



## MINUTES Catholic Women's League General Meeting

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

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**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, February 9, 2016

**LOCATION:** Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Amherstview, Ontario

**In Attendance:** Kelly Neville, Bernadette Veitch, Susan Aubin, Shirley McDonald, Ann Leclair, Margaret Wilson, Mary Garrah, Anne McNicholls, Bernadette Burgess, Teresa Horner, Carol Daigle, Jane Burke.

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1. The meeting was called to order and all welcomed. *Bernadette Veitch*
2. **Moved by** Margaret Wilson and seconded by Susan Aubin  
**That** the minutes of November 10, 2015 be accepted as circulated.  
**CARRIED** *Bernadette Burgess*
3. 2016 Charitable Donations were discussed.  
**Moved by** Ann Leclair and seconded by Mary Garrah  
**That** the list of Charitable Donations be accepted with revisions. Updated list to be circulated at the next meeting. **CARRIED** *Kelly Neville*
4. 2016 Budget reviewed.  
**Moved by** Margaret Wilson and seconded by Teresa Horner  
**That** the 2016 Budget be accepted as presented with revision. Updated Budget to be circulated at the next meeting. **CARRIED** *Kelly Neville*
5. The council has a membership of 78 to date. Maureen Birdsell was the winner of the membership draw. *Carol Daigle*
6. President's Report: Bernadette thanked Shirley McDonald and volunteers for the organizing of the two recent funeral luncheons. *Bernadette Veitch*
7. Past President's Report: Shirley reported that our history will be available to display at the May gathering. It was suggested that a display listing those members that have received Certificates of Merit and the Maple Leaf Service pin be established. *Shirley McDonald*

8. i) World Day of Prayer report: The prayer service has been prepared by the women of Cuba with the theme-*'Receive Children, Receive Me.'* A volunteer form was circulated to members to assist at the World Day of Prayer on March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm. Members were also encouraged to pray for the success of the day. The guest speaker will be Doris Thomas who has volunteered in Cuba. It was suggested that the Cuban Consulate in Ottawa be contacted for display items. Young girl's names were suggested for participation. Students from Our Lady of Mount Carmel will also be involved.

*Carol Daigle*

**Moved by** Mary Garrah and seconded by Teresa Horner

**That** \$200.00 be set aside to assist for the World Day of Prayer. Of that, \$50.00 be given as an honorarium to the guest speaker. **CARRIED**

- ii) No update concerning our sponsored foster family. *Jane Burke*  
iii) 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report: A CD is being compiled. Also, further discussion concerning a possible pilgrimage will be explored at future meetings. *Shirley McDonald*

9. Spiritual Development Resources in relation to the Year of Mercy were shared.

- a) [www.flocknote.com](http://www.flocknote.com) Divine Mercy Daily  
b) [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org) Year of Mercy daily email  
c) [www.romancatholickingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholickingston.on.ca) Year of Mercy Information  
-pamphlets for sick & shut-ins, prayers for pilgrims, stations of the cross, etc.  
d) Book entitled, ``33 Days to Morning Glory``. A do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration.  
d) Members were encouraged to attend the Rite of Election, Feb. 14 at 4 pm. *Bernadette Burgess*

10. Get well, birthday and sympathy cards were sent to members & their families. Thank-you cards were received & filed. *Carol Daigle*

11. Margaret reminded members that they had received a new prayer partner in their recent League magazine. Also, the Pornography Hurts campaign postcards will be available soon. *Margaret Wilson*

12. The meeting was adjourned and the prayer for our diocesan partner was read.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2016**