

Good Shepherd CWL Minutes, November 21/19  
Educate, Engage, Empower  
2019-2020 National Theme "Care for our Common Home"  
Loneliness

Attendance: Audrey Rychel, Yvonne Zalger, Virginia Brothers, Lynn Bondy, Janet Schmidt, Marilyn Helmer, Louise Daniel, Claire Dupuis, Tina McGaffey, Virginia Iaquina, Jill Menard, Michelle Forde, Laura Reaume, Marcie Hales, Teresa Lori, Elaine Murphy, Jan Lesperance, Linda Belland, Bev George

Meeting opened at 1:15 with the League Prayer, a Hail Mary for intentions written in the intention book, and a Hail Mary for Louise for a return to good health.

Motion made by Jill to adopt October minutes, seconded by Marcie, all in favour, passed.

Audrey welcomed two new members, Laura Reaume and Janet Schmidt.

Spiritual Reflection: Virginia lead a memorial service for the deceased CWL members.

Corresponding Secretary: Marcie

Sympathy card sent to Susan McBride Friesen for the loss of her father.

Sympathy card and Mass sent to Marilyn Helmer, for husband John, the Mass will be Tuesday, November 26 at 8:00am

Sympathy card and Mass sent to Carolyn Nostadt for the loss of her mother Pauline Esipu. Mass is Thursday, January 9 at 6:30.

Sympathy card sent to Melba Bedard and Mass for her mother Angela Williams, Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30

Thank you card from Chris Laforet and Kyle Schafer for CWL donation of \$50.00 to the fall training day.

Thank you card from Joanne Schiller for donation of canned goods for the Divine Mercy group.

Thank you card from Marilyn Helmer for Mass for John.

Thinking of you card sent to Mary Mason, return to good health.

Sixteen CWL members formed an Honour Guard at the funeral Mass for Pauline Esipu. It was greatly appreciated by the family. A reminder to let your family members know how much CWL means to you and if you wish a CWL Honour Guard.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn

Marilyn reported a working balance of \$2825.68

Committee Reports:

Membership - Claire reported 69 members have paid their membership.

Unfinished Business:

Audrey reported on the Fall Regional Meeting

A presentation by Pennie Vandebroek on abortion. She stated abortion has been legalized in Ontario for 50 years. There are approximately 300 abortions everyday. A very enlightening presentation.

Pennie has submitted a CWL Resolution showing a link between abortion.

And mental health. She encouraged members to watch the DVD -

Unplanned and to write letters to our MP's.

Bev reported on the Euchre Tournament, 28 people attended, a fun time was had, CWL profited \$174.05.

Realizing the profit was not high, but it is great to have social events to get people together and have fun.

Anointing Mass: 57 people attended, Ladies Auxiliary supplied the soup and sandwiches that was served for lunch. Lucky winner of 50/50 draw, \$118.00 Louise Boyde

'New Business:

Christmas Party, December 12, at 7:00PM

Members are asked to bring a wrapped, new gift, value approximately \$20.00

Sign-up sheet circulated for help in set-up, clean-up. Marcie and Yvonne have offered to decorate the tables. Virginia and Tina will be the elves for the auction. Pizza and salad, and cake will be served. Marilyn to buy cake, Linda and Elaine will make the salad, Mary Ann Fathers or Bev will order the pizza. Bev will ask to have the information for the party put in the bulletin and on the screen, the weekend of Nov 30/Dec 1, and Dec 7/8 Recipients of the money raised, MOST will receive \$500.00 and Iris House will receive the remainder.

Tina will purchase Shoppers gift cards for the Clergy and Deacons.

Marcie will send the invitations to Priests, Deacons, and office staff.

Annual reports given to Chairpersons.

Audrey thanked Claire very much for her role in CWL and said how much she will be missed when she moves to her new home and city.

Election results for Executive: Louise Boyde, President. Marilyn Helmer, treasurer, Bev George, Recording Secretary, Maureen Greff, Corresponding Secretary.  
Committee Chairs will be announced at December meeting.

Audrey offered to Bring snacks for the January meeting.  
50/50draw, lucky winner of \$19.00 Jan Lesperance.  
Next Meeting January 16 at 1:00pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting, Marilyn, seconded by Lynn, all in favour, passed.

Meeting closed at 2:40 with Care for our Common Home Prayer.