



MINUTES

CWL General Meeting

October 11, 2022

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.

Attendance: by Zoom: (5) Danna Dobson, Margaret Barker, Liz Guiney, Sue MacDonald, Mary Lou Hills

Attendance in Hall: (9) Father Shea, Kelly Neville, Donna Guiney, Shirley McDonald, Andrea Glover, Gail Raymond, Anne Nichols, Margaret Wilson, Shirley Jaynes

A Quorum WAS achieved at this meeting. Meeting was held in the Church Hall and on Zoom, following Mass.

Executive Reports

1. Welcome and call meeting to order (Kelly Neville)

Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm, following Mass.

2. Opening Prayer: Liz Guiney led members in saying The League Prayer.

3. Spiritual Advisor's Report (Father Shea)

Fr. Shea indicated that Sign-up Sunday is complete and there are several new names for various positions. He also announced that Liz Guiney is engaged...Congratulations Liz!

4. Approval of Agenda (Kelly Neville)

MOVED by Mary Lou Hills to approve the agenda of the general meeting of October 11th, 2022 as distributed. **Seconded** by Margaret Wilson. **CARRIED**

5. Approval of Minutes (Kelly Neville)

MOVED by Margaret Wilson to approve the minutes of the general meeting of September 13th, 2022 as distributed. **Seconded** by Donna Guiney. **CARRIED**

6. Membership Report: (Margaret Barker)

No report.

7. Past President's Report: (Donna Guiney)

No report.

8. President's Report: (Kelly Neville)

The concept of a Reverse Advent Calendar was suggested by Marie Minifie. For each of the 24 days before Christmas, a different food item is provided (e.g., peanut butter, pasta). Individual CWL members could supply these items and at the end, the food would be donated to the Food Bank. There was discussion about doing this during the month of December. Fr. Shea also suggested a Food Drive in December. After further discussion it was agreed to promote the calendar idea to our members and donate the food to needy families in our parish, as identified by the church. We would begin the campaign at the end of November so that families receive the food before Christmas.

MOVED by Gail Raymond that CWL members be contacted to contribute to a Reverse Advent Calendar event, with food provided to needy families as identified by the parish. **Seconded** by Andrea Glover. **CARRIED**.

Standing Committee Reports:

9. Spiritual Development: (Liz Guiney)

No report.

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10. Christian Family Life: (Suzanne MacDonald)

Suzanne ordered Baptismal medals, they should be available December 1st. Marie Minifie prepared prayer cards, one for boys and one for girls, to be given with the medal. Sue has arranged with Ian Moore, Gordon Thompkins Funeral Home, for the printing of the Guardian Angel cards; Ian graciously will donate these costs to our CWL.

11. Education: (Deb McKee)

No report.

12. Health: (Shirley McDonald):

No report.

13. Communications (Margaret Wilson)

No report.

14. Resolutions/Legislation (Kelly Neville)

No report.

Business Arising from the Last Meeting:

15. Fundscrip/Fundraising: (Danna Dobson)

Campaign will run quarterly. Information will be provided for the bulletin. Danna will print out material and have it ready for distribution at the back of the church.

16. Snowflake Bazaar: (Kelly Neville)

Volunteers were solicited to help with various activities at the bazaar and to sell raffle tickets prior to the bazaar. Mary Lou will look after Children's Activities.

17. Lottery License (Donna Guiney)

License paperwork has been completed and submitted. We should have approval completed this week.

18. Newsletter (Kelly Neville)

No report.

19. Funeral Luncheon: (Donna Guiney/Cathy Splinter)

There was discussion about raising the price of funeral luncheons for non-members due to rising costs of food. This will be brought to next meeting for further discussion.

New Business

20. Results of Instructed Vote / Per Capita Fees Diocesan (Mary Lou Hills)

Mary Lou sent out a breakdown of per capita fees from the Diocesan council.

21. Bazaar / Bake Sale Pricing (Kelly Neville)

A bake table price sheet was circulated for input on prices. It was generally felt that we charge too little for most of the bake table items.

22. Grocery Draw (Kelly Neville)

A suggestion was to have parishioners donate food which would be collected and become the prize for a raffle at the bazaar. It was agreed not to proceed with this at this time.

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23. Children's Activities (Mary Lou Hills)

Mary Lou has looked into some games for children at the bazaar. High school students will be asked to help with this event.

24. Other Correspondence: (Margaret Wilson)

Margaret read thank you cards from Rose Reid, the Hanley family and Sister Sheila Boase.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Liz Guiney led us in a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Dates to note:

- **Parish Big Breakfast: October 16, 2022**
- **All Presidents Meeting: October 22, 2022**
- **Diocesan Development Day: November 19, 2022**
- **Snowflake Bazaar: November 26, 2022**
- **Parish and CWL Potluck supper: December 13, 2022**
- **All Presidents Meeting: February 2023**
- **Diocesan CWL Retreat: March 2023**
- **Diocesan 101st Annual Meeting and Convention – May 6-7, 2023**

Meetings 2022: November 8, December 13