

# Minutes of General Meeting April 7, 2016

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Catholic Women's League of Canada

At St. Joseph's Centre Conference Room

16 members attending including Fr. Tepoorten

Meeting called to order by President Karen Prentice at 7:45 p.m.

OPENING Prayer by Helen - Fr. Tepoorten and the attendees recited the Divine Mercy Rosary

President's Report - Karen Prentice

We have a calendar that is full of opportunities to give of ourselves. Please support our important ministries (i.e. CWL Funeral Receptions; Women Supporting Each Other). I'm happy to have another \$50 Save-On gift card to go to another Parish family in need. The money was raised at the Spring Rummage Sale 50/50 draw. The man who won generously donated \$17 of his half to make the total that day \$38.00. The communiqués arrived in the mail for the executive members. Each member of the Diocesan executive has used their time and talent to research and prepare important information about the League. The executive team chooses someone to report on items pertinent to our council. I would like to know if anyone

is interested in attending the BC & YUKON Provincial Convention June 16-18?  
Please see me after the meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Roberta Meehan

Balance on March 30, 2016                      \$5,331.77

(written report available)

Past President's Report – Gail Formosa

- Busy with archives
- Helped in the kitchen at the Rummage Sale
- Helped at funeral
- Lady Of Good Counsel Luncheon tickets ready for sale
- encourage everyone to help with the sale

Correspondence since last meeting:

BC & Yukon CWL Provincial Convention - June 16-18, 2016 - Executive Plaza Hotel  
405 North Rd Coquitlam BC V3K 3V9. Registration deadline: May 20, 2016.

Invitation to attend Aquape Street Ministry 20th Anniversary Mass and Celebration:  
May 28, 2016 10:30am

Catholic Missions in Canada Spring 2016

Magazine The Interim Newspaper March 2016

Package from Diocesan Regular Meeting of Mar 19, 2016 including communiqués (distributed to executive).

Unfinished Business:

Mar 19th Rummage Sale: Total raised, \$1069.70

New Business:

Proceeds of Mar 19: Spring Rummage Sale Assumption Gym to go to:

Pia Vallee: MOTION Book Rack monies (\$200) delivered by Margaret Colman for Fr. Dass' parish in India Seconded by Betty Rae. Amended Roberta Meehan

MOTION \$250 to be added from our council. Seconded by Eva Dobozy AMENDED MOTION CARRIED

Eva Dobozy: MOTION \$250 for Senior Youth Ministry's Summer Retreat Guest Speaker Eric Chow Seconded by Pia Vallee MOTION CARRIED

Gail Formosa: MOTION \$200 for Garden Blend Topsoil Seconded by Bonnie Johanson MOTION CARRIED

Apr 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) \$20 Luncheon tickets will go on sale Apr 16/17 and 23/24

Guest Speaker Roberta Meehan on El Camino trek

Margaret Huisman of "Hands Across the Waters" is looking for bedding and towels

Evelyn Riabv passed on letter from National President Barbara Dowding with an information package to Fr. Teпоorten re pressing need for all Canadians to have access to palliative care. CWL is calling us to initiate a nationwide 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2016. It is important that all members find some way of supporting this day of prayer.

Report to CWL from Parish Council:  
February and March 2016, Lu Wuthrich

- Father Patrick tabled a financial report; he noted that there is a surplus of funds but monies are being held for "Hands across the Water, Pro-life and the Youth Ministry.

The balance off the boiler debt, \$43,000, may be paid off by the end of year.

- Sacred Heart Church is planning coffee after mass on April 17. That is the day St. Kateri Tekakwitha passed away. The flooring for the church will be installed soon, this is the final improvement to the Church. Archbishop Miller will come up on September 11 and say Mass at the Church to celebrate all the improvements made in the last few years.

- Maranatha Prayer Group would like to remind you that the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3 p.m. on the first Friday of the month, this will continue until

the end of the year.

- Hands Across the Water is making the final preparations to welcome a family of six to our community in the next few weeks or months. They are Chaldean Christians who have been waiting in Jordan for three years. The committee would like to thank the amazing contributions that have come from many parishioners. The deadline for having airfare repaid has passed so there will be some extra fundraising to cover airfare.

#### Important Dates:

Apr 7, 2016: CWL Regular Meeting - Conference Rm 7:45pm after Mass

Apr 14 @ 10:30am - CWL Diocesan Convention Planning Committee Mtg. St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver - Betty Rae to attend.

Apr 15, 2016: \$40 final Registration Deadline for CWL Diocesan Convention - Sea to Sky Hotel Squamish

Apr 16, 2016: Shake, Rattle and Roll Fundraiser by Assumption PTA - Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction - Italian Hall

Apr 22 Next meeting of Parish Support Group: Women Supporting Each Other: St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Lounge - 1pm

Apr 23, 2016: Powell River Pro Life Society: Walk for Life 2016 - registration 9:30 and start @ 10:00 am Conference Room - St. Joseph's Parish Centre

Apr 26, 2016: Our Lady of Good Counsel Luncheon @ St. Joseph's Parish Centre

after 11:00am Mass

May 1, 2016: 1st Holy Communion

May 4, 2016 – 12 hours of prayers for Palliative care and Physicians way of the cross

May 5-7, 2016: CWL Diocesan Convention - Sea to Sky Hotel Squamish (Lu, Gail, Betty, Lorna, Antoinette)

May 9, 2016: CWL Executive Meeting, Board Rm at 7pm

May 12, 2016: Walk for life, Victoria, BC

May 14, 2016: Deacon Mark McGuckin (our seminarian) will be ordained into the priesthood Sat @ 12:00 noon - Holy Rosary Cathedral

May 28, 2016: Plant Sale (to be confirmed)

May 29, 2016: Pornography Hurts postcards to be distributed after Masses

May 30, 2016: CWL Executive Meeting, Board Rm at 7pm

Jun 16-18: BC & Yukon CWL Provincial Convention Executive Plaza Hotel 405 North Rd Coquitlam BC V3K 3V9

Jun 25, 2016: Holy Confirmation

Next Meeting: CWL General Meeting, May 12, 2016 at 7:30 pm Conference Rm after Mass

Closing Prayer- Helen Ouellette

Adjournment- 8:55 pm