



# CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!



## Parkland Holy Trinity CWL September 12, 2022

1. President, Mariette Huot welcomed members, a new member relocated from Ontario, and first-time attendees to the first regular meeting held in the St. Martin de Porres Room.
2. Marian Walshe, Spiritual Development leader, shared the opening prayer for those in need of love and peace.
3. Secretary, Judy Cruise, proclaimed the *Traditional Land Acknowledgement*.  
The President shared a thought-provoking video regarding the use of the Acknowledgement and encouraged discussion regarding its interpretation and why it is a part of our celebration.
4. The Secretary asked if there are any changes or omissions to the Minutes of our June 13th meeting. There were none. She moved that the Minutes are approved as submitted.  
Correspondence includes one thank you card and two newsletters with requests for funds.
5. Treasurer, Trish Crawford, reported \$3 568.30 in the chequing and \$9 230.53 in the savings accounts. Funeral revenue totalled \$4 660.57. The Treasurer noted that we did not budget for the cost of Zoom renewal nor for our representative to attend the National Convention. Discussion followed.

**MOTION: THAT** we pay \$160.00 for Zoom renewal and \$175.00 for our representative to attend National Convention from the budgeted funds.

**MOVED** by Bernice Verklan and seconded by Yvonne Robinson. All in favor. **Carried**

6. **Testimonials** - Mariette spoke about why she joined CWL and is proud to be part of what we do and what we contribute to our community. She asked members to think about what being a member of CWL means to them and to share their thoughts with others.
7. **Recap of National Convention** - Sr. Susan Scott and Femia Streefkerk attended the Convention, together with 460 fellow attendees. They found the discussions interesting and inspirational. They received a booklet of all presentations and were made aware of how the proposed fee increase funds will be distributed. The next Convention will be in Saskatoon, SK in 2024.  
Mariette noted that we are committed to the fee increase and that our Patroness will remain Our Lady of Good Counsel.
8. **Recap of Papal Visit** - Members in attendance who volunteered during the Papal visit shared their experiences of the event.
9. **Spiritual** - Marian Walshe spoke about three types of prayer: vocal, meditative and contemplative. She noted that distractions in our lives make it hard to pray and reflect, but we are encouraged to set aside time for prayer. Each member was asked to write or think about a prayer intention and write it on a flower "stem" before returning it to the collected bouquet of intentions. Marian encouraged ladies to pray for all of their sisters' intentions.

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#### 10. Updates -

- a) We will pick up six more quilts on Wednesday from the Pioneer Quilting Guild. We hope to do a full presentation to Jessie's House in December.

b) To date, no one has responded to our request for funeral shoppers. It is not too late to volunteer.

Mariette requested members donate their flat, clear plastic containers with lids (ex. fresh fruit containers) to the church kitchen for funeral food leftovers.

c) **Marriage Cross presentations** - Members were asked to notify Mariette if their children were married over the summer. They will be invited to attend our October Potluck and to receive their crosses.

d) **Greeters** - Femia noted this has proven to be rewarding and well received. She will send out an email requesting volunteers for the second weekend of each month.

d) "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" - 365 days of inspiration - These books are available at no cost for any ladies interested. Books were donated by Gift of Faith store.

#### 11. **Upcoming Events** -

a) **"Call to Protect" Workshop - September 16th** - Mariette noted that everyone should take this course. It will be offered a few times throughout the year. This can also be done via video at home.

b) **Fall Diocesan Meeting - September 17th - 18th** - St. Thomas More in Edmonton. You are encouraged to wear an orange shirt or a Papal visit volunteer shirt.

c) **Upcoming Events** - Prior to the end of September, there will be a meeting of those interested in the start-up of home visits.

d) **IWIN/Red Sand Project presentation - 3:30 - 4:00 p.m., September 24th**

Mariette provided an overview of this presentation by IWIN and information about the significance of the backpacks provided to those wanting to change their lifestyle. She will email the video to our members.

Red Sand will be spread in the sidewalk cracks in front of the church to represent ladies who are marginalized and forgotten.

We require speakers prior to each of the church services that weekend to explain the significance of the red sand. We also need help to set up chairs before and take down following the presentation in the hall.

e) **October 3rd - CWL Potluck** - 5:30 Mass - 6:00 Potluck in the Hall

We have a guest speaker from Neighbourlink.

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

13. Together, ladies recited the League Prayer.

14. Next meeting - **Potluck - October 3rd, 2022**