



# MINUTES

## CWL General Meeting

April 9, 2019 after Mass 7:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

*The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.*

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**Attendance:** Donna Guiney, Shirley McDonald, Mary Garrah, Sue MacDonald, Shirley Jaynes, Theresa Smith, Susan Aubin, Ann Tobin, Donna Guiney, Liz Guiney, Marg Barker, Margaret Wilson, Bernadette Veitch, Bev Lyman, Carol Daigle, Danna Dobson, Mary Lou Hills, Gail Northcott, Dianne Raffael, Betty Hutchison, Anne Nicholls, Theresa Shanks.

**A Birthright Baby Shower was held prior to the meeting.**

### Executive Reports

**1. Welcome and call meeting to order (Donna Guiney)**

Donna called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

**2. Opening Prayer (Kelly Neville)**

No opening prayer.

**3. Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2019 (Shirley McDonald)**

**MOTION** by Susan Aubin to approve the minutes of the general meeting of March 12, 2019 as distributed.

**Seconded** by Margaret Wilson. **Carried.**

**4. Spiritual Advisor Report (Fr. Tim Shea)**

No report.

**5. Treasurer Report (Danna Dobson)**

Balance at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is \$5,826.56. Fifty percent of masses for the year have been paid, as well as parish assistance donation.

**MOTION** by Bernadette Veitch to donate \$200.00 to Liz Guiney for her mission trip to New York. **Seconded** by Sue MacDonald. **Carried.** This amount will be taken out of discretionary funds.

**6. Membership Report (Margaret Barker)**

Margaret presented President and Past President pins to Donna Guiney and Mary Lou Hills, respectively.

**7. Past President Report (Mary Lou Hills)**

Nothing to report.

**8. President's Report (Donna Guiney)**

Nothing to report.

### Standing Committee Reports

**9. Spiritual Development & Reflection (Kelly Neville – report provided in absentia)**

The Diocesan Spiritual Development Coordinator, Margie Norwood, is preparing a spiritual bouquet for Archbishop O'Brien, who retires from our diocese this year, to be presented at the convention. Each council is asked to contribute to this. A sheet was passed around for members to indicate their contribution. Donna will collate these and forward them to Margie.

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*The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* – Kelly referenced this book and a story from it. She will highlight this book in a future meeting.

Crowning of Mary – Kelly needs some assistance with setting this up.

## 10. Education (Jayme Joyce)

No report.

## 11. Health (Bev Lyman)

There will be a presentation from the Health Institute at a future meeting. It was suggested that fall would be a good time. Bev shared information about the Institute. The symptoms of a heart attack were reviewed. Bev noted that 11 people completed the CPR recertification this year.

## Archdiocesan Events

### 12. 2019 Provincial Convention Request – July 13-17, 2019

Funding has been offered to us from Jean Fournier of St. Francis of Assissi, Brockville for the breakfast. Ambassador will provide plates, cutlery, etc. Other councils have offered to help provide baking. Donna proposed a committee be struck to organize this if we agree to do it. Donna and Mary Lou agreed to be co-coordinators. A draft price list was provided based on costs from the 2012 convention. It was agreed to ask for \$4.00 per person or \$800.00 from the Brockville council.

**MOTION** by Mary Lou Hills to prepare the Monday morning breakfast at the 2019 Provincial Convention, with the financial assistance of St. Francis of Assissi council in Brockville. **Seconded** by Margaret Wilson. **Carried.**

### 13. 2019 Diocesan Convention Registration

We have six members registered for the convention.

## Old Business

### 14. Bake Sale – May 4<sup>th</sup> (Donna Guiney)

Donna is looking for volunteers to help with the Bake Sale on Friday evening and on Saturday morning.

### 15. Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel – April 26<sup>th</sup> (Kelly Neville)

Margaret Barker is organizing refreshments following morning mass and Adoration. Volunteers are requested.

### 16. Murder Mystery Dinner – April 27<sup>th</sup> (Shirley McDonald)

Tickets are still available, call Shirley if you need a ticket.

## New Business

### 17. Correspondence (Margaret Wilson)

Margaret shared correspondence received.

## Other

As Father Shea is celebrating his 71<sup>st</sup> birthday and 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination this year, a card and gift will be presented at the Murder Mystery Dinner.

## Closing Prayer and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. Liz Guiney led in a prayer.