

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

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### PURPOSE

To promote opportunities for service to members of our Catholic Women's League (CWL) Council, the parish and the community.

### POLICY

The members of the Service Standing Committee identify and recommend parish and community needs for which members of our CWL Council may serve and support.

### PROCEDURE

1. Members of the Service Standing Committee encourage and support CWL members to:
  - a) promote activities in service to members, the parish and the community;
  - b) advocate for, and support, services that include but are not limited to homelessness, human trafficking, poverty, bullying and racism;
  - c) educate members about charitable needs, especially mission assistance at home and abroad.
2. The Chairperson of Service promotes and ensures services are provided from our Council to our members, the parish and the community on an annual basis. A plan for the year should be endorsed by the membership no later than the end of March, with any financial donations executed before the summer recess. These services include, but are not limited to:
  - a) supporting local charities (member poll to determine which charities to support, work with Treasurer to ensure supported charities receive funds and/or support);
  - b) ensuring the provision of birthday cards, sympathy cards, get well cards etc. to members and others in the parish;
  - c) providing the annual Helen Henderson Birthday Party (Policy 6.6);
  - d) ensuring the provision of funeral luncheons as required and as able;
  - e) engaging in other opportunities as determined by the Council (e.g., Operation Homeland, Winter Coat Drive, collecting provisions for Kingston Street Mission, CPR courses and refreshers).
3. The committee should recommend the following year's committee budget, including the donation ceiling for community support.