



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, Jan 17, 2023

General Meeting attendees: Fr. Craig, Linda Ainsworth, Cindy Campbell, Joan Greer, Sheila Kelly, Joan Miller, Chris Patel, Linda Trimble, Agnes Rowe (online), Susan Wood.

Executive Team attended: Heidi Minuti, Michelle Lange, Hazel DeGazon

Opening Prayer: **Michelle Lange** (*Patron Saint Prayer*)

Chris Patel read a special prayer of Pope Francis which was said during Christmas, but still was fitting for that day. Followed by the Patron Saint Prayer

Meeting called to order by: Hazel DeGazon at 7:55PM

Heidi was introduced as the recording secretary and Sharon Lato as the new St. Joseph's Church CWL Council's Treasurer. Hazel declared a quorum and the agenda was accepted as presented.

General Minutes of: November 22, 2022. **Moved by:** Susan Wood **Seconded by:** Joan Greer (motion carried)

Guest Speaker: *None*

Spiritual Director: Fr. Craig

1. **Focus on Building our church community as we Celebrate our 90th Anniversary!**

October 31, 2023, marks the 90th Anniversary of our St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish.

During this year we will have planned many celebrations, the biggest of which will be held this summer.

- **Sunday March 19-2023, Pasta Dinner from 4-6 p.m.**
 - All parishioners, their families and friends are invited.
 - Dinner Reservations are recommended.
 - The cost is \$7.00 per person, payable at the door.
 - Cindy suggested penne pasta or anything that is quite easy to cook.
- **Late August or Early September == Summer Gathering at the park opposite our church.**
 - The KoC will BBQ and the CWL and other church ministries will assist to make this a successful community event.
- **Saturday, October 28-2023, Parish will hold a Formal Dinner**
 - with music, 3 course meal, wine...
 - Tickets sales and time TBD.

2. The Children's liturgy will commence again during Masses.

3. Sad news of a Grade .1. student named Gemma who passed away. CWL hosted the two (2) visitations on Tuesday Jan 24, 2023

Successes:

- Simbang Gabi – CWL Hosted the night of December 22, 2022 – Successful with 50+ attendees. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event, either by attending the masses, volunteering their time, baking, and cooking, setting up and cleaning up to make this successful.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: (Hazel)

- National Fee increased to \$25. (*It was passed at the National Convention*)
 - > Going forward 2023 membership fees will be set at a minimum of: \$35.00 (balance of \$1.55)
- Dues are coming in now. Thank you, Ladies,

Organization: (Hazel)

Membership statistics & updates. (Will be provided in February 2023)

Spiritual: (Michelle)

- Special Prayer Intentions for: Ukraine and our members
- Members present provided updates to the list of Prayer intentions.
- Fr. Craig asked for special prayers to help us get the funds to make our building more accessible in the KoC hall and our church.
- Special intention/prayers for **Gemma**, a grade 1 student of St. Joseph's elementary who passed away the second week of January, 2023.
- Special intention/prayers for **Lily** in Ireland a five (5) year old girl, who continues to struggle with cancer. She lost her kidney, and it has now spread to her liver. (Relative of Joan Greer)
- Clair O'Neil

Christian Family Life/Education: (Linda Ainsworth)

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

NEW Business:

1. **2023 World Youth Day:** Fr. Stephen – had asked for assistance in a Letter dated Nov 22, 2022, which we received on December 5, 2022, via email, to assist with funding Ms. Chantal Gagnon's World Youth Day expenses.
 - Susan Wood moved the motion to assist with \$300.00, which was Seconded by: Linda Ainsworth and carried by our council.
2. **Saturday, February 11-2023, KoC – Valentine's Dance** (*Celebrating their 50th Anniversary*)
3. **Finalize our Donations** for 2023. Susan Wood moved the motion on the Final 2023 budget, Linda Trimble seconded and carried by our council. (**Details are attached hereto under Appendix A**)

The budget took into consideration our Account balances and limitations referenced below:

- > Our account balance as of today is: $(\$16,001.80 + \$165.00 + \$25.00 + \$960.00) = \$17,151.80$

Bank Accounts			\$18,475.21 CAD
Chequing		Jan 17, 2023	\$16,001.80 CAD
Savings		Jan 17, 2023	\$2,473.41 CAD

- > Must keep a minimum balance of: \$10K (*especially since many members have paid 25.00*)
- > Please see Appendix A – for the proposed donations.
- > Consider donating to Organizations referenced in the CWL National and Diocesan report. (**Again, please see Appendix A**)

4. **Sunday, March 5-2023, CWL Spring Social, following the 11a.m. Mass:**

- Linda Ainsworth will provide Cindy Campbell with the item for the bulletin by noon on Wednesday February 01, 2023 or earlier.

5. **Saturday, May 6-2023, Baskets Galore catered lunch**

- Linda has agreed to oversee the event and invited volunteers to assist her.
- Admission is \$30. Per person.
- Admission price includes a set of tickets

- Donations of baskets are requested.
- New unwanted gift items are solicited to fill the themed baskets.
- Linda will contact local merchants for donations in kind.
- Baskets will be on display on the day of the event in the dining hall.

6. Saturday, November 4-2023, CWL Annual Bazaar

- We will discuss details of the bazaar through out our other meetings leaving it as the final main focus of our last monthly meeting in May, 2023.

[See Appendix B for a table on Special Events.](#)

Correspondence

1. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition – [see Appendix A](#)
2. Development and Peace – [see Appendix A](#)
3. From our CWL Peterborough Diocese (Lots of documentation – that will be passed as link on our website or email attachments)
 - > Change in Annual Reporting.
 - > (Annual Reporting for our CWL St. Joseph parish council has been completed and submitted on Jan 25, 2023, by Hazel DeGazon)

Action Items:

1. Decide on how the Lottery should be spent on the Parish

Back log:

1. Clean up our CWL drawers at the church
2. Organize and keep historical pictures

Meeting closed: Moved: Sheila Kelly **Seconded:** Agnes Rowe **Next Meeting:** Feb 21, 2023, at 7:45pm

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 of our Patron Saint

St. Joseph's Parish CWL 2023 Budget

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DONATION Budget	2023	2023	
	Proposed	Actual	Status
<u>Parish</u>			
Gifts to clergy staff	350	200	
Gifts for Sacraments	600		
Parish hall equipment	1000		
Parish fund	3000		
Priest Retirement Fund	100	100	done
Guest Speakers	50		
CWL Parish Operating Expenses	200	300	
Youth group	200		
Parish Events	400		
Vocations	250		
<u>Diocesan</u>			
Seminarian Fund	300	500	done
Good Sheperd	300		
<u>Missions</u>			
Development and Peace	100	100	done
Catholic Missions In Canada	100	100	done
Matercare International	100	100	done
Net Ministries	300		
Peterborough Campus Ministry		200	done
<u>League Development</u>			
Training Courses	400		
Spiritual masses and retreats	160	160	done
Convention subsidies	3000		
<u>Pro-Life</u>			
Pro-Life Rally	100		
Team Clarington	200		
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition	100	100	done
<u>Community Organizations</u>			
Seniors/ Shut-ins (gifts/ parties)	500		
St. Vincent de Paul - Needy (food bank, shelters)	1500	1500	done

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Clarington Project	400		
Bowmanville Hospital	500		
Kindred Spirits	300	300	done
<u>Catholic Education</u>			
Scholarships and Awards (St. Stephen Catholic High School)	500	500	send in May
<u>One-Time Donations</u>			
World Day of Prayer & Ecumenical Dinner	500		
Medical Brigade			
Heart & Stroke			
Honduran Children Insurance	100		
CNEWA Christians in Middle East	250		
Ms. Gagnon assistance with World Youth Day pilgrimage as requested by Fr. Stephen	300	300	done
Bethesda House	1500	500	done
Friends of Honduran Children			
St. Josephs Dinner - 2 tickets	200		
Our Lady of the Wayside			
100th Anniversary CWL	200		
Autism Home Base	100		
Total	\$18,160	\$4,960	

Dated: January 29, 2023

APPENDIX -B

Dates	Time	Event	Venue
February 11, 2023	TBD	KoC Valentine's Dance - Celebrate their 50th Anniversary - with music, dinner, dancing	Church hall
March 5, 2023	12:00pm	CWL Spring Social - held after the 11:00AM Mass. - Notice will be in church bulletin and announcements prior to start of Mass	Church hall
March 19, 2023	4pm --> 6pm	Pastoral Dinner - hosted by CWL - Attendees will sign up a few Sundays before, and we will receive payment upon entry (same method as the KoC Sunday breakfast) - \$7.00 per person.	Church hall
May 6, 2023	TBD	Baskets Galore catered lunch - Opened to ladies of our parish. - Tickets \$30.00	Church hall
August 2023 or September, 2023	All Day	Celebrate 90th Anniversary BBQ	park opposite our church
October 28, 2023	TBD	Celebrate 90th Anniversary - Formal Dinner (music, 3 course meal). - Tickets will be sold and price \$\$ TBD	Church hall
November 4, 2023	All Day	Annual Bazaar	Church grounds