

CWL Regular Meeting Oct 6, 2016

- Meeting was called to order by Karen Prentice at 7:50 pm with approximately 20 members present.
- Helen Ouellette led us in prayer
- Father Robert told us a bit about himself, Africa and Nigeria and some of the places he has been as a priest.
- Agenda had a couple of additions added to it and was adopted **MOVED** by Bonnie Johanson and **SECONDED** by Pia Vallee

Correspondence:

- Powell River Health-Care Auxiliary (Karen read the letter whereby the auxiliary would like us to make two squares (no icing) and deliver after 6pm on Oct 14 or after 9am on Oct 15 at the Complex Kitchen
- Catholic Missions in Canada - Fall 2016
- Catholic Missions in Canada Calendar 2017 (given to Roberta)
- Riding the Waves-newsmagazine of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada - 2016 Volume 8 Issue 2
- * The Interim - Sep 2016
- Received by email from Louanne Richards minutes from Diocesan General Meeting of Sep 24 (to be forwarded to Betty)
- Received by email from Roxanne McDonald regarding an event on Nov 7 - special screening of "Over 18: A Canadian Documentary about Pornography. For more details see ["Over 18"](#)

President's Report: Karen thanked us for the Mass card for the death of her sister and for all our support. Also to start thinking about upcoming elections for new executive.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance on Sep 29, 2016	\$ 3548.22
Expenses	\$ 253.80
Deposits	\$ 2461.30
Closing Balance	\$ 5755.72

Sep 24 Rummage sale:

Income	\$1559.60
Expenses	\$67.96
Rummage:	\$869.05
Kitchen:	\$108.30
Baking:	\$519.39

Committee Reports:

Rita Desilets – Christian Family Life reported and thanked everyone who had helped with the bazaar.

Parish Liaison Report:

Betty Rae went in place of Lu Wuthrich. She highlighted items from the Parish Council Meeting:

Building Seismic Committee report to date was given with things still being at an information gathering stage

School playground upgrading was completed, several pieces had to be removed for safety reasons

Senior Youth has started up again Friday nights and at the moment there is no God Squad

Catechism has started

Pro-life had two members , Evelyn Rigby and Kathy Kiernan met with Rachel Blaney MP

Hands Across the Water – a grant by the United steel workers was recently given which will help support the refugee family

Stewardship Workshop and Ministry Fair will be happening Nov 6 weekend after the 4:30pm and 10:00am Mass.

Sound System for the hearing impaired and the floor at the rectory needs replacing

CWL will devote September and March to welcome new parishioners

Unfinished Business

Fall Harvest/Rummage Sale – reports already given

Annual Parish Bazaar:

- Nov 26th is the bazaar. Karen will be calling a meeting soon of all convenors of the various booths. We still need someone for plant booth, fudge booth and someone to take over Raffle tickets. Helene Nadeau will help sell tickets Betty Degroot has made application for the Raffle License. Donna Beauchesne will ask Mary Anderson if she will take over coordinating Parish Raffle Ticket's. Rita Desilets will do the Fudge Booth if there would be training provided. Lorna Hawryluk has volunteered to do the Doll Booth.
- Antoinette Knight, convenor of the Lucky 7 Booth is in need of canvassers, and at the meeting those positions were filled. She also thanked Father Tepoorten for his support in promoting the Lucky 7 Booth
 - CWL will be helping make sandwiches (approximately 350-400) for the Tea Room

New Business:

Resolution Report:

Betty drew our attention to two out of the five resolutions passed at National Convention. A Communication Communique was handed out to all members present to act upon Resolution 2016.04 Amend the Canada Health Act to Identify Palliative Care as an Insured Health Service and 2016.05 Amend the Canada Health Act to Include Home Care as an Insured Health Service.

Members were encouraged to write letters and check out the other resolutions on the website. Also Betty is continuing to work on a resolution regarding having Doctor Home visits becoming an insured health service. She will get together with Bonnie and go over all the material gathered so far and work on a resolution.

Diocesan Report:

Evelyn Rigby and Betty Rae went to the Sep 24 diocesan meeting. Betty stated that she is always impressed by Barb Renaud the Spiritual Convenor who is always informative, inspirational and always gives the members something to discuss for 5 minutes to get a spiritual concept across.

A very interesting workshop called "Building More Vibrant Councils" was presented. The workshop was very well presented by different members of the executive with the emphasis on belonging, growing in faith, making a difference and how we might accomplish those goals. Betty said she came away with some great ideas for the executive to discuss on how we can build a more Vibrant Council.

- Helen Ouellette will be ordering 100 copies of Holy Souls' Prayer books to be made available at the back of the church for the month of November. These booklets are given to us from Catholic Cemeteries at no cost.

Discussion took place that on the first Saturday in November (Nov 5) we will be reading the names of our deceased members. Ida Rumley to be added to the Book of Life. Also is someone going to the Diocesan Meeting on Nov 5 as our Book of Life needs to go down to that meeting.

Important Dates:

- * Oct 10th - Thanksgiving Monday
- * Oct 15th - CWL mini-convention - St. Ann's Abbotsford
- * Oct 15th - Margaret Macleod is leading a Rosary for Canada at the Rose Garden on the corner of Westview and Joyce
- * Oct 16th - CWL Hosts Coffee and Muffins
- * Oct 22nd - Oktoberfest dinner by Roberta Meehan, live music by Scout Mountain, silent auction and also celebration of Fr. Tepoorten's birthday.

MOVED Antoinette Knight and Seconded by Evelyn Rigby that we give Father Tepoorten \$200.00 as a gift for his birthday.
CARRIED

- * Oct 24th - CWL Executive Meeting
- * Oct 27th - Archbishop's Dinner at Hyatt Regency Hotel
- * Oct 31st - International Day of Prayer
- * Nov 3rd - CWL General Meeting
- * Nov 5th - Diocesan General Meeting - St. Luke's - Maple Ridge - CWL to bring donations for DAS Gala Event
- * Nov 11th - Remembrance Day
- * Nov 13th - Closing of the Holy Door at Holy Rosary Cathedral
- * Nov 19th - DAS Gala evening: Rhinestones & Angel Wings - St. Matthew's Elementary School - Surrey
- * Nov 26th - Annual Parish Bazaar
- * Nov 28th - CWL Executive Meeting
- * Dec 1 - CWL General Meeting

Next Meeting: CWL Executive meeting Oct 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Board Rm, CWL General Meeting, Nov 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Conference Rm after Mass

- Closing Prayer by Helen Ouellette. Helen mentioned that October is the Month of the Rosary and Father asked if we could discuss how we can encourage faithful members to make sure that when they die that their wishes for a Catholic burial and funeral mass be carried out.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:05pm