

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF
CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL**

April 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall at Holy Spirit Chapel

PRESENT: There were 35 members present.

OPENING PRAYER: The Past-President, Caroline Ann-Alter, opened the meeting with the League Prayer and the Prayer for the Intention of Pope Francis. We said the Our Father for our ill and needy members and especially for Hilda Kleskovic

WELCOME: The Past-President, Caroline Ann-Alter, welcomed everyone.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: We were reminded that Mass and the Rosary were celebrated prior to the Meeting and the members were encouraged to attend.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Minutes from the meeting held March 14, 2018 were approved as read. Seconded by Margaret Ward.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was NO correspondence

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer, Mary Cacchioni, reported that at April 11, 2018 we have a balance of \$10,578.91.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORTS:

ORGANIZATION: Margaret Ward reported as follows:

- There are 10 birthdays and two anniversaries this month.
- Payment for membership has been submitted.

COMMUNITY LIFE: Marilee Bafia was absent.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT: Donna Rush reported as follows:

- She encouraged all members to pray the League Prayer every day.
- She reminded us to pray for our secret sister.
- She reminded us that when signing the Guest Book at a funeral to add CWL after your name.
- She read an excerpt from the Catholic Mountain Star written by Fr. Sylvester on an encounter with a young lady after mass in Nigeria.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH: Madeleine Burnell reported as follows:

- Jennie Sali and Madeleine selected the candidate to receive the bursary at Rutland Senior School. The winner will be revealed in June.
- April 29th is First Communion at Immaculate Conception Church.
- She will check as to the date of Confirmation.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: Gloria Chopik reported as follows:

- We are planning a Baby Shower at our May 9th meeting with the proceeds and gifts to go to the Pregnancy Care Centre. A list of items for a layette has been posted on the Bulletin Board at the entry of the church and announcements will be placed in the Church Bulletin.

COMMUNICATIONS: Margaret Koenig was absent.

RESOLUTIONS and LEGISLATION: There was no report.

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Margaret Ward advised that they have not had a meeting lately.

PAST PRESIDENT REPORTS: Jennie Sali reported as follows:

- She advised many members about the funeral for Lily Ann Sitter on April 9, 2018 at the Ukrainian Catholic Church.
- The funeral for Deanna Olesiejuk will be held on Saturday, April 14th, 2018. Group 3 will cater.
- She advised of the following masses from the CWL:
 - April 25, 2018 Loyola Walsh
 - May 1, 2018 Odile Hoffman
 - May 8, 2018 Maria Petterson
 - May 17, 2018 Lily Ann Sitter
 - June 3, 2018 Deanna Olesiejuk
- She read an update from CitizenGO Canada regarding the Petition on the Canada Summer Jobs Grant Program.

HISTORIANS: Elaine Senger and Evelyn Vielvoye reminded us to give her any pictures referring to the CWL

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Diocesan Convention in Penticton.
 - Margaret Ward will bring quilts for us to choose one for the lap quilt contest.
 - We were reminded to bring a door prize, coffee mug and bag.
2. **MOTION** made by Gloria Chopik, seconded by Margaret Ward, that we donate \$200.00 to the Pregnancy Care Centre. **CARRIED.**
3. **MOTION** made by Jennie Sali, seconded by Donna Rush, that we bring food and fellowship to a luncheon at our May Baby Shower meeting. **CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Instructed Vote re Provincial Elections – Caroline Ann-Alter and Janet O’Flynn submitted the forms on behalf of our Council.
2. Gloria Chopik submitted ideas for the CWL Stained Glass window.
3. May 13, 2018 on Mother’s Day, Gloria Chopik will pick up and sell flowers at the door of the Church. All proceeds go to Pro Life.
4. **MOTION** made by Janet O’Flynn, seconded by Ann Ellis that we pay for a basket for the fundraiser, Celtic Fusion, for Seaton House. **CARRIED.** Kate Evans will prepare the basket.
5. Margaret Ward brought our attention to various items for sale in the League Magazine.

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6. We will continue to give 10 year pins to those entitled to one.
7. The windup on June 13, 2018 will be a Pot Luck commencing at 5:00 p.m.

OTHER MATTERS:

1. Caroline Ann-alter informed us that the Spiritual Chairperson submits the names of the deceased to National for insertion in the Book of Life. Forms are on the National website.

CLOSING PRAYER:

The meeting concluded with the Closing Prayer "Our Lady of Good Council".

The next meeting will be held May 9, 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Paulette Wolfe, Secretary