

St Paul's CWL General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 13, 2022 7:00 pm  
St. Paul's Catholic Church Hall

Members in Attendance – Evelyn Hamonic, Helen Schillinger, Gina Lukey, Josie Randall, Janice Boland, Michelle Goyer, Theresa Duncan, Jean Schmautz, Lou Derkach, Sandy Graham, Lorna Neumann, Maria Ricci, Carol Chudleigh, Coleen Coates, Mary Pat Roche, Lisa Tamale, Donna De Long, Shannon Pearson, Ann Webbe

Called to Order – 7:05 pm

- I. Opening Prayer – Dolores
- II. Welcome Back Social – Theresa – Holy Feast guessing game.
- III. Lectio Divina – Dolores
- IV. Approval of Agenda – Amended agenda approved by Theresa Duncan. Seconded by Lou Derkach. ADOPTED
- V. Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2022 Meeting – Approved by Shannon Pearson. Seconded by Dolores Mac Gillivray. ADOPTED
- VI. Old Business:
  1. Results from Instructed Votes and Resolution –
    - a. All votes were passed in the instructed votes other than the change of our patroness. Our Lady of Good Counsel remains! Unfortunately, fees will be increasing by \$12 per member. Please pass on ideas for fundraising to help offset this increase.
    - b. Food waste resolution was also passed. It goes forward to the next stage.
    - c. Three pillars of Faith, Service and Social Justice are now official. Our council has already adopted this structure. Our Faith chair is Dolores Mac Gillivray, Service chair is open (Dolores covering), and Social Justice chair is Tina Steffler.
  2. Faith – Scholarship Award Recipient –
    - a. Lorna, Donna, Shannon, and Dolores made up the committee. There were four applicants. Nathalie Papas was selected. Scholarship will be awarded at the 5:00 pm Thanksgiving mass (pending approval from Father).
    - b. Retreat in Canmore – was a great event. Very prayerful.
    - c. National convention – Dolores dropped in for some of the events. Was well organized and a beautiful setting.

VII. New Business:

1. Correspondence – Janice – Two thank you letters from Community Links and IWin
2. 2022/23 Schedule – Michelle
  - a. Still working on the schedule and finalizing speakers and agenda items.
  - b. Afternoon meetings on Sunday instead of Tuesday – DISCUSSION – Maybe do a Sunday afternoon in the winter months when it is dark in evenings. Family time on Sunday so not keen to add a meeting. It is a family day for many. If don't keep meeting times consistent it might be difficult for members to keep track. DECISION – Keep all meetings on second Tuesday of the month.
  - c. Advent Retreat at Mount St. Francis December 6 – Information is available on Mount St. Francis website. It is run by Mount St. Francis, not St. Paul's CWL. Available to all. Still includes dinner. Michelle to call for more information. CWL Diocesan Advent Retreat is on November 26, 2022, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Albert the Great Parish in South Calgary and includes lunch.
  - d. Memorial Mass with Knights Date TBA. We need a volunteer coordinator – Theresa will help whoever volunteers to coordinate as she oversees the Book of Life. Shannon to help. Donna commented that the Memorial Mass often takes the place of the November meeting. This is to be determined,
3. Christmas Market - Mary Pat
  - a. Team – Main committee is Mary Pat, Wendy, Lisa, Lorna, Coleen, and Lou.
  - b. Market will be on November 26, 2022 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
  - c. There will be MANY volunteer opportunities! More information regarding sign-up to come.
  - d. Set up starts 3:00 Friday.
  - e. Hall needs to be cleaned by 4:00 pm on Saturday (for mass).
  - f. Raffle – Raffle items are: Handmade quilt (Thank you Theresa); Bundle of Warmth (afghan, soaps, etc); Baker's Dream Basket (supplies); grocery basket; wine basket (4 bottles, glasses, etc); and 2 gift cards (donated by Knights of Columbus). Will sell tickets for \$2 each. Will print 3000 tickets. Once lottery licence has been received tickets will be printed and made available to sell. Further information to come.
  - g. In-house raffle – looking for 10 items (Lisa is collecting). Plan to sell tickets at \$2 each or 3 for \$5 on day of market. Delivery timing of raffle items to be determined.
  - h. Bake sale – Lorna overseeing. Need lots of baking! Baking to be delivered on Friday, November 25 at 3:00 pm
  - i. Vendor tables – 15 confirmed, looking for a few more

- j. Concession – Wendy overseeing. Will sell cupcakes or muffins; and coffee, tea, or hot chocolate for \$4 per person. Will need cupcakes and muffins! Delivery on Friday, November 25 at 3:00 pm.
  - k. Kid's corner – Lisa overseeing. Crafts for kids. Maybe face painting.
4. Growing Smiles Fundraiser (poinsettias) – Shannon
- a. Orders will be online, just like last year. Please make sure you use the links provided in our St. Paul's communications, NOT the communications direct from Growing Smiles.
  - b. Hoping to start early so delivery can maybe happen on November 26. Just waiting for dates from Growing Smiles
  - c. Order extra for sale at market
  - d. Act as a draw for the market (since coming to pick up)
5. Pro-Life Movie – Sandy – The Pro-Life movie entitled "Life Mark" is playing in theatres across Canada the week of September 12. It is a limited run, showing this week only. Theatres at Eau Claire, Sunridge, McLeod, and Chinook are showing the film. Look at their websites for showtimes.
6. Prayer Intentions – Michelle –
- a. Families, teachers, and children going back to school.
  - b. Sandy's daughter, Avery, who was off to college this week.
  - c. Sister Marie Clark in Innisfail. She is having significant trouble with her spine (has had 3 surgeries to date).

VIII. Closing Blessing:

For all members who have birthdays, anniversaries, or special events in September

*May the Blessings of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord. May the Blessings of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord Because God loves you and we love you and that's the way it should be... Hallelujah! Because God loves you and we love you and that the way it should be. Amen!*

IX. Closing Prayer - Dolores

X. Adjournment – 8:39 pm - Moved by Donna De Long. Seconded by Theresa Duncan. ADOPTED

XI. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022, 7:00 pm, St. Paul's parish hall