 has been directed to San Jose de Ocoa in the Dominican Republic. A full breakdown of donations to be listed at our September meeting. The CWL has been helping this mission for the past 6 years. Marie is hoping to continue with this duty in future-it will have to change now that pennies are out of circulation. She advised that not as many councils are participating now. We can send funds to the mission via a Hamilton organization involved with RHSJ. Sr. Ruth Resch is returning to Kingston soon from the D.R.

Marie made a motion to allocate funds to San Jose de Ocoa in our annual budget; seconded by Kelly Neville. Marie made a motion to give a minimum of \$200 annually each March, from our council; seconded by Mary Garrah.

Some ideas to keep donations coming: 1) Letter to the Journey for publication in Nov.-Dec. paper, telling about continuing the contribution without the pennies and explain the March donation time period. 2) Contact new principal at OLMC school in fall...perhaps take video to show on Parent's Night. 3) Think of name change.

Thank you cards have been sent to all supporters by Marg Beneteau.

Other: Blessed Sacrament Vacation Bible School Info. Steven Kennedy will conduct this during the week of July 23/13. We will give a \$300 donation to VBS.

St. Linus Annual BBQ and Social will be held June 23rd, after Sunday Mass. No cost to guests. Food will be supplied. Our parish is invited to attend.

- St. Linus Church is open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30AM-12:30PM on Wednesdays.

10. Standing Committee Reports: No reports this month

11. New Business:

11.1 Review of Masses sent from our C.W.L. (Policy Manual)-not at this time. Shirley McDonald

11.2 Correspondence-Marg read Thank You notes from Eleanor Wagar and Partners in Mission Food Bank. Marg Beneteau

11.3 First Friday: Donna will ask Fr. Stan if Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can be held for an hour in our Church on the First Friday of each month.

Mention was made that Deacon Gervais is not our formal deacon.

11.4 New Meeting Table Set Up- It was agreed by members that the new table setup was good.

12. Closing Prayer and Adjournment-Closing prayer for the Holy Father led by

Noreen D'Eon. Our meeting closed at 8:02 PM

Thank you, Margaret Wilson, for bringing the delicious treats.

Next Meeting: September 10 2013

Future Meetings: October 8, November 12, December 10(Christmas Potluck), Jan.14/14, Feb.11/14, Mar.11/14, Apr.8/14, May 13/14(Potluck), June 10/14