



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
St. Joseph's Parish Council  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 21-2023

**WERE PRESENT:** Ruth Michaud, MollyAnn Thomas, Linda Ainsworth, Joan Greer, Sheila Kelly, Michelle Lange, Hazel DeGazon, Linda Trimble, Suzie Drever, Cindy Martin, Heidi Minuti.

**1. WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER:** Hazel called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. Michelle led members present in the *Patron Saint Prayer, Land Acknowledgement, and Reconciliation Prayer.*

**2. MINUTES of the October 17-2023 Meeting:** Linda Ainsworth moved, and Ruth Michaud seconded to approve the minutes as circulated. The motion carried.

**3. SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**(a) Request for Student Bibles:** The PVNC Catholic School Board does not provide Bibles for classroom use. Our CWL Council received a \$ 300.00 request from the St. Joseph's Catholic School (Bowmanville) to purchase Bibles for students to use at school. Fr. Craig proposed to purchase 75 Bibles as gifts for Saint Joseph's Church *Confirmandi* at thirty dollars per Bible.

**(b) Pastoral Planning Meetings:** Improving Communication and Hospitality are February 2024 meeting topics. The meeting is open to CWL members. Father Craig suggested that our CWL Council send a representative to attend these meetings.

**(c) World Union of Catholic Women's Organization:** St. Joseph's Church's (Bowmanville) Nigerian parishioners launched a ladies' organization to support new mothers.

**(d) Valentine's Day Date Night:** February 14, 2024, falls on Ash Wednesday. A young couple proposed a meat-less gathering at the Parish Hall.

**(e) Feast of St. Joseph the Worker:** Fr. Craig suggested a Parish Potluck to celebrate the feast of our parish's Patron Saint.

**4. BAZAAR 2023 REPORT: Co-conveners Agnes Rowe and Linda Ainsworth reported:**

- A total of 4,883.25 was raised surpassing the total of funds raised last year.

The top four fund-raisers were:

Penny Table Sales amounted to:	\$ 1,175.00
Baking Table made:	979.10
Craft Table fetched	600.0
Tea Room Sales netted	515.25

Please see attached detailed 2023 Bazaar Income Statement.

- Thank-You cards were sent to Bazaar Sponsors, Donors, and KoC members.
- Penny Table Tickets will be stored in our CWL cabinet.
- CWL tablecloth must be updated.

Please see the attached list of the 2023 Bazaar sponsors.

**5. NOVEMBER LUNCHEONS:** Sheila Kelly and Joan Greer reported that they successfully catered to November funeral reception that brought in \$960.00



**(f) Correspondence:** received

- Euthanasia Prevention Coalition updates
- Catholic Mission in Canada Psalms of Praise, 2024 Calendar, large poster
- Catholic Missions in Canada Fall 2023 Volume 48 #

**12. ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER:** Linda Trimble moved, and Sheila Kelly seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. The motion carried. Closing Prayers were recited.