



# Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League

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## Ponderings

*It's that time of year again!  
Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea  
Saturday, November 17, 2018  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

**"Those who belong to Christ will be known by what they do"**



(Left to right) Wendy Ducharme, Sharron McLean, Monsignor Dave Tramontini and Mary-Lynn Turchon. Absent were: Norma Hart and Catelin Daniels.

On Wednesday, September 5th, 2018, during the General Meeting, four new members were welcomed to the Pro-Cathedral CWL, raising the number of members to 207. During the ceremony, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, Council President Elect and Organization & Membership Chairperson stated, "We welcome all new and current League members and visitors. We pray that your membership will be most enjoyable and fulfilling. As members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, we are guided and inspired by our Mission Statement. *'The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God'*" Mary-Lynn Truchon, Recording Secretary, lit each new members' candle as a symbol. "You have been given lighted candles as a reminder of the candle you received at your baptism. Let your light shine before all, so that your good works may give glory to God."

### Members of the CWL Relayed in the Fight Against Cancer

We relayed for family. We relayed for friends. We relayed for our sisters. That is why seven members of the Pro-Cathedral CWL and a member 22 Wing/CFB North Bay formed the 'Inspired by the Spirit' team. Then, on Friday, June 22nd, 2018, the team relayed for five hours at the CFB North Bay Athletic Field. Working tirelessly, the team raised over \$1,500. (Left to right) Lorraine Atchison, Barb Foubert, Leah Pierce, Vicki Doucette, Wilda Beaupré, Louise Defonzo and Dawn-Marie Duffy. Big thanks to Diane Carmichael for lending us a shelter. Absent: Dawn O'Connor.





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**From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.**  
**Parish Hall, 480 McIntyre St. West**

*Oh, the weather outside  
 is frightful but come in  
 where the atmosphere is  
 so delightful!*

**Raffle/Penny Sale draws at 2 p.m.**  
**Raffle prizes: \$500, \$300, \$200**  
**Tickets on sale at Bazaar**  
**\$1 each or 6 for \$5!**

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 Wheelchair accessible  
 entrance on Algonquin  
 Ave. side of the church  
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**Message Board**

**We need your help!**

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

Please contact  
 Maudena Farnsworth  
 at 705-495-2532.

Interested in putting your creativity to work making decorations for our upcoming Bazaar? You are invited to join me on Wed Oct 18 at 2 p.m. in the Parish hall. All are Welcome. Contact Annette 705 495 4584

The Heritage and Hidden Treasures tables are always a popular shopping location at the Bazaar. Conventor, Marilyn Halsall, 705-472-2194 is ready to receive your donations of gently used items such as linens, jewellery, fine china and crystal, household items, purses, scarves, Christmas decorations, artwork, toys, games etc. Thank you for your generosity.

**Investing in the Future  
 CWL Bursary Recipients for 2018!**

Meet the recipients:



**Amelia Pierce**, daughter of John and Leah Pierce (CWL member of the Pro-Cathedral). Amelia graduated from École Secondaire Catholique Algonquin and is attending Wilfred Laurier University, Brantford Campus, 4-year Bachelor of Arts Criminology Program with a combined Law Degree at Sussex University, United Kingdom.

**Marie Duffy**, daughter of Mike and Dawn Marie Duffy (CWL member of the Pro-Cathedral). Marie graduated from St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School and is working towards a 4-year Bachelor of Architecture through the McEwan School of Architecture at Laurentian University. Upon completion of her undergraduate studies, she and will work towards a Masters in Architecture.



Members of the CWL wish Amelia and Marie many blessings in their future endeavours! Each will be receiving a \$400 bursary at the 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass on October 7, 2018.

## A CWL Member's Personal Account of Her First National Convention

Article by Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, Council President Elect and Organization & Membership Chairperson

Attending the CWL National Convention was a smart decision. We join the league and for most of us, we observe the operation at the local level. Great! We listen to committee reports at our General Meetings and think we know what is going on. But do we really? Take the Resolutions Committee. If I can highlight anything of importance then this is it! Yes, we see and here reports at other levels but this is where the "rubber hits the road" . Everything we have worked on at diocesan and provincial levels finally reaches national for the final touch before reaching our government! Ladies, this is were we REALLY CAN and DO make a difference!

It was such a privilege to meet our national executive, as well as many, many more wonderful sisters in Christ!

New friendships are struck and new ideas are shared!

This was my first time attending a National Convention and I truly hope it won't be my last! If you have an opportunity to attend in the future *take It!*

You won't regret it.

*Shirlene*

*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.*

### **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: Sr. Shannon Hickey

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: Lisa Henry

Communications: Leah Pierce

Resolutions/Legislation: Dawn-Marie Duffy

Parish Activities: Annette Dutrisac

Spiritual Advisor: Monsignor Dave Tramontini

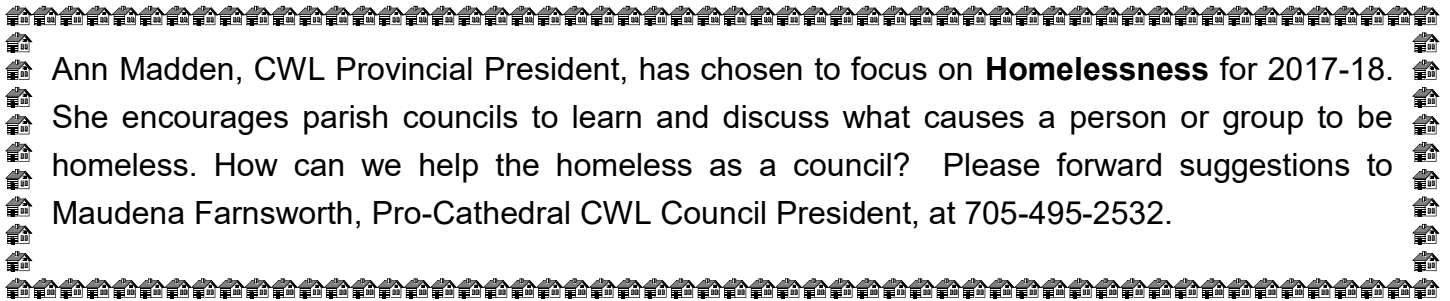
## PIN POEM

By Glenda Klein

This pin is shining so bright  
'Cause you reflect Jesus' light  
You have worked with all your might  
Long hours into the night.  
This service pin which you wear  
Makes others much more aware  
Of God's Good News that you bear  
To show all others that you care.  
We give you this pin today  
'Cause in your own special way  
You've answered God's call to pray  
With League sisters here and away.



**Source:** Jeannie Coleman, Administration Assistant, Spring 2015 issue of the Trillium News and Views, Newsletter of the Ontario Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada



Ann Madden, CWL Provincial President, has chosen to focus on **Homelessness** for 2017-18. She encourages parish councils to learn and discuss what causes a person or group to be homeless. How can we help the homeless as a council? Please forward suggestions to Maudena Farnsworth, Pro-Cathedral CWL Council President, at 705-495-2532.

We are on the web at  
[www.procathedral.ca](http://www.procathedral.ca)  
[www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)  
[www.cwl.on.ca](http://www.cwl.on.ca)  
[ssmcwl.ca](http://ssmcwl.ca)

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](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

#### Events

7 Oct - CWL Bursary Award Recipient/Thanksgiving Mass  
17 Nov - CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea Fundraiser  
5 Dec - CWL Christmas Dinner

#### Meetings

##### Executive Meeting Dates

29 Oct 18  
26 Nov 18

##### General Meeting Dates

3 Oct 18  
7 Nov 18  
5 Dec 18