



MINUTES CWL General Meeting

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

DATE/TIME: October 10, 2017 After 7:00PM Mass for the repose of souls of MMIWG and healing of their families.

Attending: Father Tim Shea, Donna Guiney, Bernadette Veitch, Danna Dobson, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Splinter, Barbara Larmondin, Kelly Neville, Shirley McDonald, Shirley Jaynes, Ann Leclair, Noreen D'Eon, Carol Daigle, Marie Minifie, Susan Aubin, Anne Nicholls, Patricia Hoobin, Theresa Shanks

Donna Guiney gave information about the Holy Cross High School 2018 Mission Trip to Jamaica-introduced guest speakers, Chris Forster, Coordinator of the Pastoral Services Department, Holy Cross High School and students Hannah Gibbons, Hannah Aikman and Cici Siju. The girls told members what inspired them to plan this trip. Mr. Forster provided a slide show to show previous trip pictures when students built a house, taught children and helped the abandoned elderly. Questions were answered by Mr. Forster and the students. Bernadette Veitch thanked guests and presented cards and monetary gifts to them to finance the trip. Donation basket was passed around. Danna Dobson took photos.

#	Executive Reports	Presenter
1.	8:23PM Welcome and call meeting to order after a social/refreshment time	D.Guiney/B.Veitch
2.	Opening prayer-Hail Mary for pilgrims trip to Lourdes and the League Prayer	D.Guiney/B.Veitch
3.	Approval of Minutes from Sept.12/17 Gen. Mtg.-read by members-motion to approve-Danna Dobson, 2 nd -Margaret Wilson. Accepted by all.	Theresa Shanks
4.	Spiritual Advisor's Report -Fr. Shea questioned if Pie Making Day could be open to parishioners-request accepted. He would like a Hospitality Sunday once a month after Mass-to help build up the parish-preparations to be shared by CWL and KofC every 2 nd month. Members will be given info re: Hospitality Sunday when phoned before Snowflake Bazaar. Event will start in January, 2018.	Fr. Shea
5.	Spiritual Development Reflection: Donna read letter from Bernadette Burgess who thanked Fr. Shea for spiritual opportunities provided to parishioners. Bernadette will pray for us as she travels to Madrid, Lourdes& Rome. Donna read a Thanksgiving theme. 84 Bags of food items were collected for the Food Bank Thanksgiving weekend.	Donna Guiney
6.	Treasurer's Report -Present Bank Balance \$3547.18	Danna Dobson
7.	Membership Report -No report at this time.	Sue MacDonald
8.	Past President's Report -Spiritual Discernment for Standing Committee Elections in November -Bernadette asked for prayers for a successful election and she hopes that candidates will prayerfully consider taking a position and will be generous with their time and gifts God has given them. All Members received a letter from Bernadette with explanation of election and committee positions. She asked members to please complete nomination form, place in collection basket, put in box at back of church or drop off to Donna at parish office. Oct. 22 nd is the return date.	Bernadette Veitch
9.	Archdiocesan Report: Stephanie Spinelli will become a new Life Member in 2018. Dev. & Peace Workshop-St. Joseph's parish hall, Oct. 14 th . Retreat at OLOL Nov. 25 9AM Cost \$5 Brown bag Lunch. Bernadette Veitch, as Archdiocesan CWL Community Chair, advised that homeless and any person who needs help can phone 211. She suggested that we could fill backpacks with items for homeless and give to Kingston Street Mission as a project. Donna passed out info on travel to the 2018 Annual Nat'l Convention in Winnipeg.	



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10.	Old Business: 10.1 November elections: Explained in Report #8 10.2 Snowflake Bazaar- Marie Minifie introduced a new game called Pick a Box. Tickets will be sold on four prize boxes. Shirley MacDonald would appreciate Silent Auction donations. She will sell raffle tickets starting Oct. 14/17. Kelly Neville is Bake Sale Convenor. Danna Dobson recommended that Bazaar convenors advise her of their required float amount. 10.3 CWL 2017 newsletter – extras are at back of church	B. Veitch Bernadette & Donna Donna Guiney
11.	Standing Committee Reports: <u>Donna had a message from Mary Lou-Annual Standing Committee reports would be appreciated by email to Mary Lou by Oct. 20th- must send in by Nov. 14th.</u> 11.1 Spiritual Dev.- Living Rosary (Oct. 29-7PM) sign up sheet handed around 11.2 Organization- nominations and elections –see Report #8 11.3 Christian Family Life- no report. 11.4 Community Life- Carol gave additional info re:Kingston Street Mission. Carol gave Marilyn \$408.75 and Marilyn told her that she also received \$80 cash and 4-\$10 Tim Horton cards=\$528.75 from Bl. Sac. CWL and parishioners. Carol and Donna are working together on this project and Carol thanked Donna for her help and support. Jane Burke will obtain lots from auctions. (items for Mission-coats, tarps, etc.) 11.5 Education- Donna gave info on Niagara Region Right to Life Fr. Ted Colletin Scholarship. Info Sheet was passed around. 11.6 Health- no report 11.7 Communications: Mr. Frank Mulvihill's Mass will be held Nov. 7 th at 7PM 11.8 Resolutions and Legislation- no report	Donna Guiney Bernadette Veitch Jane Burke Carol Daigle Donna Guiney Mary Lou Hills Margaret Wilson Danna Dobson
12.	Other: 12.1 Correspondence- Margaret read thank you cards from Mulvihill family, Birthright and Sister Sheila Boase 12.2 Coat Drive- Oct. 22/17 12.3 Prayer Line will start Nov. 1/17-Carol Daigle and Susan Aubin will help with sign up at Oct. 28 th Mass and Bernadette Veitch will help at Oct. 29 th Mass. 12.4 Remembrance Day Service Nov. 5 th - 2PM, St. Mary's Cemetery; 12.5 The Rosary will be said at Angel of Mercy Statue Nov. 5 th -1PM-entry through back gate. 12.6 Chilifest Jan.13/18 Marie Minifie asked to sell tickets starting Dec. 12 (at our Potluck) Motion by Margaret Wilson, seconded by Danna Dobson. Accepted.	Margaret Wilson Donna Guiney
13.	Closing Prayer and Adjournment- Prayer for Vocations & our Partners Prayer. Adjourned at 9:20PM	

2017 Meetings: Nov. 14; Dec.12(Potluck after 5:00PM Mass)