



**MINUTES**  
**CWL General Meeting**  
Date, March 13, 2018 After 7:00 PM Mass  
Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Amherstview, Ontario

**Attending:** Carol Daigle; Patricia Hoobin; Barbara Larmondin; Martha Brough; Margaret Barker; Margaret Wilson; Susan Aubin; Theresa (Terri) Smith; Kelly Neville; Anne Leclair; Marie Minifie; Shirley McDonald; Noreen D'Eon; Anne Nicholls, Myrna Greenwood; Doreen Thirnbeck; Donna Guiney; Bernadette Burgess; Danna Dobson; Mary Lou Hills; Jane Burke; Theresa Shanks; Father Tim Shea

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**Executive Reports**

**Presenter**

1. Spiritual Development Reflection - Patricia Hoobin gave an inspiring talk on her life, her Catholic faith and how her belief in God has powerfully affected her. She gave out copies of one of her favorite prayers - "Sir Thomas Merton's Most Famous Prayer". Pat Hoobin
2. Welcome to meeting by Mary Lou Hills-three new members were presented with C.W.L. pins by Mary Lou - Theresa Smith, Barbara Larmondin and Margaret Barker.
3. Opening prayer - League Prayer
4. Spiritual Advisor Report - Fr. Shea talked about 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation dates. He will have two Masses for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Barbara Larmondin will hand out C.W.L. Gifts at Mass attended by her grandson who is making his 1<sup>st</sup> Comm. Father Tim Shea
5. Approval of Minutes - Feb. 13/18 CWL Gen. Meeting - read by members; motion to approve by Bernadette Burgess, seconded by Danna Dobson and accepted. Theresa Shanks
6. Treasurer Report - Danna gave members budget review handout. As at Mar.1,2018, bank balance is \$6,434.96. NOTE: unable to send balance of membership fees to National as their computer system is down. To date, membership fees of \$300 have been paid to National. Motion to approve budget info by Kelly Neville, seconded by Shirley McDonald. Danna Dobson
7. Membership Report - Danna reports we have 64 members and 62 have paid. Draw for one free membership will take place in April.
8. Past President Report – no report.
9. Archdiocesan Report – Time Change in Dev. Day on Policy and Procedures Book - Apr.7/18 to 9:00AM St. Paul's-bring your own writing material. Mary Lou Hills

**10. Local Projects**

- 10.1 Birthright Shower April 10/18 after 7PM Mass - Jayme Joyce and Liz Guiney are organizing-bring a baby gift-there will be food supplied. Donna Guiney
- 10.2 Blessed Sacrament C.W.L. Council Retreat Apr. 26/18 –Deacon Bill will hold Liturgy of the Word and give the retreat in the church. Kelly Neville
- 10.3 Murder Mystery Dinner Parish Fundraiser-Sat. Sept. 8/18 6PM-60 tickets will be sold in August. Ticket price \$30 each (Motion made to accept this price-by Jane Burke, seconded by Kelly Neville-carried). CWL members will organize event, provide potluck food, refreshments and service. Blessed Sacrament Church will receive profit after expenses. Shirley McDonald

**11. Standing Committees**

- 11.1 Spiritual Development-Kelly introduced guest speaker Pat Hoobin.(See # 1) Kelly Neville
- 11.2 Organization – no report Donna Guiney



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- 11.3 Christian Family Life – no report Jane Burke
- 11.4 Community Life- i)Project Homeland-Carol reported success with this project- boxes were delivered to grateful regiment Mar. 12/18. Carol Daigle
- ii)World Day of Prayer March 2/18 St. Thomas Anglican Church-Carol reported on a spiritual and joyous afternoon, learning about the Women of Suriname. Mary Lou Hills was involved with readings. 2019 WDP to be written by Women of Slovenia.
- iii) Kingston Mission-closing end of April- donations are stopped until October. Marilyn McLean is guest speaker at our Convention in May.
- 11.5 Education-no report Jayme Joyce
- 11.6 Health-message from Bev re Fall Prevention Seminar by Health Unit to be held in future. Bev Lyman
- 11.7 Communications-Margaret referred to Fall 2017 League Magazine regarding article by Shari Quinta on preventing internet pornography. Margaret asked members to send postcards to government officials this March. She advised dates of Provincial(July 7-11 in Toronto) and National Aug. 12-15-Winnipeg) Conventions Margaret Wilson
- 11.8 Legislation-no report Danna Dobson

**12. Archdiocesan Events**

- Convention May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-Mary Lou promoted convention by explaining the importance of the C.W.L. and how new members will enjoy spirituality and friendship. Mary Lou Hills

**13. Old Business**

- Loonies to Pesos** –Parish collection on Apr.28<sup>th</sup>. and 29<sup>th</sup>-Sr. Mary Joe is invited to May potluck for presentation of funds. Mary Lou will invite CWL reps from St Joseph's (Belleville) and St. Edwards(Westport) to May potluck. Discussion on if invites should be extended to other previous supporters. Marie Minifie

**14. New Business**

- Mother's Day, Father's Day-cards will be distributed to parishioners where they may write names of loved parents. Completed cards will be put in basket on altar for special prayers on these occasions. Marie Minifie volunteered to create cards. Mary Lou Hills  
Donna Guiney

**15. Other**

- Correspondence-N/A Margaret Wilson

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

- Prayer for our Prayer Partner Council-motion to adjourn meeting by Margaret Wilson, seconded by Kelly Neville after 9:00PM.

**Meetings 2018:** April 10; May 8 (Potluck); June 12; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 13; Dec. 11 (Potluck)