



Minutes CWL General Meeting April 8 2014

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

DATE/TIME:	Tuesday, April 8 2014 After 7:00PM Vigil in Church
LOCATION:	Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Amherstview
Attending:	Teresa Horner, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wagar, Carol Daigle, Helen Hanley, Jane Burke, Marie Pemberton, Donna Guiney, Shirley McDonald, Theresa Shanks, Kelly Neville

#	Executive Reports	Presenter
1.	Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:30PM	Shirley McDonald
2.	Opening prayer- League Prayer led by Shirley McDonald	
3.	Approval of Minutes from March 11 2014 Gen. Mtg.-read by all attending -motion to accept by Noreen D'Eon; seconded by Carol Daigle; approved by all.	Theresa Shanks
4.	Spiritual Advisor's Report-Donna Guiney reported that Fr. Stan is encouraging members to attend the Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Tues., Apr. 15 at 7:30PM	
5.	Spiritual Development and Reflection-Donna spoke about the canonization of Popes John 23 rd and John Paul II - Apr. 27/14(our parish Confirmation Day) and miracles that happened through their intercession - she ordered commemorative prayer cards to hand out. She discussed Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr. 27 th) and explained about St. Faustina and the origin of this day. Our parish will not hold Divine Mercy celebration due to Confirmation held on that day.A novena will start on Good Friday and devotions will continue in our church on Wednesday and Friday at 3PM.	Donna Guiney
6.	Treasurer's Report- Apr. 8, 2014- bank account balance is \$2,770.03.	Donna Guiney
7.	Membership Report-Kelly reports we have 79 members. Updated phone lists are now available. At our May potluck, some members will receive milestone pins	Kelly Neville
8.	Archdiocesan Report – 2014 Annual Theme – Mental Health-Shirley announced there will be speakers on Alzheimers at our May potluck and Sept. general meeting Danna Dobson is making inquiries for a third speaker(subject: depression)	Shirley McDonald
9.	Old Business:	
9.1	Sister Mary Jo presentation of Maple Leaf Pin-Shirley sent this news report and photos to The Journey, The Canadian League(CWL National) and Be League(CWL National ENewsletter).The report is currently on Kingston Archdiocesan website.	Shirley McDonald
9.2	Project Homeland-Donna received items from parishioners plus \$40. We agreed to have two Masses said for our military...one for deceased warriors and one for living warriors. Since the military has returned from Afghanistan, we must send packages to a named military personnel at his address in a peacekeeping country. Carol advised that Signals have been sent back to Canada and things are at an in between stage presently. She informed us of a Queen's University research program regarding military and veterans suicides and mental problems. This program is trying to reach all universities across Canada, U.S., Great Britain and other countries. It has been discovered that Guide dogs are helping a lot of veterans with PTSD. The Wounded Warriors are working on getting guide dogs and funding for this project. There will be further investigation with regard to Project Homeland.	Donna Guiney & Carol Daigle
9.3	Catch the Fire- see #10.2 Organization	Shirley McDonald
9.4	Policy Manual - #7.1 Grade 8 Grad. Awards-Eleanor Wagar will report. Discussion on "other" Policy Manual Items-"Members Attending Conventions". We presently cover registration cost for members attending Archdiocesan Conv. We cover Meals and 2 lunches for President. It was proposed that Accredited Delegates who attend the <u>whole</u> Convention will have breaks and lunches paid for. Costs for members attending Prov. and Nat'l Conventions-discussion on hold.	Shirley McDonald Shirley McDonald



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9.4 (cont.)Helen Hanley suggested setting aside an Education Fund for members who wish to attend Provincial Conventions.

9.5 Crafts-Tues.Apr. 15 2014 1PM-3PM – Tues. May 20 2014 1PM-3PM-Theresa advised our crafty ladies will make 1) Advent calendars out of recycled Christmas cards and 2) Christmas corsages at these sessions. Sign up sheet passed around. Theresa Shanks

Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Spiritual Development-Donna mentioned First Communion - Sun., May 4-10:30AM with 50 candidates. Gifts are provided by our CWL. A celebration for the children will be held at OLMC later in the month of May with cake supplied by our CWL. Donna Guiney

Confirmation-Sun., Apr. 27-10:30AM-25 candidates. Gifts will be given by our CWL. Crowning of statue of Mary-Sun., May 18-9:00AM Mass

10.2 Organization-Catch the Fire- Catch the Fire-Shirley reports a successful workshop with 12 ladies attending. At this workshop, we learned to conduct our meetings as follows: Shirley McDonald

1/3 Spiritual,1/3 Business and 1/3 Social. We should also plan a celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 26th-i.e. Mass.

10.3 Christian Family Life-no report at this date Jane Burke

10.4 Community Life-Kelly advised that her time slot at the Easter Seals Telethon- Kelly Neville

Apr. 13-is 1-2PM. Shirley McDonald has been in touch with other councils-no donations to date. Our CWL donated \$300 to this charity.

10.5 Education-Grade 8 Graduation Award-Eleanor read our finalized policy on this Eleanor Wagar

policy. Motion to accept by Marg. Wilson, seconded by Kelly Neville. Accepted. Eleanor advised that OLMC need assistance with cost for rental of Confirmation gowns(\$250). Motion to give donation made by Helen Hanley; seconded by Jane Burke; accepted. Treasurer Donna issued cheque for \$250. Eleanor will deliver to Veronique Martin(school liaison person) and will perhaps ask the teacher to request students to give a presentation on their projects at a future CWL general meeting.

10.6 Health-CPR workshop held March 29 2014 Marie reported that 17 people Marie Pemberton
attended this 4 hour workshop with instruction from Mark Halladay. Cost was \$5 per person and they will receive a certification card. Marie discussed placing a defibrillator in our church in future (cost \$1800-4000).Photos of this event are on Bl. Sac. Website. Shirley thanked Marie for organizing this day.

10.7 Communications-Carol informed us Kingston Archdiocesan CWL Mass will be Carol Daigle
held on Vision TV (Ch 28) Sat. Apr. 26-8AM-Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

10.8 Legislation-Danna sends regrets...no report at this date. Danna Dobson

11. New Business:

11.1 Correspondence-Carol read Thank You card from Sr. Mary Jo. Shirley read Carol Daigle
Thank You letters from Marie Minifie(Mass for her late sister, Teresa Edwards) and Shirley McDonald
Marie Sardinha(Birthright)

11.2 Bake Sale-May 24 2014 discussed-volunteer sheet sent around. Shirley McDonald

11.3 Birthright Prayer Requests-We will pray for people requesting prayers from Kelly Neville

Birthright-Donna will contact Brenda Thurgood with regard to appeals by email.

11.4 Carnations for Mother's Day-we decided to pass on this suggestion this year Shirley McDonald

12. Closing Prayer and Adjournment-Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel led by: Helen Hanley

Future Meetings: May 13/14-potluck;June 10/14;Sept.9/14;Oct.14/14;Nov.11/14;Dec.9/14(Potluck)