



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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From the President's Desk

Dear Sisters in the League,

I am writing this just as **Canada** is celebrating being 155 years old. When the **Catholic Women's League of Canada** was brought into existence, this wonderful country was a mere 53 years old, quite young as countries go. We have seen many changes, some good and some not so good in our history. The same goes for our League. We have undergone many changes and are in the midst of many more. Some of you took part in the voting on changes to our Constitution and Bylaws. We will know the final results of that after the August national convention in Kelowna. Whatever changes occur, the League has not faltered in their concern for social justice and those living in poverty. Our members work hard to make a difference in this world.

I encourage you to support our fall raffle, the proceeds of which all goes to charities within our community and abroad. Without the funds from this raffle, we would be unable to assist any of these worthwhile causes. The recipients of our funds are listed in this newsletter.

Congratulations to all who have received years of service pins. Your dedication to the League is very much appreciated. There will be more service pins awarded in September.

Welcome to those who have joined us both from other councils and first-time members. We are hoping to get to know you and that you enjoy being part of our council. Please let me know if there is anything we can do better.

We will not be meeting again until September as summer is the time for everyone to relax and recharge. I wish you a safe and happy time in the sun. Whether you travel or stay home, may the Lord be at your side.

Margaret Schwab, Holy Spirit CWL President

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and **LIVING IT!**

Service Pins

In our May newsletter we listed those members who received their Years of Service Pins in 2020, 2021 and 2022. We missed **Cheryl Zimmer**, who received a 25 year pin. Congratulations Cheryl.

Important Dates

July 25 - CWL Golf at Greenbryre
 Aug 14-17 - National CWL Convention (Kelowna)
 Sept 13 - CWL Meeting
 Sept 20 - Book club resumes
 Fall 2022 - Red Sand Ceremony at Holy Spirit
 Oct 11 - CWL Meeting
 Spring 2023 - Provincial CWL Convention (Holy Spirit)



IWIN Presentation

Left to right: Diane Cote (St. John Bosco, CWL Liaison with Hope Restored), Camille Rochon (Holy Spirit), Shannon Granger (Holy Spirit), Connie Crichton (St. Mary's), Maureen Smith-Windsor (Holy Spirit), Mikayla P. (Hope Restored), Dennis (IWIN, Calgary) Margaret Schwab (Holy Spirit), Corinne Harms (St. Augustine). Not in photo but also present: Shirley Sander (St. Augustine), Melissa Schubert (Holy Spirit), Yvonne Rogers (Holy Spirit), Diane Hergott (Holy Spirit) and Adele Giblin (Holy Spirit). June 1, 2022

Encounters with IWIN and Hope Restored

On June 1, 2022 our council hosted the presentation of IWIN (I'm Worth It Now) backpacks from Calgary headquarters to Saskatoon's Hope Restored organization. These backpacks are filled with a change of clothes, personal care products, a prayer bracelet and a note card to survivors of human trafficking. These women have usually been rescued by police services and are welcomed by the eight bed Hope Restored safe shelter and rehab center, which was established in Saskatoon in Nov 2019.

Following the formal presentation, CWL members sang the CWL Blessing over the backpacks. Prayer bracelets were handed out to members who accepted to be a silent prayer sister to the recipient of a backpack.

We also received a kit to perform a red sand prayer service at our parish. The red sand is poured out over the sidewalk outside of the parish, to highlight the members of our society who have 'fallen through the cracks.' We will make arrangements with the parish for a weekend in the fall when we can perform this service, and invite the whole congregation to join us. Stay tuned for more details.

At our CWL meeting on June 14, we hosted Joeline Magill, Executive Director of Hope Restored, to inform us more about the facility. We presented her with pajamas, socks and cash to help with some of the Hope Restored needs.

Submitted by Adele Giblin, Education and Health Chairperson

CWL Golf

You are invited to join CWL and friends to **golf and/or lunch** at Greenbryre Golf Course on **July 25th**. Golf will start at 8:30am, lunch will be at Noon at the Greenbryre Clubhouse. Golf tee times are booked for your choice of 6 or 12 holes. We all pay for our own golf and lunch. You do not need to golf to join for lunch, you can meet us in the clubhouse at noon either way.

Do try to join us for this great day of fellowship of our members and friends.

Please call Adele by July 20 to register. 306-374-7524

Book Club

Book Club will resume **Tuesday Sept. 20**, meeting in early afternoon. Current members will be contacted for book pickup in later August.

Interested in joining??
Please register by August 22 to Adele. 306-374-7524.

Thank You for Food Donations!

Thank you to all who donated to the food drive last weekend. We had an overwhelming amount of food donated. Did you know that in addition to our food drives, you can drop food off at the church any time and the donations will find their way to Our Lady of Guadalupe House. If you bring a food item along with you to mass, just ask a Hospitality Minister where to leave it. Also a big thank you to our drivers - Mike and Adele Giblin, Melissa Schubert and Peter Schaan.

Funeral Workers

Although the CWL does not organize the funeral workers at Holy Spirit Parish, we have many members who volunteer as workers, team leaders, and bakers for the funerals. The parish is in need of more volunteers to assist with funerals. If this is something you would be interested in learning more about, please contact Margaret 306-227-8930



Hope Restored Presentation

Adele Giblin and Maureen Taylor presenting honorarium and gifts to Joeline Magill from Hope Restored. June 14, 2022

October CWL Meeting

We will have a guest speaker from the Hospice at Glengarda. They provide a warm and welcoming place for people and their families to walk through life's final journey. Come learn more about the available palliative care services, including hospice care. Feel free to invite a friends and family who would also like to learn more about the Hospice and the good work they do.

2022 Charitable Donations

Each year we donate a portion of the proceeds from our Advent Raffle to various charities. The remainder of the money is set aside for the gifts that we give to members of our congregation celebrating the Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, RCIA)

CHAS Membership	\$75	Papal visit	\$100
CBC Daily Mass on Vision TV	\$100	Hope Restored	\$100
St. Paul's Foundation	\$100	Lighthouse	\$100
Str8Up	\$100	Priests Retirement Fund	\$100
Columbus Bosco Homes Farm School	\$100	Face2Face Ministries	\$100
CWL Catholic Missions Canada	\$100	Ukrainian Canadian Congress	\$100
Friendship Inn	\$100	Saskatchewan Pro-Life	\$100
CHEP Good Food Inc.	\$100	Teen Aid Saskatoon	\$100
CWL National Bursary Fund	\$100	Blackstrap Youth Camp	\$100
Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre	\$100	Coady International Institute Fund	\$100
Greater Catholic Schools Foundations Inc.	\$100	IWIN (for backpacks)	\$100
Chalice Sponsor Child	\$564		

If you would like to know more about these charities or why we select them, please contact us. Most are charities that are supported by the National CWL, or charities that support those in need in our own city. This year we added the Ukrainian Canadian Congress to support those suffering in Ukraine, and Face2Face ministries, to support youth and their faith.

Volunteers at Meetings

We would like to put together a list of members who are willing to help out with different parts of our meetings. As they say, many hands make light work. We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- Greeters before Mass
- Altar servers
- Readers
- Communion Ministers
- Music Ministry
- Baking for after meetings

If you are able to help out with any of these jobs please contact Margaret 306-227-8930 or email us at holyspiritcwl@gmail.com.

National CWL Convention 2024

Saskatoon will play host to the National CWL Convention in 2024. Several members of our council are very involved with the planning of the convention. We are in need of more volunteers, for a wide variety of jobs.

We are also asking members throughout the province to help by making bags that will be given to all attendees at the convention with their registration package. The ideal bag is about 18in x 18in with a handle. We would like the bags to be some combination of blue, white and gold (yellow). These can be sewn, quilted, crocheted or knit.

If you would like to learn more about anything related to the convention, please contact Melanie - 306-220-9520 or melfauchoux@gmail.com.

National CWL Convention 2024 Fundraising

The Convention Planning Committee is fundraising by selling **Notebooks** and **Christmas Ornaments**. These are available now within our province, and will soon be featured in the National League Magazine, and shipped out to members across the country. Need to take notes at your CWL meetings? Looking for Christmas gifts for your friends? We have what you need. You can place orders at cwl2024fundraising@gmail.com or call Margaret at 306-227-8930. Details and photographs of the items below.



CWL Notebooks - \$20

This notebook has 160 white lined pages, with a ribbon to mark your place.



Pewter Christmas Ornaments - \$20

"Celebrate the Birth of Jesus - The Catholic Women's League of Canada 2024"

On the fun side...

This word search was posted online by a CWL Council in Ontario and shared with us by our Provincial CWL. Can you find all the names of Mary listed below?

Our Lady Of...

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All Graces
Consolation
Deliverance
Fair Love
Fatima
Good Counsel
Grace
Guadalupe
Knock
La Salette

Lourdes
Mount Carmel
Perpetual Help
Ransom
Sorrows
The Miraculous Medal
The Rosary
The Snow
Victories



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