

## St Basil's CWL February 2020 Meeting Minutes

Saturday, February 8

**Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Welcome to our first meeting for 2020. Welcome to two (2) new members – Cathy Czerny & Peggy Murnaghan!

**Reflection:** Elizabeth – from February's Living with Christ on the topic of Joy by Fr. Mongeau. How Joy is the foundation of holiness and the fire of love.

**A Few Minutes of Fun:** The Coin game! Take a coin from your wallet, find the year that it was minted, and tell the group what was happening in your life in that year. A fun ice-breaker.

**Motion to accept minutes:** November 2019 meeting as distributed. Moved by Margie Livingstone. Seconded by Catherine Casserly. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** sent and received: Thank you notes from staff for their Christmas gifts.

**Finance: Treasurer's report:** (Catherine)

-Membership: 51 members this year!

-Bake Sale report: \$1,249 raised. Amount raised in 2018 - \$800. The 10 apple pies at \$15 each were a big hit, as well as Pat Fagan's lemon pies and Karen Zappia's gift baskets. Denise Trottier donated a beautiful fancy cake that sold for \$25. Some ideas for next year would be to have 1 or 2 fancy desserts or cakes and raffle them off, or 4 smaller cakes.

-Motion to retroactively approve Christmas gifts for staff: Moved: Catherine Casserly. Second: Marilyn Adair. Motion carried.

**Business arising from the minutes and Old Business:**

The first of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series will be held on March 22 – the speaker will be the Superior General of the Basilians.

The spiritual art workshop will hopefully be held in May. It will be led by the artist who made all of the church banners. It will be a meditation/reflection in art form. More to follow.

Presentation by Rev. Anthony Bailey Thursday March 19, 7 pm. – Will not be held on this date. We will be advised of the date. Will be sponsored by the CWL, but is part of the Parish lecture series happening in conjunction with the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Basil's Parish. A motion for the CWL to fund a \$100 honorarium for Rev. Bailey was moved by Catherine Casserly, and seconded by Lorraine Shields, with an additional \$200 contributed by the parish, and/or a free will offering basket will be passed around.

Update from Children's Liturgy: They appreciate the support from the CWL. 2 sessions have been done already and were great. Judy Young did one, and Catherine Casserly one as well. Mary Ross will be doing the next session. The Children's Liturgy are putting together a 'how to' manual. At the present time Mary Lou in the parish office puts together the program and all of the materials needed etc. Elizabeth Marshall has asked for help with the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Project to raise money for building Fund: any further ideas:

-The message regarding the fund raising needs to be changed. We still need 22% more to reach the goal or another \$60,000.

-Judy Young suggested that we need to reach outside of the parish for money. What about a fashion show? We could charge \$25 each – a group could buy a table for 8. We would get a store to provide the fashions. We would bring friends/food/décor. Judy has volunteered to organize for a fall fashion show. Judy made a motion that she investigate/pursue this idea. Seconded by Catherine Casserly. Judy will do a proposal and present at a future meeting.

**CWL National:** 100<sup>th</sup> National Convention August 9 -12, Montreal. The CWL was founded in Montreal in 1920, and currently has 80,000 members. Marilyn Adair

mentioned that there are 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary CWL pins available for \$10 each. There are also ribbons available for your pins, and the CWL scarf. A list was passed around for those interested in those items. The suggested 2020 Centenary Project is to plant a tree. This will be investigated further and we will revisit this item at a future meeting.

**CWL Provincial:** Theme: **Loneliness.** Provincial Convention, July 4-8, Kitchener. Does anyone want to go to Kitchener?

**CWL Diocesan:**

- League Development Day, February 22, 9 to 3:00pm, St Bernard in Blossom Park. The topics will be strategic planning, spirituality, and facilitative leadership. Leslie Giddings from the Anglican communion will be the speaker on facilitative leadership, and Marilyn Adair noted that she is a very good speaker. Elizabeth would like representation at the League Development day. Brown bag lunch.
- Lenten Morning of Reflection, March 21, 9 to 1:00pm, Divine Infant.
- Public Speaking Course, April 18, 9 to 3 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sunday, April 26, 2 pm Holy Spirit, Stittsville
- Ottawa Diocesan Convention, May 2, Annunciation of the Lord on Ogilvie Road.

**-2021 CWL Provincial Convention:** Will be held in Ottawa, at the Hampton Inn, July 11-14, 2021. Judy Young is serving on the organizing committee, in charge of décor. There are many other committees yet to be filled! The Theme is Loneliness. The organizing committee meets once per month. Judy distributed some business cards with the date and request to volunteer.

**New Business:**

Healthy Meals project: Outline, discussion, etc. Father is very busy, and needs some help with healthy eating. Karen Zappia has put together a meal guideline based on Canada's Food Guide. Containers are being provided, and a weekly schedule is being drawn up. There are 14 volunteers, and meals will be provided for Tuesday – Friday only. Only special request is no parmesan cheese please!

-Lent: Mary's Way of the Cross, date to be determined at Liturgy Meeting on Tuesday. CWL leads one session on a Friday in Lent.

-Request from 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee to sponsor an event (Judy). See above re Rev Anthony Bailey and the fashion show.

-Parish Gala: May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Held at St Basil's Parish Hall. More to follow.

**Other Business:** CWL Booklet on Annulments Today – Elizabeth has some available.

Scheduled events for March to be announced in the Parish Bulletin in February.

**Next meeting:** Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am

**Prayer Circle**