

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, October 11, 2016

LOCATION: Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Amherstview, Ontario

In Attendance: Fr. T. Shea, Bernadette Burgess, Margaret Wilson, Sue McDonald, Betty Hutcheson, Gail Northcott, Theresa Shanks, Ann Leclair, Shirley McDonald, Donna Guiney, Susan Aubin, Mary Garrah, Noreen D'eon, Carol Daigle, Bernadette Veitch, Mary Lou Hills, Kelly Neville

#	Item	Presenter
1.	Welcome	Bernadette Veitch
2.	Opening Prayer: League Prayer and "I am Thankful"	Bernadette Burgess
3.	On Discernment: Bernadette led a discussion on what talents, gifts members present have that would lead them to think about using those gifts as members of the Executive.	Bernadette Burgess
4.	Minutes of September 13, 2016 meeting: Theresa Shanks moved adoption of the minutes with Ann Leclair seconding.	Mary Lou Hills
5.	Treasurer's Report: Balance on October 11, 2016: \$1674.85	Kelly Neville
6.	President's Report: All President's meeting is not until the following week. Annual Diocesan Retreat is November 19 th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. On the 22 nd of October, Our Lady of Fatima Church/Parish will be holding a procession carrying a statute of Our Lady of Fatima on Division Street. She asked for special prayers that we would be able to find members willing to accept a position on the parish CWL executive. On November 6 th there will be a special Remembrance Day ceremony at 2:00.	Bernadette Veitch
7.	Past President's Report: Wrap up of our 20 th year as a Council now on display in our cabinet.	Shirley McDonald
8.	Old Business:	
	8.1 Foster Family: So far Donna has received \$40.45 in our donation box. This year we are supporting a single woman who finds herself in financial difficulties.	Donna Guiney
	8.2 Operation Homeland: October 16th is the last date to place anything in the basket in vestibule in the church. Roger Daigle will be taking items to the base and as well adding to the items through the cash donations received.	Carol Daigle/ Donna Guiney
	8.3 Snowflake Bazaar: Progress report: Date is November 12 th . Baking will be accepted Friday night. Theresa Shanks will be lining up volunteers for set up of the Christmas Shop (Nov. 10 th). Regarding luncheon prices these will remain the same. Adults: 6.00, 3-14 years 3.00 and children under 3 free.	Bernadette Veitch
	8.4 Annual Meeting and Elections: On November 8 th we will be holding our annual meeting as well as a general meeting at which time we will hold elections for Executive offices. Each member will be receiving a letter from Carol Daigle regarding renewing membership, as well as a nomination form and list of members eligible to be nominated to a position on the Executive. Members may place forms in a box that will be provided at the back of the church as well as placing them in the Collection baskets.	Shirley McDonald
9.	Standing Committee Reports	
	9.1. Spiritual Development: Following a discussion with Father Tim the Executive decided to assist the parish by sponsoring and organizing, after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, November 27 th , the creation of Advent Wreaths. Discussion followed on how the event might be organized. We have plenty of supplies to assist with the creation of these wreaths.	Bernadette Burgess
	9.2 Education: Donna read a short article titled on how parents should/should not respond to "I am not going to Church".	Donna Guiney

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	9.3 Communications: Thank you note from Mary Lou Hills re memorial Mass for her husband; Calendar and donation from Catholic Missions in Canada and "Grapevine", a periodical from Catholic Christian Outreach	Margaret Wilson
10.	New Business:	
	No New Business	Bernadette Veitch
11.	Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned 9:00 p.m.	Bernadette Veitch
	Closing Prayer was led by Bernadette Burgess which included our prayer for our parish partner – St. Denis in Athens – and a Thanksgiving prayer for our CWL members.	Bernadette Burgess
	Next meeting is our Annual Meeting/ General meeting on November 8, 2016	
	Future Meetings: December 13th – Potluck; no meetings in January or February	