

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

Attendance: Audrey Rychel, Louise Boyde, Louise Daniel, Elaine Murphy, Penny Regnier, Joan Daudlin, Lynn Bondy, Michelle Forde, Marcie Hales, Mary Ann Fathers, Tina McGaffey, Virginia Iaquinta, Brenda Collins, Yvonne Zalger, Maureen Greff, Bev George

Afternoon began with a welcome to Khrista Boon, from Victoria Order of Nurses. Khrista's presentation on Fall prevention was very informative. Many tips were given on how to prevent falls and how a healthy lifestyle including exercise is the key to keeping healthy and safe.

Meeting opened at 1:45 with the League Prayer, a Hail Mary for intentions written in the intention book, and a return to health for Mary Mason and Louise Boyde.

Spiritual Reflection: Lynn said a prayer for Lent and distributed various prayers for Lent.

Recording Secretary: Bev asked if there were any errors or omissions for January meeting. Omission of Maureen Greff's name on attendance, will be added. Motion to accept corrected minutes made by Maureen, seconded by Joan, all in favour, passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Maureen reported a thank you card was received from Ivana Campagna for the Mass for her mother-in-law. Thank you from Iris House for donation. A birthday and get well card was mailed to Mary Mason. A Mass was purchased for Rita Schiller on her passing. A thank you card from a client of Street Help for the coat he received from two CWL members, Joan explained how thankful he was and how much it meant to him.

A request for donation from "book of my own" that provides books to underprivileged children.

Motion made by Marcie to give a donation of \$50.00, seconded by Elaine Murphy, all in favour, passed.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reported working balance, \$2262.06

#### Committee Reports:

Membership: Yvonne reported 84 paid members. Yvonne will send a friendly reminder email to members that have not yet renewed their membership.

Communications: Marcie reported the information for League Lingo was sent.

Community Life: Mary Ann Fathers reported the 14 gift cards for Street Help and the donations to Hiatus Help were delivered.

An informative article on Human Trafficking was published in a Windsor magazine and encouraged members to read it.

A request from St. Vincent de Paul for any towels or bedding. Mary Ann will deliver.

Legislation and Resolutions: Audrey reported that Bill C-262, Declaring the rights of Indigenous Peoples, this bill did not become law but will be re-introduced again.

#### London Diocesan CWL Resolutions for 2019

19.01- Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health was passed by Diocesan and was sent to Provincial Council

19.02- Equal access to Permanent Resident Status, an Amendment to the Express Entry System under Tyler Immigration and Refugee Protection Act as it relates to Religious Workers.

The above Resolutions were adopted by Provincial Council in July 2019.

The resolution 2014.02 Electronic Cigarettes was passed at the National Convention. As of December 10, 2019 the federal government has started to allow the sale of cannabis vaping products. St. Michael's Council, London has written a resolution to urge the Government to prohibit the production and sale of cannabis vaping products until appropriate testing is done.

2020-01 Prohibition of E-Cigarettes with Cannabis will be debated at Diocesan Convention.

#### New Business:

Euchre Party: Bev encouraged members to attend for an afternoon of fun.

World Day of Prayer: March 6 @1:30 at there United Church on Lesperance Road. Lynn, Louise, and Yvonne have offered to read.

Soup and Stations: March 25, Marcie, Marilyn and Audrey have offered to make soup. Marcie and Lynn will carry the candles, Yvonne will carry the cross. Bev will lead the stations.

Update the Honour Guard List: Audrey will update the list removing some members and adding new ones.

Father Gary's Retirement Party: Audrey asked members approval for a \$500.00 donation to help to defer costs. All in favour.

Convention, April 27/29 in Chatham. Audrey needs to know who will attend. The deadline is March 19. Bev will ask for an announcement in the bulletin and screen for the weekends of February 29/March 1 and March 7/8

Volunteer for March snacks: Bev

50/50 Lucky winner of \$16.00, Tina

Next meeting March 19 at 1:00pm

Meeting closed at 3:15 with Care for our Common Home Prayer.