



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

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*The Service Pins and Awards Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 6th*

## Ponderings

### Members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Attend the 99th Annual Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Convention

From April 26 to 28, 8 members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL attended the 99th Annual Diocesan Convention held in Sault Ste. Marie. Approximately 150 women representing 32 councils 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 of the Assumption CWL members who were elected to the following positions on the Diocesan Executive Council : Lisa Henry—President Elect; Mary-Lynn Truchon—Treasurer and Diane Carmichael—Corresponding Secretary.



(L-R) Sr Rita Godon, Lorraine Atchison, Lisa Henry, Leah Pierce, Diane Carmichael, Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, Mary-Lynn Truchon and Ruth Godon.  
Photo credit: Kathleen Niro

### Italian Lunch Fundraiser a Huge Success

Over \$2 300 was raised when the CWL councils in North Bay including the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, Holy Name of Jesus, St. Peter's the Apostle and St. Alphonse's teamed up with the Davedi Club on Friday, April 5th, 2019, to host an Italian lunch fundraiser. Through the sale of lunch tickets, gift basket raffle tickets and donations monies were raised as part of a fundraising drive for the upcoming Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan CWL 100th Anniversary Convention to be held in North Bay 24-26 April, 2020.



# Community Life Chairperson's Monthly Report – January 2019 March 2019

By: Elizabeth Delarosbel

## Development and Peace

Convenor: Lorraine Atchison D & P Website: <https://www.devp.org>

January 2019 - Lorraine attended the Diocesan Development and Peace meeting at the Anishinabek Spiritual Centre in Espanola. Fall Program and Share Lent Theme: "Share the Journey"

January 30, 2019 – D & P Regional Meeting, held at St. Peter's the Apostle. Guest Speaker, Tara Hurford, Animator for Northern Ontario. Topic; Share the Journey.

March 2019 – Friday, March 29, 2019, Share Lent – Share the Journey, Solidarity Walk & Hunger Meal was held at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption-Parish Hall, followed by 12:05 Mass, proceeded by the Hunger Meal in Parish Hall.

## 416 Lakeshore Drive – People living with mental illness

Convenor: Elizabeth (Betty Anne) Delarosbel

Visit – every 2nd Tuesday of the month

Tuesday January 8, 2019, we began the new year with a bingo game.

Tuesday February 12th, St Valentine theme with card etching craft

Tuesday March 12th, St Patrick Theme, sing-a-long, leprechaun name game

Tuesday April 12, 2019, Easter theme



**As a result of the successful Christmas Bazaar & Tea donations were also made to the following:**

**Catholic Charities—\$1 200**

**Right to Life—\$250**

**Pregnancy Help & Resource—\$200**

## North Bay District Food Bank

Convenor: Elizabeth (Betty Anne) Delarosbel

January 2019: Donation from the Christmas Bazaar and Tea, Raffle Draw:

The Gathering Place: \$1,500.00 was given to the Gathering Place

North Bay Food Bank: \$950.00 donated to the North Bay Food Bank for infant needs, baby formula.

Additional donations were distributed to Meals on Wheels and The School Breakfast Program.

## Catholic Charities

Convenor: Elizabeth (Betty Anne) Delarosbel

January 19 & 20, 2019: We received just under 20 people on a cold and windy Wednesday. Thank you to the women of the CWL who continually give a much-appreciated helping hand.

**Next event:**

**SORTING DAY**

**May 28, 2019**

**1:15 P.M.**

**DISTRIBUTION DAY**

**May 29, 2019**

**1:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

I am inspired by the people we serve. They are kind and respectful, and we endeavor to be the same. The habitual faces that turn into recognition on the streets and in the malls makes our community so much warmer. The thank yous we receive cannot be kept to us alone. We, who work at arms length with the people we serve. Their thanks go forward to you people of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption.

## CWL Serves the Widows of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

On Sunday, March 31st, 2019, members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL served refreshments to approximately 30 women following the Widows Helping Widows Healing Mass. It truly was a win-win situation as members of the Widows Helping Widows were thankful to the CWL volunteers for setting up and serving coffee/tea and refreshments while members of the



CWL were honoured to be approached to offer their services as an example of a ministry of presence, supporting our parishioners who may feel grief and isolation.



### ***Volunteers are needed !***

- ⇒ Funeral Lunch Helpers
  - ⇒ CWL Prayer Service
  - ⇒ CWL Honour Guard
- Shirlene Condie-McVeigh

## **It's that time of year to apply for the CWL Bursary**

### **Bursary Criteria:**

Applicants must be daughters or sons of members for the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing.

Applicants must be entering their first year of college or university and a copy of a valid letter of acceptance must be attached.

Applicant must have a reasonable academic achievement.

Presentation of the bursaries is made on Thanksgiving Sunday in the cathedral at one of the Sunday Liturgies.

**Application deadline is 4:00 PM on May 17, 2019**

**Mail to:**

**CWL Bursary Committee  
c/o Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish Office  
480 McIntyre Street West  
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4**

Applications are available at the Parish Office and at the local high schools. For more information please contact: Education and Health Chairperson Leah Pierce 472-5687 [pn.thebay@gmail.com](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com).

*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.*

Visit us on the web at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca); [www.cwl.on.ca](http://www.cwl.on.ca); [ssm.cwl.ca](http://ssm.cwl.ca) and at [www.procathedral.ca](http://www.procathedral.ca)

### Upcoming Events

RELAY FOR LIFE  
June 21, 2019 from 6 to 11 p.m.  
22 Wing Athletic Field

If you are interested in joining our team or would like more information please contact Leah Pierce at [pn.thebay@gmail.com](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com) or at 472-5687. If you cannot relay that is ok. Instead, support one of our wonderful team members! For more information visit [www.relayforlife.ca](http://www.relayforlife.ca)

72nd ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CWL CONVENTION  
July 13-17, 2019  
Location: Kingston, ON

99th ANNUAL NATIONAL CWL CONVENTION  
August 18-21, 2019  
Calgary, AB

#### **Executive Meeting Dates**

27 May 19

#### **General Meeting Dates**

1 May 19

5 June 19

(CWL June Dinner Meeting)

### **The Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Executive 2019 to 2021**

President: Shirlene Condie-McVeigh

Organization Chair: Annette Dutrisac

Membership Chair: Brenda Passmore

First Vice-President & Spiritual Development Chair: Ruth Godon

Treasurer: Vicki Doucette

Recording Secretary: Mary-Lynn Truchon

Corresponding Secretary: Louise Defonzo

Past-President: Standing for Maudena Farnsworth is Lisa Henry

Committee Chairs:

Christian Family Life: Andree Cornish

Community Life: Elizabeth Delarosbel

Education & Health: Leah Pierce

Communications: Currently vacant

Resolutions/Legislation: Wilda Beaupré (leave of absence)

Parish Activities: Lorraine Atchison

Spiritual Advisor: Monsignor Dave Tramontini

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, Education and Health Chairperson, at [pn.thebay@gmail.com](mailto:pn.thebay@gmail.com).