



**General Meeting attendees:** Fr. Craig, Linda Ainsworth, Cindy Campbell, Joan Greer, Sheila Kelly, Joan Miller, Agnes Rowe, Susan Wood, Susan Drever, Ruth Michaud, Anne Chabassol, MollyAnn Thomas, Frances Coles, Cindy Martin, Annie Maas, Helena Lessard and Margo Dallaire

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

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

**Meeting called to order by:** Hazel DeGazon at 7:45pm

**General Minutes of January 17, 2023**      **Moved by:** Joan Greer      **Seconded by:** Sheila Kelly

**Guest Speaker:** *None*

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Craig

**\*\*\* Focus on building our Church Community \*\*\***

- Stations of the Cross – CWL leads it on Friday, March 10th.
- Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm – meeting for the First communion retreat and RCI & Confirmation Prep
- Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> serve the kids confirmation lunch.

### **Successes:**

- KoC Valentine's Dinner/Dance – Music, food, and attendance successful
- Super Bowl Weekend – smaller turn out after the 7pm mass. Those who did show up had lots of pulled pork, wings, meatballs, buns, and drinks. It was a fun night. Pulled pork was a favourite.
- Greater attendance at all weekend masses. The 7pm is starting to get full. It is AWESOME to see!!
- Already signed up 50 attendees for CWL Spring Social.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** (*Hazel*)

- Of the 50% membership fees paid – we had members who paid \$25 and \$30 for the annual fee.
- It is understood that this year, we will cover the additional \$5 or \$10 shortages
- The funds will have to be reimbursed via fundraising.

**Organization:** (*Hazel*)

Membership statistics & updates.

- Transferred in to our CWL team = 2
- Transferred out from our CWL team = 2
- New Members = 2
- Members no longer active = 13
- Deceased Members = 8
- 2023\_Paid members = 50%

**Spiritual:** (*Michelle*)

- Special Prayer Intentions for: Ukraine and our members
- CWL Team to provide additional Prayer intentions additions and modifications.
- CWL to work on that "Faith into Action" project directive to recognize and assist vocations.
  - o We do this each year by donating to the Retired Priest Fund & Seminarian Fund
  - o Is there anything else you wish to do?

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

- Email document attachments provided on the latest on Christian Family Life
- Christian Meditation – Silence, Stillness, Simplicity (3S) – *Joan Miller, Jonathan Bishop, Monica Hoy, Donna Modeste*
- National Community, Provincial Resolution suggested National strategy to address loneliness.
- Created a ministry to be responsible for helping those who need social inclusion.

**Historical: (Molly Ann)**

**CWL Archival documentation** (Thank you Molly Ann)

- Two blue binders of CWL documents chronicling activities from 1935 until 2000.
- The CWL Ontario Provincial Council provided Molly Ann with a document on archiving files.
- Molly Ann asks that an executive team member assist her in deciding which files to retain.
- There is a corner cupboard to the right of the tables' storage room. Can we use this cupboard for our archives?
- CWL materials are currently stored in 3-4 areas of the church hall.
- A cabinet from Staples with the number W541 on the lock is missing a key. [If you have the missing key or any keys to cabinets, please return these on Tuesday Feb 21, 2023.](#)
- Molly Ann advised that 11X14 inch framed photos of CWL past presidents were taken off the wall and returned to the Presidents.
  - o Molly Ann designated a small box containing CWL material to be displayed at the CWL March or Fall event. These materials include minutes from 1935, a scrap book, two historical black books (1935-1937) and (1937-1949), a cookbook (*100 ways to feed your Lover*), certificates and a few pictures.
  - o Plaque of 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from the Mayor
  - o Jeopardy games for CWL (1999)
  - o Missing CWL Banners were found.
  - o [CWL Council Charter](#) \*
  - o In one of the books, women reflected on their 40 years of CWL membership, how things changed. \* (For the upcoming social, we should [ask our most senior members to share their memories](#))
  - o For enquiries regarding our CWL Council history, contact Magda Zoelman and Ruth Ciraulo.

\*\* Most important – Molly Ann's goal is to create a table of content and location of items in our possession. \*\*

The church hall/basement is available on Thursdays from 9-2pm, to work on this project.

**Community Life:** N/R

**NEW Business:**

**1. Ladies Luncheon – March 5, 2023 (12:15pm)**

- CWL Church welcome and attendance request to Luncheon – Linda Ainsworth - *Done*.
- Notices / Invitations – Feb 18-19 (Susan, Linda, Cindy) – *Done*
- Sign-up sheets – Feb 18-19 (Linda A., Linda T., Michelle, Susan...) - *Done*.
- To date, 50 parishioners have expressed an interest in attending the luncheon.
- Compile historical pictures and literature to be displayed at the luncheon – *Molly Ann, Susan, Michelle, Linda*
- Mail out Invitations (or call members with only telephone numbers on file). – *Marilyn D.*
- Volunteers:
  - o Setup round tables, name tags etc. – Saturday Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – (1pm-4pm) – *Joan Greer, Susan* anyone welcome to help
  - o Setup the 'sign-up' tables – Agnes Rowe / Linda Ainsworth
  - o Décor – *Susan Wood*
  - o Greeters/Ushers – *Joan Greer, Sheila Kelly, Linda T.*
  - o Side desk to receive membership payment and new registrations – *Agnes Rowe/Linda A.*
  - o **Ruth is Lead Chef:**
    - Volunteers: *Molly Ann T., Susan W., Susan D., Michelle*, and anyone who comes to help
    - Make quiche and salad etc.
    - Water with lemon wedges in jugs at each table
    - Buns in baskets at each table
    - Coffee / Tea – *Sheila Kelly*
- **MC** – *Linda Ainsworth*
- New Structure, history book highlights, church 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – *Hazel D.*
- Getting to know your activity and trivia fun – *Susan Wood*
- **Menu:** Quiche, Brioche buns, Salad, Slab white cake with fruits, drinks: water / coffee/ tea
- Video – 28 minutes (*Women on a Mission* – taken from CWL National Site)
- **Song** (Let us build a house)
- **Presentation of pins** (slide show) – *Hazel D.*
- **League Prayer** – *Michelle Lange*
- **Closing Song** (Come live in the light)

2. **Parish Pasta Dinner – March 19, 2023 (4pm -> 6pm)**  
 - \$10.00 per adult, 6 years to 12 years - \$5 & 5 years and under - FREE  
 (CWL Hosting for St. Joseph's Feast Day for Parish 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
  - Sign up after Mass this weekend and next weekend\*
  - Linda Ainsworth and Susie D. to speak with K of C / Nick Arts for the **Wholesale contacts:**
    - 1) **Findlay Foods** (based in Kingston but deliver to Bowmanville) Tel: 1-800-267-2596 and use the (K of C – account: #4980)
    - 2) **Sunrise Griddle** (Martin Rd. Owner: Suku Sukumar. email: [sunrise\\_griddle@hotmail.com](mailto:sunrise_griddle@hotmail.com))
  - **Menu: Pasta dinner**
    - o Penne/Rotini pasta, Meatballs (all beef from Kirkland),
    - o Buns / Garlic butter
    - o Caesar salad (romaine hearts + iceberg lettuce)
    - o Desert = Cookies
  - Buffet style with servers
  - Volunteers:
    - o Setup tables etc.
    - o Front desk support
    - o Purchase the meal.
    - o Make and serve the meal.
3. **Stations of the Cross – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (6:30pm)** – CWL will lead this one from the perspective of Mother Mary.
  - We can carry a smaller cross as we move from Station to Station.
  - [Sheila Kelly](#) has the Marian Perspective – Stations of the Cross, and Sheila will take over the role of Mary.
  - We need to be there at 6:00pm
  - Volunteers: [Sheila Kelly](#), [Joan Greer](#), [Michelle Lange](#), [Hazel D.](#), [Heidi Minuti](#), and [Anne Chabassol](#)
4. Faith in Action – know that we need to discuss this further. Directive from CWL diocesan on recognizing and assisting vocations, other than what we already currently do with the Seminarian donation and Priest Retirement fund

#### Correspondence

1. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
2. Development and Peace
3. Thank you, Card from St. Vincent de Paul, for the \$1,500 donation.
4. Thank you, Letter from K of C, for helping with the Valentine's dinner.
5. Taste of Heaven / Gala at Vaughn – *Check with Michelle Lange if you are interested.*
6. From our CWL Peterborough Diocese (Lots of documentation – that has been passed as link on our website and/or email attachments)

#### Action Items:

1. Clean up our CWL drawers at the church – (*Thank you MollyAnn, Susan, Michelle*) – In progress.
2. Organize and keep historical pictures – In progress.
3. **Spring Auction** – Raised by Linda Ainsworth, that we would not have sufficient time to prepare and be ready for it.
  - > Therefore, Agnes Rowe moved the motion to Incorporate the Basket auction with the November 4<sup>th</sup> Bazaar.
  - > This was seconded by Frances Cole
  - > Motion passed by the Ladies present.
4. **Next Meeting will be held March 21, 2023, and snacks will be provided by:** [Joan Greer & Sheila Kelly](#)

#### Back log:

1. Bazaar – in November 2023
2. Decide on how the Lottery should be spent on the Parish.
3. Possible Future Guest Speakers:
  - > Danuta Daisy – on Downsizing?
  - > Joan Miller – Peace of mind, mental health, and well-being?
  - > Peterborough CWL President to speak on anything you suggest?

**Meeting closed: Moved:** Hazel DeGazon    **Seconded:** MollyAnn Thomas    **Next Meeting:** March 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 for Ukraine by Fr. Craig/Michelle Lange

**APPENDIX -A – Events**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
March 5, 2023	12:00pm	<b>CWL Spring Social</b> - held after the 11:00AM Mass. - Notice will be in church bulletin and announcements prior to start of Mass	Church hall
March 10, 2023	6:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> - from the Bless Mother Mary's perspective. - be at the church at 6:00pm	Church
March 19, 2023	4pm --> 6pm	<b>Parish Pasta Dinner</b> - 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) - \$10.00 per adult, 6 years to 12 years - \$5 & 5 years and under - FREE	Church hall
August 2023 or September, 2023	All Day	<b>Celebrate 90th Anniversary BBQ</b>	park opposite our church
October 28, 2023	TBD	<b>Celebrate 90th Anniversary - Formal Dinner</b> (music, three course meal). - Tickets will be sold and price \$\$ TBD	Church hall
November 4, 2023	All Day	<b>Annual Bazaar</b>	Church hall
<b>MOVED</b> Incorporated in the Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> Bazaar	N/A	<b>Baskets Galore catered lunch</b> - Opened to ladies of our parish. - Tickets \$30.00	Church hall