



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

Meeting called to order by: Sheila Kelly

General Minutes of March 15, 2022 General Meeting **Moved:** Susan Wood **Seconded:** Joan

Guest Speaker: **Diocesan President will be visiting us today in person – Helena Lessard**

Helena will give us a quick highlight of the Diocesan Convention this past April 23, 2022

- Instructed vote, motion to increase membership by \$12.00 for 2023 was passed.
- Spiritual Bouquets were sent to all ladies by our Bishop, he also attended our meeting and said a few words on our female contributions and presence in our church community.
- The Medals were blessed
- Auction went well, we are to make over \$1,000.00 and all proceeds will go to the Truth & Reconciliation fund.

New Business:

- A word from Fr. Craig
Communications to our new parishioners
Brian Jones passed away. He died at 67 years
In 2023 – Celebrating 90th Anniversary of St. Joseph Church
- **Summary on Ruth Lawson's Funeral**
-Was successful, we had many girls attending and helping
-Sheila Kelly covered the food costs and is to be reimbursed. Check was given to Sheila.
- **In May – Afternoon Tea on Sunday, May 29, 2022 - AFTER the 11:00AM Mass.**
-Meet & greet all ladies in our parish who wish to attend.
- Final RSVP acceptance date is May 22, 2022
-**Agenda for the membership luncheon** - Susan Wood, Michelle Lange, Linda Ainsworth
-Program for that evening – Susan Wood, Michelle Lange
-Decorations – include flowers, info displays etc. - Susan Wood leads, everyone else volunteer to help
 - ✓ White tablecloths & blue square
 - ✓ Round tables will be used.
 - ✓ Live flower arrangements and give away at end of luncheon
 - ✓ Sticker placed under the winner's table.
 - ✓ Serviettes and cloth napkins – Susan Wood will wash them.
 - ✓ Tea pots, cups, and saucers – Sheila Kelly
 - ✓ Invitation, program, flyers – Done by May 7, 2022
 - ✓ Videos/Slide show – Susan Wood, Michelle Lange
 - ✓ Decorations – Sheila Kelly, Susan Wood, and everyone to setup
- List of CWL supported organizations and events – Hazel provided list.
- Ministry fair info/flyers set out – volunteers and Cindy printed them for us.
- Invitations – Susan Wood, Michelle Lange, Hazel Degazon & Cindy printed them for us
- Celebrate membership services/merit awards/New members – **excluded** from this luncheon
- Refresher on our website – Hazel will demonstrate to ladies
- Photos, songs, games, fun (Susan Wood, Michelle Lange & Linda Ainsworth)
- Food/Drink – (*we have a food cost subsidy of roughly \$3.00 per person who paid, roughly \$350.00*)
 - ✓ Water, Tea, Coffee, Fruit punch
 - ✓ Pin wheel sandwiches
 - ✓ Wrap sandwiches
 - ✓ Fruits – grapes, melon, cantaloupe, pineapple etc.
 - ✓ Crackers with some cubed cheese assortment and toothpicks for handling
 - ✓ Cookies – Heidi a few homemade
 - ✓ Scones/tea biscuits – a few from Sheila and Susan

-We need volunteers to: Book the hall, invite parish newcomers via announcements at church masses and e-bulletin and help with planning, prepare notice for e-bulletin, etc.

- **Upcoming Events** – view our website: <https://www.cwlstjoseph.com/upcoming-events>
 - > CWL 102nd National Convention – Held in Kelowna B.C. August 14-17, 2022
 - > CWL 75th Provincial Convention – July 10-13,2022 at 9:00AM:
<https://cwl.on.ca/75th-ontario-provincial-amm-convention-click-on-each-link/>
 - > CWL Diocesan Convention (Online & In-person session) – April 23,2022 at 9:00AM.
 - Three members attended and we provided updates on the Instructed Vote.
 - Helena came by and advised that they did pass the vote to increase it by \$12.00
 - Team will have to decide on what needs to be done at our first fall meeting in September
- **Outcome of the On-Line Auction**
 - > Our Girls bought the following:
 - > Fit Bit/Smart Watch – bought by Linda Ainsworth for: \$125.00
 - > Pashmina Scarf bought by Agnes Rowe for: \$50.00
 - > Jewelry box/clock – bought by Hazel Degazon for: \$75.00
 - > Susan – bought the hand-made quilt available for \$100.00
- **YARD SALE at St. Stephen’s High School on June 11, 2022, from 8:00AM to 2:00PM**
-will be discussed in detail at our next meeting

Correspondence

Hazel and Michelle will provide donation amounts agreed upon in our budget once we get checks for:

- Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
- Development and Peace

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasurer’s Report:

- Budget baseline for 2022 will be the same as the baseline of 2021
- Transfer accountability, still waiting on a volunteer. We still have no takers.

Organization: (Hazel)

- Membership statistics & updates and refer to our website: <https://www.cwlstjoseph.com/general-meeting>

Spiritual: (Michelle)

- Special Prayer Intentions for: Ukraine and our members and special prayers for Mia, Fran Coles, Magda Zoelman, Mary Hofbauer, Pauline Schumacher, Helen Connolly

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

Other business:

Actions:

1. Volunteer for CWL church file cabinet update/cleaning and fetching historical information. Information from previous Treasurer and previous Presidents.
2. Get well card and prayers and call to Mia
3. **We need volunteers to:** Book the hall, invite parish newcomers via announcements at church masses and e-bulletin and help with planning, prepare notice for e-bulletin, etc.
4. **We need volunteers as our Executive Team** – Treasurer and Secretary – still no takers

Meeting closed: Moved: Agnes Rowe **Seconded:** Pauline Schumacher **Next Meeting:** May 17,2022 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: Fr. Craig