



# MINUTES

## CWL General Meeting

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Amherstview, Ontario

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 After 6:30P.M.Mass and Social Time with refreshments.

**Attending:** Shea, Fr. Tim; Hibbard, Paul(Photographer); Aubin, Susan; Beneteau, Marg; Brough, Martha; Burgess, Bernadette; Callaghan, Leslie; D'Eon, Noreen; Daigle, Carol; Garrah, Mary; Guiney, Donna; Hills, Mary Lou; Hoobin, Patricia M.; Horner, Teresa; Jaynes, Shirley; Leclair, Anne; MacDonald, Sue; Minifie, Marie; Nicholls, Anne M.; Shanks, Theresa; Veitch, Bernadette; Vincent, Jan; Wilson, Margaret

#	Reports	Presenter
1.	Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:17PM	Mary Lou Hills
2.	Opening prayer-League Prayer and Spiritual Poem	B. Burgess
3.	Minutes from April 1/17 Approval motion- Marie Minifie; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Carol Daigle; accepted .	T. Shanks
4.	Treasurer's Report- Danna unable to attend meeting-Mary Lou thanked all who helped with successful bake sale –profit \$1,055.20-discussed Financial printouts for meetings-estimated April bank balance \$3,471.81	Mary Lou Hills
5.	Membership Report-Same as Apr. 1/17 report	S.MacDonald.
6.	President's Report-14 members will attend Convention Sunday Banquet May 7/17- thank you to Fr. Shea for guest dinner tickets. Theresa Shanks explained that 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lap Quilt Challenge quilts made by our craft group, will be displayed and blessed at Convention-to be given to our members afterwards. Note that The Canadian League magazine has prayer cards inside. Our council agreed to partake in the Luther Rose Project-500 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation-motion by Pat Hoobin; 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Sue MacDonald. Buy and plant a white rose in our church garden and give a blue perennial to a local Lutheran church. Bernadette Burgess will contact the Lutheran Church to see if they are interested. A basket for Birthright is at back of church to collect baby items to be taken to the Convention. Special Awards will be given at May Potluck.	Mary Lou Hills
7.	President-elect's Report-Baby Shower for Birthright at June Meeting-Jaime Joyce and Liz Guiney will assist.	Donna Guiney
8.	<b>Old Business:</b> 8.1 Kenya Help-Bernadette Burgess gave a brief rundown on Kenya Help operated by Nancy Stevens-motion by Bernadette Burgess, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Pat Hoobin, agreed by all, to add Kenya Help to our charity list. Mary Lou Hills will take our vote for this charity to the Convention. 8.2 12 Hours of Prayer-May 4/17 Bernadette Burgess passed around volunteer list. 8.3 Crowning of Statue of Mary, May 14 <sup>th</sup> -9AM Mass-invitation extended to all. 8.4 Ham Dinner, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017-Shirley & Gord McDonald will co-ordinate with help from C.W.L. and K.of C. 8.5 Strawberry Social-Mary Lou will ask K.of C. if they would like to combine this event with their breakfast and the date would be June 25 <sup>th</sup> . 8.6 Foster Family-no report from Donna Guiney	



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### 9. Standing Committee Reports:

- 9.1** Spiritual Development-Bernadette Burgess requires a volunteer to say the rosary at 9AM Mass on Sundays in May. She recommended reading a book by Fr. Michael Gaitley-33 Days to Morning Glory B. Burgess
- 9.2** Organization-no report B. Veitch
- 9.3** Christian Family Life-no report Jane Burke
- 9.4** Community Life-HHCC birthday party Aug. 31 2017 Carol Daigle
- 9.5** Education-Dev. & Peace calendars were given to school children on Ash Wednesday. Forty-nine First Communion gifts will be presented to children receiving the sacrament Apr.30th Donna Guiney
- 9.6** Health-May is Mental Health Month. C.P.R Recertification was held Feb.25, 2017 and was attended by 14 people. Mary Lou Hills
- 9.7** Communications-Margaret read information regarding our Canadian League magazine, website and the issue of pornography. The Be League magazine has been discontinued and news items from councils will be placed on National's new website "On th Spot". National Convention is in Charlottetown Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Several newsletters requesting monetary donations were received. Margaret Wilson
- 9.8** Resolutions and Legislation-no report Danna Dobson

### 10. New Business:

- 10.1** Mary Lou gave memos from President's meeting to the executive and advised that email voting for the new Archdiocesan executive was done and submitted. Mary Lou Hills
- 10.2 Correspondence**-Thank you mail: Fr. Shea, Godfrey Family, Sr. M.Hurley, Rachel Taylor, Sr. Mary Joe, Sue MacDonald, Project Homeland recipients, Nat. Family Planning Assn, Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Margaret Wilson

- 11. Other:** Pennies for Pesos charity will be 10 years old in 2018-Marie Minifie proposed doing something special i.e. a special coin collection. If members are interested in attending July 9, 10, 11<sup>th</sup>, Prov. Convention Thunder Bay, contact Bernadette Burgess for transportation information Mary Garrah advised our new members to invite husband or friend to our May Potluck. Reminder-Invite RHSJ sisters, Deacon Bill and Ellen, Fr. Tallon to our May Potluck.

- 12. Closing Prayer and Adjournment**-Council Partners Prayer was said by all members and meeting closed at 8:17PM.

**2017 Meetings:** June 13; Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 14; Dec.12(Potluck after 5:00PM Mass).