

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

January 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall

**PRESENT:** There were 34 members present.

**OPENING PRAYER:** The President opened the meeting with the League Prayer as well as a Hail Mary for our ill members.

**WELCOME by President:** The President thanked each of us for attending and hoped that we have a productive meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Christmas and thank you card from Father Cerlouie
- A Report and Thank from Okanagan Catholic Family Camp
- Bulletin regarding the Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta Spiritual Renewal and Inspiration to be held
- A letter from Okanagan College Foundation re the scholarship/bursary
- A letter from MaterCare International (Canada) Inc. advising of progress of the last year and requesting a donation
- A letter from Rachel's Vineyard expressing their thanks and requesting a donation
- A Christmas card and flyer from the Pregnancy Care Center
- A letter from Reach Out requesting a donation
- A letter from Euthanasia Prevention Coalition with information on Caring not Killing
- A Benefactors Appeal letter from the Capuchins of Central Canada

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Sheets were circulated so members can confirm and/or update information; ie, email addresses and telephone numbers.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Kate Evans, Treasurer of St. Theresa's CWL, reported that there is a balance of \$2,374.56 that will be deposited into the new Corpus Christi CWL account. She also reported on the earnings of the Christmas Fair.
- Mary Cacchioni, Treasurer of Holy Spirit CWL reported that there is a balance of \$1,414.91 that will be deposited into the new Corpus Christi CWL account.
- Mary Cacchioni, as Treasurer of Corpus Christi CWL reported that an account has been set up at Interior Savings Credit Union and will be opened once all the necessary paperwork has been completed. The paperwork is to be signed after this meeting.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

**ORGANIZATION:**

- Marie Federico from St. Theresa's CWL reported that they have 89 members, 73 are paid and 16 have not paid. She also introduced a guest, Beulah Walsh. She also provided the names of the ladies having birthdays in January. Happy Birthday was sung to all.
- Margaret Ward from Holy Spirit CWL reported that they have 46 paid members.

**COMMUNITY LIFE:** Marilee Bafia passed out postcards on Pornography to those who wanted to mail them to a government representative. No postage is required.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:** Elpy Aprile was absent.

**EDUCATION AND HEALTH:** Madeline Burnell was absent.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE:** Gloria Chopik reported on a letter from Right to Life. She also mentioned the demonstration at UBCO campus.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Margaret Boyko reported that she sent a sympathy card to Randy Koenig on the death of his wife, Stella, who was a CWL member at Holy Spirit.

**RESOLUTIONS and LEGISLATION:** Kate Evans reported that she has written letters to the Government on behalf of Corpus Christi CWL with regards to the four Resolutions set out in the League Magazine. As our membership is 90,000 across Canada, we have a strong voice. She is open to any suggestions.

**PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:** Margaret Ward reported on the progress on the church renovations. There will be a Parish Council meeting on January 16, 2017.

**HISTORIANS:** Evelyn Vielvoye and Elaine Senger reported:

- They will put pictures of the church in the foyer.
- Will put pictures on a CWL board
- Will organize the sign in sheets for each meeting.
- They would appreciate any pictures with respect to CWL activities.

**PAST PRESIDENT REPORTS:** Jenny Sali showed everyone the Book of Life from St. Theresa's CWL Council. Holy Spirit had a plaque. She will create a Book of Life for Corpus Christi CWL Council.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. The Group Lists were made available to members. Group 1 will handle the funeral this Friday.
2. Upon discussion it was decided that upon the approval of Father Cerlouie, the second Sunday of each month will be CWL Sunday. Members will be the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Ushers.
3. We discussed events for 2017. Kate Evans will organize the Stew Fest in March.
4. Jennie Sali agreed to receive all emails directed to the President.
5. How are we to acknowledge birthdays at the meetings. Upon discussion it was decided that the birthday girls will be responsible for bringing snacks the month prior to their birthdays; ie, February birthdays will bring lunch in January.  
It was discussed how to acknowledge birthdays at the meeting; ie, by the Membership Representatives or in the Agenda.

#### **OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Jennie Sali advised that we have two past presidents, Caroline Ann-Alter from Holy Spirit and Jennie Sali from St. Theresa's. This should be reflected in the Parish Council Register.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

The meeting concluded with the Closing Prayer "My Queen, My Mother".

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Paulette Wolfe, Secretary