



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

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*The year's Christmas Bazaar  
will be held on Saturday,*

*November 16th, 2019. Look  
for more information in the church*

## Ponderings

### CWL Soul Sisters By the Numbers



(Left to right back row) Lorraine Atchison, Annette Dutrisac, Denise Hebert, Wilda Beaupré, Leah Pierce, Bethany Aitchison, Andrée Cornish, Marilyn Halsall, Barb Foubert and Madeliene Morison. (Left to right front row) Amelia Pierce, Elizabeth Delarosbel and Lisa Henry.

Photo credit: Anthony Romaine

On Friday, June 21st, the CWL Soul Sisters Relay For Life 2019 team took to the 22 Wing Athletic Field to fight against cancer. Here are a few numbers for you:

2 – the amount of cancer survivors who made up the CWL Soul Sisters Relay For Life team 2019

4 - the number of years the ladies from the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption have Relayed

13 - the number of team members who made up the CWL Soul Sisters

\$300—the amount of money raised at the TOCARA Jewelry Party—thanks Shirlene!

\$3 783.70 – the final total raised by the CWL Soul Sisters 2019

1 mil – the amount of black flies and mosquitos that descended on all participants of the North Bay Relay For Life 2019



Do you have a knack for organizing? Can you hardly wait for the joyous spirit of the Christmas season? If this sounds like you, we are looking to fill the Christmas Tea & Bazaar Convener and Co-convener positions. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Leah Pierce, Bazaar Convener, at 705472-5687 or at pn.thebay@gmail.com. Remember you will have an army of volunteers to help make the bazaar a huge success!



Louise Defonzo (right), Corresponding Secretary for the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League of Canada, is busy writing a message in a card for Chad Franklin, Seminarian, who will soon be returning to his studies.



The Corresponding Secretary attends all executive and general meetings of the council, submits all correspondence received to the president for her information and action, composes and send out all correspondence as directed, in some councils this includes all occasion cards to members, lists all correspondence to be brought to the meeting, and reads highlights of all correspondence at the meeting as directed by the president.

# Volunteers Needed



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

**Please contact Shirlene Condie-McVeigh at (cell) 705-493-0718 or at shirlenecondie@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.*

## The Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Executive for 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  
Parish Activities: Lorraine Atchison  
Spiritual Advisor: Monsignor Dave Tramontini



Care for our

**Common Home**

**Weekly Tip for Water Conservation**

**Turn off tap while brushing your teeth.**

### Upcoming Events

**72nd ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CWL CONVENTION**

July 13-17, 2019

Location: Kingston, ON

**99th ANNUAL NATIONAL CWL CONVENTION**

August 18-21, 2019

Calgary, AB

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & TEA**

Saturday, November 16, 2019

**\*\* Executive Meeting August 26, 2019**



**SAVE THE DATES IN 2020!!**

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA (CWL) TURNS 100!**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE CELEBRATIONS!**

2020 will mark 3 momentous occasions as the CWL will be turning 100 at various levels. First, the Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Council of the CWL will turn 100 and will mark the occasion with their 100th annual convention taking place right here in North Bay from April 24-26, 2020, at the Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre! Then, on Wednesday, June 17th, 2020, our very own Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL council will be turning 100 and we will be celebrating with a mass and banquet. Finally, the National CWL will also be turning 100 and that celebration is scheduled at the annual convention August 9-12, 2020 in Montreal, Quebec!

All 3 occasions will have very special events and presentations to celebrate these grand milestones. The women of the CWL past and present have made significant contributions to their local communities, country and in some cases, globally. We are proud to have such an incredible legacy of serving God and Canada for 100 years and we're not done yet! Watch the bulletin and quarterly issues of Ponderings for more details of these events as the dates draw closer.

# Service Pins and Award Dinner 2019

June 5th, 2019

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.



**5 & 10 years:** (left to right)

Mary Ellen Balfour (5), Marg Watters (10) and Joanne McIvor (5). Absent: Shelby Cleator (10), Monica Forte (10), Elaine Keenan (10), Nicolina Mascioli (10) and Cecile Robert (10).



**15, 20 & 25 years:** (left to right)

Maria Gosselin (25) and Annette Dutsac (25). Absent: Carol Ann Renton (15) and Ivka Tikvic (15), Mary Recoskie (20), and Judy Alexander (25), Janice Day (25) and Julia Janveau (25).



**30, 35 & 40 years:** (left to right)

Ann Sherry (35), Mary-Lynn Truchon (35), Carol Ann DiBartolomeo (40) and Diane Demeis (35). Absent: Laurie-Ann Liberty (30), Kathleen White (30), Loretta Boudreau (35), Jeanette Dominico (35), Helen Duquette (35), Heather McGuinty (35), Fran McIlroy (35), Annette Ferris (40) and Lorraine Shago (40).



**45, 50 & 55 years:** (left to right)

Lorraine Atchison (50), Norma Milligan (55), Dolores O'Connor (55), Marthe Smith (55) and Rita Morrissette (50). Absent: Sheila Flannery (45), Helen Karnauchow (45), Mariella Karpecki (45), Fleurette Kilmartin (45), Stella Peplinskie (50), Toni Schiavone (50) and Laura Fowler (55).



**60 & 65 years:** (left to right)

Mary Doyle (65), Elaine Kilroy (60) and Lee Falconi (60). Absent: Paulette Burman (65), Colleen Klein (65) and Angie McGuinty (65).

**Wow!**

**185 years of experience in the CWL!**

This issue represents five years bringing news from the CWL to parishioners of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption. Thank you all for your contributions, to Karen for including it in the bulletin and to everyone for reading our little newsletter! 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)