

**Minutes**  
**CWL General Meeting**  
**September 11, 2018 7P.M.**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in Amherstview, ON**

Attending: Kelly Neville, Shirley McDonald, Margaret Wilson, Anne Leclair, Margaret Barker, Peggy Martin, Shirley Jaynes, Sue MacDonald, Noreen D'Eon, Mary Garrah, Cathy Splinter, Carol Daigle, Donna Guiney, Theresa Shanks

**Executive Reports**

1. Donna Guiney welcomed members and invited them to have refreshments.
2. Opening Prayer-Kelly Neville said a prayer recited by Pope Benedict at Ground Zero (911).
3. Spiritual Reflection-Kelly Neville read from the bible: Mark 14-22-25 re: Institution of the Eucharist.
4. Theresa Shanks asked for approval of minutes from June 12/18-1<sup>st</sup> Kelly Neville 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Wilson
5. Treasurer Report-no report.
6. Sue MacDonald advised National's website is updated-membership renewals will be collected at our December Potluck and before Christmas.
7. Past President Report-no report.
8. Donna read letter from Mary Lou explaining raffle process through our parish. Mary Lou informed that she received a donated quilt from Hugh McKenna for the bazaar Silent Auction. Our CWL Elections were referred to and will be discussed at Oct. meeting. She thanked our council for their support to her. Donna asked Shirley McDonald to give a report on the success of the Parish held Mystery Dinner and the volunteers were thanked.

**Standing Committee Reports**

9. Spiritual Development- Kelly Neville is organizing a living rosary on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7PM in Blessed Sacrament Church. Sign up sheet was passed around. She reminded our council that there will be a Women's Retreat Sept.21-23 at the Glenhouse in Lansdowne. Shirley McDonald asked our council to consider hosting the Archdiocesan Annual CWL Retreat at Blessed Sacrament (request from Maureen Vincentine)(Always hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes).
10. Organization- Donna Guiney organized a CWL calendar and passed out copies.
11. Christian Family Life - no report.
12. Community Life- Carol thanked five members for their contribution and help with the HHCC Aug.30th Birthday Party which was much appreciated by residents. Carol was happy to announce that a lady crocheted and donated over 100 toques for the Kingston Street Mission.
13. Education - no report.
14. Health - no report.
15. Communication- Margaret announced that National website was updated prior to the National Convention August 2018. Margaret stated the Journey Sept. 2018 is available at back of church.
16. Legislation - no report.

**Archdiocesan Events**

17. Diocesan All Presidents Meeting – October 20<sup>th</sup> - Donna Guiney and Mary Lou Hills will attend.

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**Old Business**

18. Snowflake Bazaar Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> -Volunteer sign up sheets passed out. Shirley McDonald, convenor of the Silent Auction has received some items and gift cards. Shirley passed out raffle ticket books to members to sell. Advertising was discussed and there was suggestion to contact local Cable TV .
19. Fish Fry-Sept. 21/18 To be held 5-7PM. Volunteers needed to serve and clean up. Guests will wait in church before supper. 168 guests will be expected.
20. Volunteers needed for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Lift Operators—Donna sent sign up sheet around..members agreed training should be required. Discussion held on set of rules.

**New Business**

21. CWL Elections –will be discussed at October general meeting.

**Local Projects(Updates)**

22. Church Pew -Donna Guiney notified that 17 new plaques were placed on pews by Gord McDonald and Ben Greenwood in Blessed Sacrament Church.
23. Fall Prevention – Theresa Shanks stated that 26 guests attended this successful health seminar.

**Correspondence**

Margaret Wilson read several thank you cards from members for Masses being said for them and she read a special thank you card from Archbishop O'Brien re: his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood.

**Other**

- Mary Garrah told our council that member Doreen Thirnbeck is moving from Amherstview.
- Council members sang Happy Birthday to Shirley McDonald.
- Suggestion was made to invite parishioners to CWL December potluck to finish celebrating church anniversary.

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

Kelly Neville led CWL Prayer for our sister council in Athens and we said Hail Mary for special intentions of members.

Meeting closed around 8:00PM.

**2018 Meetings: Oct. 9; Nov. 13(Elections); Dec. 11(Potluck)**