



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
St. Joseph's Parish Council  
General Meeting Minutes  
Hybrid meeting at 7:45 – 8:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
Minutes taken by: Michelle Lange  
Hazel DeGazon

**General Meeting attendees:** Fr. Craig, Peggy Cerrone, Linda Ainsworth, Agnes Rowe, Pauline Schumacher, Ruth Michaud, Heidi Minuti, Susan Wood, Chris Patel, Mary Hatcher, Joan Miller, Claire Mullan, Laurie Flint, Ann Chabassol, Fran Coles, Annie Maas.

**Executive Team attendees:** Hazel DeGazon, Michelle Lange (regrets -Darlene Sullivan)

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

**Meeting called to order by:**

**Review of General Minutes** of January 18, 2022 **Moved:** Mary Hatcher **Seconded:** Linda Ainsworth

**Guest Speaker:** No Guest Speaker

**We are celebrating St. Patrick's Day and we will wear Green and bring in something for the St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry.**

**New Business:**

- A word from Fr. Craig
  - > This weekend back to normal in church. Masks are not mandatory
  - > Thanked everyone who helped with Lent preparations and attended the Lent discussions
  - > Fr. Isaac is leading the Pilgrimage for Martyre's Shrine this year
  - > Knights of Columbus are going to start up the Breakfast after 11am mass again
  - > Masses are getting full, so we will have Eucharistic ministers back on duty
  - > Need volunteers for the children's liturgy (It's easy now, with the use of the website stories etc.)
  - > Welcome Desk will start after Easter
  - > Knights of Columbus Hall – needs to be cleaned
  - > Volunteers to clean the Church will start up again on Saturdays after the morning mass
  
- CWL 'Fundraising' donations for 2021 - \$3,295.00
- CWL 'Fundraising' donations for 2022 - \$100.00
- Monthly Social – April TBA (*Linda Ainsworth*)
- Possibility of Rosary Walk In The Woods – (Magda will let us know the date)
- Consider CWL Fundraising ideas which will be raised at our NEXT meeting in May 17, 2022
  
- **By March 23, we are to provide a GIFT BASKET for the Online Auction for the Diocesan Convention.**
  - > **Volunteers:**
    - Laurie Flint
    - Susan Wood
    - Linda Ainsworth
    - Michelle Lange
    - Gloria Moring
  - **Donations:**
    - McIntosh Coffee Mug set – Linda Ainsworth
    - Clock / jewelry box – Susan Wood
    - Kitchen/ Bathroom items for the baskets – Pauline Schumacher
    - Kitchen items for the baskets – Michelle Lange
    - Jewelry – Gloria Moring
  
- **In May – propose an Afternoon Tea on Saturday, May 28, 2022**
  - For CWL membership promotion
  - Celebrate membership services/merit awards
  - 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 National Convention – Held in Kelowna B.C. August 14-17, 2022  
<https://cwl.itsevents.com/Apps/Pages/ams-event-details/2833?isPreview=False>
  - > **Attending on behalf of our team: Mary Hatcher & Michelle Lange**
  - > CWL 75<sup>th</sup> 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.  
<https://peterboroughcwl.com/convention-2020/>
  - > **Attending on behalf of our team: Michelle Lange, Tina St. Pierre & Hazel DeGazon**
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## Correspondence

- Catholic Family Services of Durham & Rose of Durham are now united \*
- Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
- CWL St. Joseph's celebrating our 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2022
- St. Joseph's church 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in **2023** & the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the physical church building, we look forward to a grand celebration



## Standing Committee Reports:

### Treasurer's Report:

- Budget baseline for 2022 will be the same as the baseline of 2021
- A word to the team; the lottery money can only be used for specific items. It cannot be used to cover any expenses.

### Organization: (Hazel)

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

### Spiritual: (Michelle)

- March 2022 – Spiritual Update sent out on Tuesday March 01, 2022 and included information on Development and Peace Caritas Canada, with special intentions for the Ukraine.
- Full support from the Bishops. More information is available on the website and e-bulletin
- Special Prayer Intentions for: Ukraine and our members and special prayers for Mia
- **Funeral for Ruth Lawson:**
  - > We need new volunteers for the food purchase & preparation for funerals going forward.
  - > Cost per person is now \$10.00, up from \$6.00 (As per other parishes and additional research from Agnes Rowe, the going rate per person is \$10.00 - \$12.00)
  - > Hedy made the motion to increase cost per person to \$10.00
  - > It was seconded by Agnes Row
  - > It was 3<sup>rd</sup> by Mary Hatcher
  - > It was 4<sup>th</sup> by Susan Wood.
  - > **Motion was passed, and everyone unanimously voted for the \$10.00**
  - > Volunteers for the Funeral Luncheon that weekend:
    - Jenny F.
    - Anne A.
    - Ruth M.
    - Susan D.
    - Michelle L.
    - Heidi M.
    - Joan G.
    - Chris & Linda Trimble

**Other business:**

**Actions:**

1. Provide Fr. Craig, with the two (2) pages related to CWL, that is to be added to our Church Welcome brochure.
2. Volunteer for CWL church file cabinet update/cleaning and fetching historical information. Information from previous Treasurer and previous Presidents.
3. Get well card and prayers and call to Mia
4. **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.
5. **We need volunteers as our Executive Team** – Treasurer and Secretary
6. Host another Ministry Fair in summer (Mary Hatcher suggested. It will be considered)

**Meeting closed: Moved:** Hedy Gad      **Seconded:** Chris Patel      **Next Meeting:** April 26, 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