

St Paul's CWL General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm
St. Paul's Parish Hall

Members in attendance: Michelle Goyer, Tina Steffler, Theresa Duncan, Gail Roth, Shannon Pearson, Leona Kowalick, Dolores Mac Gillivray, Elaine Wiedemann, Jean Schmautz, Marie Ricci, Corinne Ramler, Carol Chudleigh, Gina Lukey, Josie Randall, Jordan Lukey, Helen Callihoo, Janice Boland

Special Guests: Carol Hollywood & MT from Development and Peace Caritas Canada

Called to order: 7:05 pm

- I. Opening Prayer – Dolores
- II. Approval of Agenda – Approved by Helen Callihoo. Seconded by Leona Kowalick. ADOPTED.
- III. Development and Peace presentation by Carol Hollywood. More information on Development and Peace can be found at www.devp.org. Also look at the hashtag #iamcaritas on social media for lots of information on projects around the world. \$1.2 million has been raised in Canada to date for the Ukraine. Work in 4 thematic areas – Justice for Women, Ecological Justice, Peace and Reconciliation, and Democracy and Citizen Participation. CWL National will be forwarding information shortly regarding council donations and initiatives for Development and Peace.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from April 12, 2022 – Approved by Dolores Mac Gillivray. Seconded by Theresa Duncan. ADOPTED.
- V. Old Business:
 - a. Funeral Luncheon update – Tina Steffler – Gina Lukey, Josie Randall, Carol Chudleigh, Tina Steffler and Anne Webb are now leading the funeral luncheon committee. A HUGE THANK YOU to Leona Kowalick for her many years of coordinating!! Tina is calling all members (other than Silver Bells) with the hope to create 5 teams to work funerals. Home baking currently not accepted. Tina will keep us informed if this changes.

- b. Christmas Market – We continue to look for a lead or a small committee to coordinate the market. Need someone/committee in place by September. Please contact Michelle Goyer if interested (stpaulscwlpres@gmail.com).

VI. New Business:

a. President's Report

- i. Diocesan 100th Annual Convention – It was an amazing convention. It was a great “call to action”. See further information in the email sent to all members.
- ii. CWL Diocese Information
 - 1. Spiritual Retreat, Saturday, June 11, 2022, The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies Canmore, AB – more information available on diocesan website. There will be mass and a retreat. Father Nathan will give a tour of the shrine. Contact Theresa Duncan (theresaduncan@telus.net) if you are interested in car pooling.
 - 2. 25th Anniversary Celebration...Saturday, May 14, 11 am, St. Mary's University. Hosted by StMU to commemorate members' 25 years of support for the CWL Chair for Catholic Studies. Mass, luncheon, special presentation, silent auction, and special gift from StMU. Tickets \$52 at stmu.ca/event/cwl25. There is no cost to attend mass.
 - 3. Gala Banquet 100th Anniversary – August 27, 2022, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 700 Centre Street SE, Calgary – Would love to have a table for our council. Cost is unknown. Contact Michelle Goyer (stpaulscwlpres@gmail.com) if you are interested.

b. June Meeting – Michelle

- i. June 14 at 6:30 PM
- ii. Celebrate 30th Anniversary, 2 years in the making
- iii. NO COST to our members!!!!
- iv. Will be serving Moody's Mediterranean for dinner
- v. Contact Tina Steffler for car service, if needed or can drive others (tgb2065@gmail.com)
- vi. Guess Who! – send a picture of yourself 30 years ago to Dolores Mac Gillivray (dmacgillivray@gmail.com). Deadline is June 1
- vii. RSVP by JUNE 1 to Tina Steffler (tgb2065@gmail.com)
- viii. Michelle to contact members regarding decoration committee

c. St.Paul's BBQ May 28 – Tina Steffler

- i. Volunteers needed this weekend and next weekend before and after mass to oversee RSVP table. Planning to have food for 150. Elaine and Gail can help at

the 11:00 mass. Michelle, Shannon, and Dolores can help at the 5:00 mass.
Volunteer request for May 21 weekend will be in the communication.

- VII. Faith – Dolores – Committee of Dolores Mac Gillivray, Muriel Bostick and Cathy Buchanan set up to review all applications and award the CWL scholarship. If interested in assisting, please contact Dolores (dmacgillivray@gmail.com)
- VIII. Service – Dolores – Assistance with First Communion and Confirmation may be required. Dolores will reach out.
- IX. Social Justice – Tina – Tina has talked with Airdrie and District Victims Society. Potential to be extra hands for the “thank you” barbeque. Community Links might have opportunities going forward.
- X. Prayer Intentions:
 - a. How can we pray for each other this month? Janine Tymchuk for personal health. Lorraine Urvald for personal health. Deacon Doug and his family on the loss of his grandson. Dolores’ sister Margie who is battling cancer. Dolores’ friend Blair who has terminal cancer. Prayers for Helen’s son that he will find meaningful work. For all those preparing for sacraments.
- XI. Father’s Day gift for all parish fathers – Tina - Cookies to be distributed at masses on Father’s Day weekend. Will need volunteers to bake, package and distribute. Let Tina know if you can help (tgb2065@gmail.com). Tina to determine if home baking allowed. Will need approximately 500 cookies.
- XII. Closing Blessing:

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

*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! God loves you and we love you and that the way it should be. Amen!*
- XIII. Closing Prayer – Dolores
- XIV. Adjournment – at 8:20 pm Moved by Tina Steffler. Seconded by Maria Ricci. ADOPTED.

XV. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 6:30 PM St. Paul's Parish Hall