

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, September 13th, 2016

LOCATION: Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Amherstview, Ontario

In Attendance: Mary Garrah, Pat Hoobin, Ann Leclair, Anne Nichols, Cathy Splinter, Margaret Wilson, Teresa Horner, Mary Garrah, Theresa Shanks, Bernadette Burgess, Bernadette Veitch, Mary Lou Hills, Kelly Neville

#	Item	Presenter
1.	Welcome	Bernadette Veitch
2.	Opening Prayer: League Prayer and meditations from "Rediscover <u>Jesus</u> ", by Matthew Kelly and Chapter 37 of " <u>The Holy Moment</u> "	Bernadette Burgess
3.	Minutes of June 14th meeting: Ann Leclair moved that the minutes be approved with amendment. Anne Nichols seconded the motion	Mary Lou Hills
4.	Treasurer's Report: Balance on Sept. 13, 2016 is \$1,010.22	Kelly Neville
5.	President's Report: Development Day was September 10 th with a small crowd, Danna Dobson attended in the morning, Father Hughes presentation re Palliative Care, given at the Diocesan Convention (May) is now on the Diocesan Website as is Colleen Randall's on Caregivers and Burn out; Annual Diocesan Retreat is November 19 th at Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish, There are 28 people going on the Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine. Asked members to prayerfully accept a position on the Executive.	Bernadette Veitch
6.	Past President's Report: No report as Shirley unable to attend	
7.	Membership Report. Carol is placing an order for CWL scarves at the request of several members.	Carol Daigle/read by Margaret Wilson
8.	Old Business:	
8.1.	Helen Henderson Birthday Party: Carol's report was read. She had enough volunteers with plenty of cake and cupcakes. August is our month as a Community Group to host the birthday party.	Shirley McDonald
8.2	Foster Family: Donna's report was read: she has a new parishioner who requires our assistance	
8.3	Operation Homeland: October 16th is the last date to place anything in the basket in vestibule in the church. Again, no items - such as chocolate – that could melt. Donna provided a list of recommended and needed items. This has now been placed in the bulletin and starts the weekend of Sept. 27/28.	Carol Daigle/ read by Margaret Wilson/ Donna Guiney
8.4	Pilgrimage to Martyr Shrine: Two videos will be shown, a collection will be taken up for the bus driver, noon hour Mass will be said. Those participating are asked to park vehicles at the far end of the church parking lot.	Bernadette Burgess
8.5	Snowflake Bazaar: Progress report: Date is November 12 th , Theresa Shanks is heading the Christmas Shoppe; - she is asking for small ornaments; Christmas cook books, donated objects. Pie making is after morning Mass on Wednesday, October 19 th . Cathy Splinter will oversee the Tea Room	Bernadette Veitch/ Theresa Shanks
8.6	Bingo's: we now have 10 volunteers who assist with the Bingo's. The Bingo's go from June until December and are from 10:00 p.m. until 12 midnight – we have to send 2 volunteers each evening. We receive around \$750 /month to help with parish projects. Call Donna if you wish to volunteer. Bingo's are held at Spirit Bingo on Montreal Street.	Donna Guiney (read)
	Standing Committee Reports	
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9.1	Organization: Bernadette has asked Bernadette Burgess to give a special message on discernment to assist member to prayerfully consider a position on the Executive. Elections are in November.	Bernadette Veitch
9.2	Spiritual Development: 1). Prepared and presented Father Stan with Spiritual Bouquet from the League. 2). Attended Ontario Provincial Convention in	Bernadette Burgess

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	<p>July. Upcoming events include an Open House on Sept. 15 at St. Mary's Parish Hall for those wishing to explore St. Andrew's School of Evangelization. Sunday, Oct. 16 is the annual pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory for 6 dioceses. Contact is Mike Budge at 613-224-8110. St. Luke Productions presents "Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy, Oct. 4th at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. The annual Diocesan Liturgical Conference will be held on Nov. 11/12 at Our Lady of Lourdes Paris with facilitator Father Tom Rosica. His talk is entitled: "From Mass to Mission" and lastly the Annual Catholic Women's League Diocesan Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 19th. Bernadette also reported on the 2016m Annual Provincial CWL convention.</p>	
	<p>9.3 Christian Family Life: No report.</p>	Jane Burke
	<p>9.4 Community Life: Helen Henderson annual Birthday Party (August) was presented under Old Business and read by Margaret Wilson. Donna Jodoin, the Volunteer and Activation Director, was very happy to see that we brought in enough goodies to supply Kingsley and Joyce Faye Terraces- the long-term facilities. Ten members made 10 ½ dozen cupcakes and 5 cakes. We had 5 members volunteer present. Thank you for your help with this annual event.</p>	Carol Daigle
	<p>9.5 Education: The CWL award for 2015-2016 went to Jordan Osborne. Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year at Our Lady of Mount Carmel is almost 500 students. Please remember to send me any relevant information to forward to the school.</p>	Donna Guiney
	<p>9.6 Health: Not available</p>	
	<p>9.7 Communications: Margaret reminded us to attend the "Town Meeting" following the Mass on Wednesday, September 14th. Correspondence received were "Thank you" notes from Bernadette Burgess, Sheila Nolan, Mary Lou Hills, Birthright for our annual donation of 200 dollars, a letter from MP Mike Bossio thanking Margaret for her letter re Assisted Suicide; a note from the Lung Association stating that the Kingston and Belleville offices have combined and are now located at 110 North Street in Belleville; newsletters from Euthansia Prevention Coalition and information regarding the Archbishop's dinner : an opportunity for Catholics around the diocese.</p>	Margaret Wilson
10.	New Business:	
	<p>10.1 Cemetery Mass: The archbishop will say a special Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery "Plant Your Cross" on Sunday, Sept.</p>	Bernadette Veitch
	<p>10.2 Welcome Party for Father Tim: this would have to be after Saturday night Mass – no date has been suggested</p>	
12.	Adjournment:	Bernadette Veitch
	Meeting was adjourned 9:00 p.m.	
	<p>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.</p>	Bernadette Burgess
	Next meeting is September 13, after 7:00 Mass	