



Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League

Ponderings

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The year's Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2017.

Look for more information in the church bulletin.

Record Number of Members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL Attend the 97th Annual Diocesan Convention!



Photo by: June De Souza

Approximately twenty members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL attended the Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada 97th Annual Diocesan Convention held from Friday, April 29th to Sunday, April 30th, 2017, in North Bay, Ontario.

Over 150 women representing 32 councils came together in North Bay for the Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council annual meeting. Members from as far west as Sault Ste. Marie and as far east as Callander, and places in between, gathered as women of faith, to pray together, to strengthen the bond of sisterhood, to learn about the CWL, to have fun and share stories, renew acquaintances and create lifelong friendships.

Congratulations to Pro-Cathedral CWL Council members who were elected to the following positions:

Lisa Henry—2nd Vice President and Education and Health Standing Committee Chairperson

Diane Carmichael—Recording Secretary

Recently, **Mary-Lynn Truchon** was appointed as the North Bay Regional Chairperson. Regional Chairperson's positions are appointed by the Diocesan President as a liaison between the Diocesan Council and the Presidents of the North Bay Region.



On Saturday, May 13th, 2017, the CWL of the Pro-Cathedral hosted the second Women Helping Women Spring Tea & Dessert Fundraiser. \$600 was raised benefitting three local women's shelters including the Ojibway Women's Lodge, Nipissing Transition House and Amelia Rising Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing.

The national CWL theme for this year is "Inspired by the Spirit and Responding to God's Call", which came to life as members of the CWL served homemade delicious desserts and tea to members of the North Bay community who came out to support this worthwhile cause.

Annette Dutrisac, organizer, stated, "I am blessed to be surrounded by generous, dedicated and hard working women whose efforts helped women in our community that are in crisis."

The CWL is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.



Photos by: Leah Pierce



The Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Executive for 2017 to 2019

President: Maudena Farnsworth

President Elect & Organization & Membership Chair: Shirlene Condie

First Vice-President & Spiritual Development Chair: Barb Foubert is in an acting capacity

Treasurer: Vicki Doucette

Recording Secretary: Mary-Lynn Truchon

Corresponding Secretary: Louise Defonzo

Past-President: Diane Carmichael

Committee Chairs:

Christian Family Life: Barb Foubert

Community Life: Elizabeth Delarosbel

Education & Health: Gerri Reid & Evelyn Ridell-Gruber

Communications: Leah Pierce

Resolutions/Legislation: Dawn-Marie Duffy

Parish Activities: Annette Dutrisac

Spiritual Advisor: Monsignor Dave Tramontini

*I am one of many. I belong to a
sisterhood from which I can
draw spiritual and temporal
support, comfort and strength
in times of need. I am
reminded of my religious
teachings and responsibilities. I
am aware of my culture and my
country.*

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Upcoming Events

70th Annual Provincial Convention

July 9 to 12 in Thunder Bay, ON

97th Annual National Convention

August 6 to 9 in Charlottetown, PEI

Upcoming Meetings

Executive Meetings

June 26

General Meetings

September 6

Volunteers Needed

- ⇒ **Funeral Lunch Helpers**
- ⇒ **CWL Prayer Service**
- ⇒ **CWL Honour Guard**

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Service Pins and Award Dinner 2017

Long warm days ...

The pace of life slows ...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade.

Lord, help us to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down our restless hearts and fill us with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.



10 years: (left to right) Gert Brennan, Barbara LaPlante accepting for her daughter Jillian Jackson and Sister Linda McIsaac. Absent were: Francis Dignan, Diane Ricci-Falcioni, Jeanette Hamelin, Kori Soule, Mary Thomas and Karen Steel.



20 years: (left to right) Colleen McGuinty and Carol Bilton. Absent were: Elda Liberty, Susan Monaghan and Sharon Phillips.



25 years: Geri Laframboise. Absent were: Teresa D'aoust and Marianne Gomme.



35 years: Kelly MacInnis. Absent were: Ruth Godon and Sister Anne Sartor.



40 years: (left to right) Barbara LaPlante, Doris Chapman, Marie Robbins and Bertha Yzereef (sitting)



50 years: Theresa Duffy and Marilyn Halsall



Absent were; 60 year service pin recipients: Mildred Puddister, Joanne Sokolowski and Nora Walsh



Inspired by the Spirit, members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL joined in fellowship at the June Dinner Meeting & Presentation of Service Awards held on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017, at the Parish Hall.



The Ponderings newsletter is located on the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption webpage under "groups". All questions and ideas can be forwarded to Leah Pierce, Communications Officer, at pn.thebay@gmail.com

