



## CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!



### Parkland Holy Trinity CWL May 8, 2023

1. President, Mariette Huot welcomed members, including one new member, to our regular meeting held in St. Martin de Porres Room.
2. Marian Walshe, Spiritual Development leader, shared the opening prayer.
3. Secretary, Judy Cruise, proclaimed the *Traditional Land Acknowledgement*.
4. Treasurer, Trish Crawford, reported \$10 756.26 in the chequing account and \$11 243.01 in savings. She noted that there have been no funerals since our last meeting.
5. **Spiritual** - Together, members present recited the Hail Mary and contemplated on what Mary would have been like. Together, ladies sang "Gentle Mother". Marion reminded those present that each of us has to be a positive force in the world.
6. **New/Unfinished Business:**
  - i) **Mary's Garden** - Teresa Tromellen is coordinating the caring for the garden. She has weeded, pruned and cleaned the trellis. She has \$200.00 allotted to purchase flowers, two five-gallon pails and hand tools so the ladies who help don't have to bring their own. Zyg has purchased a small wagon to take the pails to the garbage bin. Lydia will send out a message requesting 8 - 12 volunteers to help clean and maintain the garden and to inform members as to what is required.
  - ii) **12 Hours of Prayer - Wednesday, May 10th** - There is a sign-up sheet in the church for ladies wishing to participate. Mariette noted that the Hour of Prayer can also be done at home.
  - iii) **March for Life - Thursday, May 11th** - Regular weekday mass will be celebrated. There will be a bus from the church for a cost of \$10.00 for anyone wishing to go to the March for Life.
  - iv) **Jake Mullin - Transitional Diaconate, May 26th** - Mariette suggested that a monetary donation be made from our savings account for the purchase of his clerical clothing needs.

**MOTION:** THAT our CWL will pay \$350.00 from our savings account to cover the cost of Jake Mullin's vestments as a gift for his Transitional Diaconate.

**MOVED** by Annette Vasseur and **seconded** by Elaine Dextrase. All in favor.

**Carried**

- v) **June Wind-up - June 12th - 6:00 p.m.** - \$25.00 per ticket. Sign-up sheets were circulated for decorating, greeting and take down. We will sell tickets following all masses on May 27th and 28th and June 3rd and 4th.

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### 7. Updates -

- i) Members shared updates on those needing our prayers. Together, ladies recited the "Hail Mary".
- ii) Mariette noted that the Pornography Bill S210 has passed through the Senate and is now on its way to the House of Commons. Ten thousand postcards were received.

iii) Marion reminded members to send a postcard in support of Palliative Care. She noted that they do make a difference.

8. **Continuing Discussion on Charism** - Mariette asked those present if we are developing our charism as much as we can. She reminded ladies of the three pillars: Faith, Service and Social Justice. Ideas of many of the CWL projects in which we have been involved were presented and placed under the appropriate pillar. After the many suggestions put forth, the consensus was: "Our CWL has a lot of charisms!"

It was agreed that we need to be more vocal and must follow-through when we do our charisms in order to let others know what our CWL is doing and what it is about. One suggestion was to include an insert in the bulletin following completion of a project. Others need to be aware that our CWL projects ARE making a difference in the community.

9. Marlene Schmidek shared highlights of her attendance as a voting delegate for our Council at the CWL Convention in Red Deer. She expressed gratitude to our Council for the opportunity to attend and represent our Council.
10. Mariette presented the President's Report.
11. Together members recited the League Prayer.
12. **Next Executive Meeting** - May 29, 2023  
**June Wind-up** - June 12, 2023