



CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!



Parkland Holy Trinity CWL March 14, 2022

1. President, Mariette Huot, welcomed members in attendance and those who joined the meeting via Zoom.
2. Together, members read the *Synod Prayer*.
3. The President proclaimed the *Traditional Land Acknowledgement*. She shared thank you cards received since the last meeting.
4. Treasurer, Trish Crawford, reported \$4 524 in the chequing and \$7 813.16 in the savings accounts.

The amount spent on funerals was \$847.70 and funds received was \$1 156.00. Profit was \$308.30 minus a bill for supplies for \$259.96 which leaves a profit of approximately \$50.00 and we have supplies for future funerals.

5. **New Business:**

- i) The President noted the lunch committee is in need of volunteers. She asked those interested in volunteering to contact herself, Sharon Zunti, Leona Bouilly or Annette Muench.
- ii) The President suggested that all ladies in the R.C.I.A Program be gifted a CWL membership.

MOTION: THAT a CWL membership be presented to all ladies in the R.C.I.A. program.
This will be on the condition that funds are available.

MOVED by Mariette Huot and **seconded** by Ruth Meiklejohn. All in favor.

Carried

- iii) An election of new officers will take place at the upcoming Diocesan Convention. Two contenders are running for the position of Treasurer, Mariette Huot and Mary Pat O'Neill. Sr. Susan provided background information for both ladies prior to a vote taken with a show of hands. All other positions will be elected by acclamation or left vacant. Our council voted Mariette Huot for Treasurer.
6. **Update on NeighbourLink** - Ruth Meiklejohn provided background information on this charitable organization which began in 2000 to help struggling neighbors in Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and throughout the Parkland area. Nineteen Christian churches partner with the Food Bank in this endeavor to provide help to the homeless, rides to those who need them, telephone calls to the lonely, furniture, baby needs, financial assistance and other urgent needs. Collecting money to meet these needs is a challenge since the organization depends on donations and it has not been able to fundraise in the usual way.
Ruth suggested that we all think about volunteering for NeighbourLink as a good way to partner with other people and churches. You can contact Ruth, call the phone number in the back of our church bulletin or contact the NeighbourLink website.
7. Sr. Susan demonstrated how to register for *The Window* for the Archdiocesan weekly newsletter which displays a list of events. You can either go to our parish website for the link or the Archdiocesan website where you will find a direct link to register for *The Window*. This is a quick way to keep informed about many things happening around the Archdiocese.

8. **Spiritual** - Michelle Pulkrabek conducted the Spiritual for this evening. With the assistance of Kari Mullin and Darlene Broadbent, she presented the Stations of the Cross, displaying the set which had been retrieved from the basement of the former church in Stony Plain.

Coffee Break

9. **Lenten Project** - Three suggestions were put forward:

- 1) Sacred Heart Church - funds for helping with rebuilding the church;
- 2) Homeless Shelter in Edmonton - The City has refurbished an office building for the homeless, but there are no funds to have people work there;
- 3) Providing funds to help make quilts to an organization that donates them to the WIN house. This group of quilters work out of the Pioneer Centre in Spruce Grove.

Number 3 was decided upon and that a bake sale would be our fundraiser. The proposed date is May 7-8, which is Mother's Day weekend.

****Please note the change in date as the church was not available on the original days suggested.****

9. **Fun with Flowers project** - All ladies present worked together and had a great time creating more than sixty bright and cheerful tissue paper flowers, each with an inspiring message, to be presented to shut ins in local senior homes.

Please visit our CWL website for pictures of the evening.

10. **Save the Dates:** Ladies were encouraged to attend the 100th Diocesan Convention in Camrose on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd.

10. The President shared her report, a copy of which is attached.

11. Together, ladies recited the League Prayer.

Before leaving, Sr. Susan took a group picture of those in attendance while holding a flower that was made.

12. Next regular meeting - April 11, 2022