



SAULT STE MARIE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

2020 Centenary Project

On Friday, July 3, 2020, Sault Ste Marie CWL Diocesan President, Cathy McKinney (centre), CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Rex Lumine (right) and Pro-Cathedral Rector and Council Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Monsignor Dave Tramontini (left), planted a Red Oak tree on the grounds of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish.



L to R: Pro-Cathedral Rector and CWL Council Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Monsignor Dave Tramontini, Sault Ste Marie CWL Diocesan President, Cathy McKinney and CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Rex Lumine

The tree planting is part of a 2020 centenary project to commemorate the Catholic Women's League of Canada 100th anniversary and it is also in keeping with the National theme, "Care for Our Common Home". As part of this project, it was suggested that every Diocesan Council plant a tree in a place of honour to help the environment and to be enjoyed by the community.

This tree planting was an incredibly special occasion for many reasons. The Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. Also celebrating its 100th Anniversary, is the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Council and was the host site for the very first Diocesan Convention which is why Cathy chose this location for the tree planting.

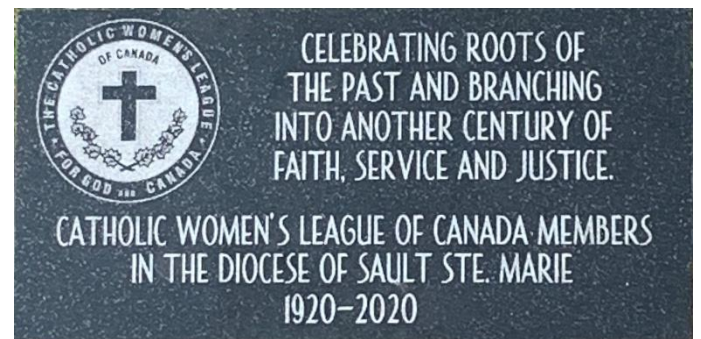


Local CWL council Presidents and members were on hand to witness the tree planting, in a safely distanced manner, of course!



L to R: Fr. Rex Lumine and Msgr Dave Tramontini bless the tree

Mother Nature provided a beautiful, sunny day for Msgr Dave Tramontini and Fr. Rex Lumine to deliver a special blessing upon the tree before it was planted near the Mary Garden on the grounds.



Tree Dedication - Plaque Inscription

Two more trees are slated to be planted in the Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie regions of the Diocese in support of this initiative.