



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
St. Joseph's Parish Council  
Minutes for - General Meeting  
Hybrid meeting at 7:45 – 8:30 pm  
Tuesday, Sep 20, 2022

**General Meeting attendees:** Fr. Craig, Agnes Rowe, Margo Dallaire, Susan Wood, Heidi Minuti, Linda Ainsworth, Ann Chabassol, Sheila Bates, Joan Greer, Fran Coles, Joan Miller, Michael J. Feeley

**Executive Team attended:** Michelle Lange, Hazel Degazon

**Opening Prayer:** **Michelle Lange** (*Patron Saint Prayer & Ukraine prayer*)

**Meeting called to order by:** Hazel DeGazon at 7:55pm

**General Minutes of May 17, 2022, General Meeting** **Moved by:** Susan Wood **Seconded by:** Joan Greer

**Guest Speaker:** **Michael J Feeley** – Speak on the following:

- **Rosary – Canada Needs Our Lady** – volunteer needed on Saturday October 15, 2022 at 12pm
  - *Volunteers, please contact Michael J Feeley at Tel: 647-989-1104*
  - *See our website: <https://www.cwlstjoseph.com/upcoming-events>*
- **Insight into the Indigenous Peoples of the Residential schools** – Deacon Pedro Guevara – Mann of Salt & Light Catholic TV. He covered the trip to Rome, the Pope's visit to Canada and explanations on the apologies.
  - **Friday October 21, 2022, at 6:30PM – at St. Joseph's Catholic – Church Hall**
  - *See our website: <https://www.cwlstjoseph.com/upcoming-events>*

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Craig**

- The bishop wishes to meet with a peopled across the Diocese on two (2) occasions. He would like to from a group from each parish, which includes a CWL and KoC representative. The volunteers are to attend two (2) meetings:
  - October 1, 2022 from 10am – 3pm in Newcastle
  - November 19, 2022 from 10am to 3pm in Lindsay
  - **We have our representative(s): Joan Miller & Susan Wood**
- 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish Bowmanville
  - Fr. Craig is asking for some historical pics from our filing cabinet
  - Susan Woods knows that we have Albums and pics in our Filing Cabinet and will help to get them
- Youth Minister – Fr. Craig is now looking for someone. Please keep your feelers out as well.
  - Like to put on some snacks for the kids, have a comfortable meeting with them on why God has made them.
- Life Chain – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday afternoon of October, - we will meet and stand at the corner of Liberty and King at 3:00PM
- New Year's Dance – between the KoC and CWL (looking forward to this celebration)
- BINGO – get started again on Thursday nights (it brings in the substantial income for our church)
- Youth Dances – are being held starting Friday Sep 30. Michael/Bridgette and Confirmation kids/volunteers. Well in hand.
- Confirmation sessions for kids to come to the Youth group on Wednesday night and Saturday morning.

## TEAM

### 1. EXECUTIVE TEAM:

- > **Past President:** Mia Paterson
- > **Treasurer:** Sharon Lato
- > **Secretary & Administration:** [WANTED]
- > **Spiritual Development:** Michelle Lange
- > **Organization/President:** Hazel DeGazon

### 2. STANDING COMMITTEES:

- > **Faith:** Michelle Lange
- > **Service:** Linda Ainsworth
- > **Social Justice:** Joan Miller

## Standing Committee Reports:

### Treasurer's Report: (Hazel)

- National Fee increased to \$25. (was passed at the National Convention)
  - Starting with NOVEMBER 2022, Membership fees for 2023 will be set at a minimum of: \$35.00

Breakdown	2022	2023 onward	2023 onward
<b>Membership</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b> (Raise funds to cover the additional \$10.00)	<b>\$35.00</b>
National Fees	\$13.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Provincial Fees	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Diocesan Fees	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Insurance	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45
Total Fees	\$21.45	\$33.45	\$33.45
Balance	\$ 3.55	(\$ 8.45)	\$ 1.55

- Opening Balance at Start of CWL Year 2023 – September 2022

Account Breakdown	2022	2023
Petty Cash	\$47.05	\$47.05
<b>Opening Balance Operating</b>	\$13,383.28	\$14,991.59
<b>Opening Balance Lottery = Savings</b>	<b>\$2,513.41</b>	<b>\$2,483.41</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>		
<i>Chequing Account - Funerals, membership fees, donations</i>	\$8,878.90	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		
<i>Chequing Account - Membership Fees</i>	\$2,106.40	
<i>Expenses for Funerals, church events, donations</i>	\$5,164.19	
<i>Savings Account Maintenance Fee</i>	\$30.00	
<b>Closing Balance Operating</b>	\$14,991.59	
<b>Closing Balance Lottery = Savings</b>	\$2,483.41	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$17,522.05</b>	

- Donation to our SEMINARIANS – Amount this evening it is urgent: \$300.00**
  - Motion to 'Donate \$300.00 to the Seminarians' **Approved**
  - Moved/First by: Agnes Rowe **Seconded by: Joan Miller**
  - Checks given to Fr. Craig Tuesday September 20, 2022. (\$150.00 for each Seminarian)
- Lottery Account is sitting in the bank and we are losing \$30+ per year. It is not making any interest**
  - Ladies to consider how this lottery money should be spent on or Parish

### Organization: (Hazel)

Membership statistics & updates.

Year	Active	Not Active	Transferred	New	Deceased
2020	117 - (Paid)	7	0	1	3
2021	108 - (Paid)	6	3	1	2
2022	83 - (Paid)	7	2	3	2
2023	2 - (Paid)				

**Spiritual:** (*Michelle*)

- Special Prayer Intentions for: Ukraine and our members
- Volunteers for the **Tim Horton's Smile Cookies** to help the communities, all proceeds go to the Denise House which encompasses 70 locations within the Durham region

**Christian Family Life/Education:** (*Linda Ainsworth*)

**Christian Family Life:** N/R, **Education & Health:** N/R, **Community Life:** N/R, **Historical:** N/R

**Correspondence**

**1. Instructed Vote status from the Final National Convention:**

- **Increase National per capita fees to \$25.00 – Passed**
- Amend 1. Multiple parts – annual meetings of members – Passed
- **Change patron saint – Declined**
- Amend 3. National Administrative committees and directors – Passed
- Amend 4. Duties of Officers – Passed
- Amend 5. Chairperson of standing committees – Passed
- Amend 6. Meetings and Quorums – Passed
- Amend 7. Term of office – Passed
- Amend 8. Elections of officers - Passed

2. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
3. Development and Peace
4. Mia is having surgery again – special intentions (as per Agnes Rowe)
5. Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan for life membership on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 (7:30pm – 8:30pm)
6. Special prayers for Ann Atkinson

**New Business:**

**1. APPLE FEST – OCTOBER 15, 2022**

(Under the guidance of Sheila Kelly & Joan Greer) – see website: <https://www.cwlstjoseph.com/upcoming-events>

- Suggested we have insurance coverage for that day (*Anyone know about the Insurance? – Response NO!*)
- Mini Poster (*Michelle / Hazel / Cindy*) – copies from Church office
- **Setup:** (*Roger & Susan Wood, Zane, Hazel to help*)
  - KoC help with transporting 4 tables and anchor one canopy
  - Transportation of goods and supplies
  - Set up 4 tables (*2 across, 1 down on each side*)
  - Set up and anchor 1 canopy (*KoC will provide us with a Canopy, bags of sand is provided*)
- **Goods for sale:**
  - Homemade crafts
  - Apple baked goods only
  - Bags for sales
- **Till:** *How much and denominations (change for customers – 12 X \$5, 10 X \$2, 20 X \$1 = \$100)\**
- **Volunteers:** Shift work from 9am – 5pm
  - (*Contact Sheila Kelly and Joan Greer*)
  - (*Usual volunteers and extra help so they can go on lunch breaks*)
  - Bring crafts and goods to the church basement on October 14, 2022, between 7pm – 10pm

**Action Items:**

1. Finalize our Donations for 2023
2. Bazaar – Fall 2022 or Spring 2023
3. Christmas Online Auction – Open to all parishioners on our CWL website.
4. Decide on how the Lottery money should be spent on the Parish.
5. Volunteers to cover lunch breaks for the Usual Applefest Team on Saturday Oct 15, 2022
6. Brings Crafts and Goods for the Applefest to the church basement on Friday Oct 14, 2022, between 7pm – 10pm
7. Hazel Degazon (905-419-1901) – will donate flour / apples for anyone who wishes to bake for the festival
8. Christmas Auctions – be ready to setup during the KoC breakfast on November 20 & 27 and December 18, 2022

**Meeting closed: Moved:** *Hazel DeGazon*      **Seconded:** *Margaret Dallaire*      **Next Meeting:** Oct 25,2022 at 7:45 pm

Please check our CWL St. Joseph's website for all updates referenced in meeting minutes, agendas, fundraisers, events etc.  
<https://www.cwlstjoseph.com>

**Closing Prayer:** Prayer for Ukraine by Michelle Lange