

- > Catholic Women's League of Canada Church of the Assumption parish council
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- > Regular meeting minutes Mar 3, 2016
- > 21 members present including Fr. Tepoorten
- > Meeting called to order by President Karen Prentice at 7:45pm
- > at St Joseph's Parish Centre - conference room
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- > Opening prayer led by Helen Ouellette and Fr. Tepoorten and attendees recited the Divine Mercy Rosary.
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- > Spiritual Advisor's remarks - Thank you for all your hard work in the CWL gardens, Kyra Fougere has been weeding. Asking for donations of more plants to go in this spring in the CWL Gardens.
- > - Fr. Patrick is helping for two weeks to help build houses in the Philippines. The recipient family then "pays it forward" by helping to build the next house and so on.
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- > - Another seismic upgrade fundraiser is set to raise money for for the top priority on the list of Assumption Church structures, which is Assumption School Gym. It is aptly called "Shake, Rattle and Roll".
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- > Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented - moved by Bonnie seconded by Betty that the Agenda be adopted as amended.

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- > Acceptance of corrected Feb 4, 2016 CWL Regular meeting - Karen Prentice
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- > Correspondence since last meeting:
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- > Joanna Krawczynski - National Campus Life Network (NCLN) offered to come to PR to give a presentation - Karen replied to Joanna that after discussion with Exec that unfortunately we don't see an opening in the near future but will keep her in mind as we have been given support from PR Pro-Life to host.
- > Karen received from Roxanna McDonald: minutes of CWL Vancouver Diocesan convention Planning Committee meeting Feb 12, 2016 - forwarded to Betty Rae. Betty composed a letter to Sisters in the League re hostesses needed. Karen signed and printed on CWL letterhead for distribution to Region 3 parish council presidents.
- > Karen received Template for President's submission to Convention re Parish Council Activities for 2015 - to be printed for convention binders (submission deadline Mar 31, 2016)
- > Other correspondence:
- > The Interim Newspaper February 2016
- > REALity Newsletter - Jan/February 2016
- > Thank you card from Midge Strueby
- > Thank you card from Linda Belanger

- > Announcement from CHABC: re new Executive Director Robert Breen
- > Donation from Anita Trevisan re Feb 21 CWL coffee and muffins
- > Donation from Anne Wate
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- > Presidents report - Karen Prentice Our membership drive is over as of Feb 29 and therefore the due date will no longer appear in the bulletin. For those of you who need a reminder, there are business cards left on the CWL shelf in the vestibule of the Church. I would like to thank the executive for their commitment to WDOP (tomorrow) and I hope you will be able to participate as there will be Cuban style coffee, lemonade and music. I would like to welcome a couple of new faces to this meeting and also to recognize Lina Johnston and Marherita Vodola for convening their respective sections at our upcoming Spring Rummage Sale.
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- > President Elect and Organization: Lu Wuthrich - 35 members not paid. Eileen Hannon will follow up with a reminder.
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- > Treasurer's report - Roberta Meehan
- > Opening Balance on Feb 1, 2016 \$4,711.37
- > Expenses through February 1,394.10
- > Deposits 1,277.40
- > closing balance Feb 29, 2016 4,794.67
- > We have one outstanding cheque from the Parish Bazaar

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> Standing Committee Reports:

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> Education and Health - Donna Beauchesne read a passed Provincial CWL resolution re Banning the use of Neonicotinoids, a product applied to plants to combat disease. The resolution calls for a ban. The Neonicotinoids are affecting Canada and North American bee population.

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> Resolutions and Legislation: Betty Rae. There was a recent report released by the 16 member committee. In the report is a program for all publicly funded hospitals to provide physician assisted suicide on-site. There was also a timeline of three years to to include children and adolescents deemed mature minors if eligibility requirements for physician assisted suicide are met. In a timely manner, we need to host a letter writing workshop to voice our opposition to this proposed legislation. Betty Rae has names and addresses for BC Provincial ministers and other influential people. Evelyn Rigby offered her home for the workshop anytime after March 15th.

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> Report of Mass Cards sent by Yvonne Morrissey - Jan/February to Tony Hannon and Larry Wuthrich (Report not read).

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> Unfinished Business:

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> Emergency Exec. motion passed via e-mail re: \$50.00 ea gift cards for retiring CWL Funeral co-ordinators Midge and Sylvia - presented by Gail Formosa on Feb 9 at the restaurant "A Step Above" at Quality Foods.

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> CWL Stations of the Cross: Mary, the Mother of Jesus was read by five CWL members on Feb 26 at 7:00pm with approximately 40 parishioners participating. There were many comments received that it was well presented.

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> Executive Motion from Feb 29 that Gail Formosa purchase and package ten gift cards valued at \$10.00 ea for door prizes to be awarded at the CWL Vancouver Diocesan convention. Gail passed on the gift cards to Betty Rae who will attend the next planning meeting at St Anthony's in West Vancouver on Mar 17.

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> Feb 29 - 2016 Welcome Refugee community meeting update by Evelyn Rigby:

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> -Several groups are now going for private sponsorship of families because the Blended Visa Office referral process has stalled; this private sponsorship process will speed things up.

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> - Household items are slowly coming in - if you have any household or other items that might be useful please inform Margaret Huisman. The "Hands Across the Water" team would also like to do an early bird inspection at the CWL Spring

## Rummage Sale.

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> - Evelyn passed around a volunteer sign up sheet re driving families to medical appointments, etc.

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> Parish Bazaar - Fr. Tepoorten asked if CWL would be willing to make the sandwiches for the Tea Room of the 2016 Parish Bazaar - Executive Decision - YES. Gail pointed out that the CWL would not be able to convene the Tea Room, ONLY prepare and deliver the sandwiches. Fr. Patrick was asked to let the President of the PEC (Lindsay Zakkour) know.

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> Mar 19 - Spring Rummage Sale. Assumption Gym - 9:30 to 1:00pm, setup Mar 18 - 5:00 to 8:00pm - Thank you to Lina Johnston for offering to convene concession and Marqherita Vodola for convening the Bake Table.

> - Still to put up signs using new date tabs by Nicole Belanger (Eva & Karen); put up posters around town (Bonnie) and initiate the phone tree to ask for donations to sell and for baking (Eileen).

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> Feb 29 Exec. Motion to spend \$75.00 for our special Parish Family in need. Save-On Foods gift cards were purchased by Karen and forwarded immediately.

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> Executive Motion to donate \$50.00 to newly formed parish group "Women

Supporting Each Other" to reimburse members for recent out of pocket expenses. They'll be introducing themselves to the parish community at the Welcoming Tea on Mar 19 @ 1:00 to 3:00pm in the conference room of St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

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> Important dates:

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- > March 4, 2016 - World Day of Prayer - Church of the Assumption 1:30pm reception to follow (Evelyn Rigby will wear her scarf and be the greeter)
- > March 5, 2016 - Catholic educator's ONE CONFERENCE Vancouver Convention Centre for more information visit [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)
- > March 12, 2016 - Rev. Randy @ United Church 6932 Crofton St - workshop conflict resolution - see bulletin
- > March 17, 2016 - CWL Vancouver Diocesan convention planning meeting - 10:00am @ St. Anthony's Parish - West Vancouver
- > March 19, 2016 - Spring Rummage Sale 9:30 - 1:00pm - set up Mar 18 5:00 - 8:00pm
- > March 19, 2016 - Women Supporting Each Other - Introduction and Welcoming Tea - 1:00 to 3:00pm conference room (downstairs off Alberta Ave)
- > March 25, 2016 - Good Friday - \$30.00 early bird Registration - CWL Vancouver Diocesan annual convention
- > March 28, 2016 - Easter Monday- recommended: see movie "Risen" at Patricia Theatre

- > April 4, 2016 - CWL Executive Meeting - Boardroom 7:00pm
- > April 7, 2016 - CWL Regular Meeting - Conference Room 7:45pm after Mass
- > April 15, 2016 - \$40.00 final registration deadline for CWL - Vancouver Diocesan convention
- > April 16, 2016 - Italian Hall - "Shake, Rattle and Roll" fun evening - Jim Baron - "Buddy Holly" dinner and dance - proceeds to Seismic Upgrade Structure report for Assumption School Gym.
- > April 19, 2016 - Parish Hall - Jammin' with Joseph
- > April 23, 2016 Powell River Pro-life Society - Walk for Life 2016 registration and start at Conference Room. St. Joseph Parish Centre
- > April 26, 2026 - OLGCLuncheon at Parish Centre
- > May 1, 2016 - 1st Holy Communion
- > May 5 - 7, 2016: CWL Vancouver Diocesan convention - Sea to Sky Hotel - Squamish
- > May 12, 2016 - Walk for Life - Victoria
- > May 14, 2016 - Deacon Mark McGuckin (our seminarian) will be ordained into the priesthood 12:00 noon - Holy Rosary Cathedral
- > June 25, 2016 - Confirmation
- > Next Meeting: CWL Executive meeting April 4, at 7:00 p.m. - boardrm
- > CWL General Meeting, April, 7, 2016 - at 7:30 pm - conference rm following 7:00pm Mass
- > Closing prayer - Helen



> Adjournment: 8:55 pm