

General Meeting of the St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League. Nov. 12, 2018

Present 27

1. Welcome and League Prayer: M. Clancy opened the Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the League Prayer and Theme Prayer and a warm welcome to the new co- chairperson of the Health and Education Committee, Sara Doyle.

2. Additions to / Approval of Agenda: The agenda was accepted as written. Moved by E. Walsh and seconded by D. Balemba.
Carried

3. Approval of Minutes of General Meeting Oct. 1, 2018 Moved by C. Keeler and seconded by F. Lovie. **Carried**

4. Speakers' Series: Angela Lorbetski shared her experiences as one of the leaders of **St. Joseph's Youth Group**. Approximately 28 members participate in a variety of social justice activities, such as preparing bagged lunches for distribution to homeless people. Spiritual growth (Stations of the Cross, prayer services and youth masses) is a focus of the group.

5. Prayer Service - Led by S. Conway Williamson, the Call to Prayer focused on **Remembrance Day**. Our prayer buddies were remembered and personal intentions were shared.

6. Treasurer's Report - Given by P. Scott. Balance as of Oct. 1, 2018 was \$2,222.27. Additional Revenue \$ 81.50 Expenses were \$67.00. **The balance \$2,236.77 as of Oct. 31, 2018. (reports on file)**

7. Business Arising - Incorporated into Agenda

8. Standing Committee Reports:

8.1 Spiritual Development: no additional report

8.2 Membership / Organization: F. Lovie welcomed **Sara Doyle**. Frances asked members to inform her of any updates to the membership list.

8.3 Christian Family Life: Mary Bulch has resigned as Chair of this Standing Committee due to new responsibilities.

8.4 Community Life Report: Lee George reported that the **Speakers' Series** will continue in the New Year, but, at this time, there are no planned presentations. **Development and Peace....** a panel discussion will take place Nov. 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 236 Nelson St. A fundraiser for the July Provincial Convention has been organized by the Kingston Diocese. Please visit www.kingston.cwl.on.ca for available items, prices and ordering details. A. Gazeley reminded Members that the focus of both the Provincial and Diocesan levels of CWL for 2018/2019 is **Homelessness**. It is our intention that this topic will continue to be addressed in our Speakers' Series. **Peace Quest...** A very successful culminating event was held the weekend of Nov. 9. **Development and Peace...** Diocesan Committee of Development and Peace is holding a **workshop Feb. 9, 2019** in Parish Hall. Alice invited Members to avail themselves of Development and Peace literature. **(reports on file)**

8.5 Communication: B. Quinn has continued to submit items to the Church bulletin.

8.6 Education and Health: Sara Doyle reported that Michael Murphy, a St. Joseph's parishioner, was recently voted in as ALCDSB Trustee. A **Peace Quest** event, held recently at City Hall, was organized by Andrea Brown, student trustee from Regi. Also, a reminder that November is World Diabetes Month and many men support *Movember* as prostate cancer awareness month. **(report on file)**

8.7 Corresponding Secretary: Sr. Lucy reported that a card of condolence was sent to Emily Quinn; Christmas cards were sent to shut-ins and retired priests.

8.8 Past President's Report: B. Quinn reported that the Provincial Council has asked that peanut butter, crackers, socks, and toiletries be collected for Kingston's homeless population. Development and Peace are collecting envelopes with stamps. A box at the back of the Church will be available. Ushers are required for July's Provincial Convention. Other needs... door prizes, gift cards, hospitality, silent auction items. **(report on file)**

8.9 President's Report: Colleen Krasna, our new C.W.L. president, introduced herself.

9. New Business: (report on file)

9.1 Strategic Planning Workshop: B. Quinn reported that this workshop will be held **Nov. 24, 9a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

9.2 Celebration of Memory and New Life: Nov. 25 C.W.L. has been asked to provide hospitality.

9.3 Theme Basket Raffle: Baskets (6 or 7 are needed) will be assembled **Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.** Tickets will be sold Nov. 25 after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses.

9.4 Craft and Bake Sale: Dec. 1 and 2 after all masses. See M. Clancy for sign up lists and telephone call lists. Kelly Canning teacher from St. Thomas More, showed examples of crafts made by her students.

9.5 Pot Luck and Appreciation Dinner: Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. B. Quinn asked that those attending the Pot Luck Dinner bring items to be distributed to Kingston's Homeless population through Kingston Street Mission..

9.6 Policy and Procedure Manual: M. Clancy thanked Tina Castro for binding the Policy and Procedure Manual. Please see Mary for a copy.

9.7 Raffle Tickets: Please see Barb Quinn for St. Paul the Apostle fund raising tickets. Tickets are to be returned by Jan. 31, 2019.

10. Speakers' Series: Jane Watts is a long time Member of **The Grandmother Connection**, an organization that supports Sub Saharan children who have been orphaned because of the HIV crisis and the grandparents who look after them.

11. Closing Prayer and Adjournment: Prayer for Homelessness concluded the Meeting . The Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Moved by S. Lillis; seconded by L. George