



## *CWL of the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains 1921-2014*

We, the members of the Catholic Women's League of your parish need **YOU and your assistance**. We are in need of active, willing members to help our League flourish, plus the spiritual and financial support of those who cannot actively participate.

Our membership has 64 paid members, but only 17 very active between the ages of 60 to 86 with a lot of heart, faith and enthusiasm to live out the League mission statement.

### **Our Fundraising activities include the following:**

- \$9.00 from every (\$30.00) membership fee remain in parish league
- "bake less" bake sale
- Pancake breakfasts, Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner
- Funeral receptions and other fundraising events that arise
- 2015 Spring Fashion Show

### **Our fundraising revenue supports CWL projects within the parish, such as:**

- Contribute to cost of Parish Communion Breads
- Monthly masses for living and deceased members
- Serving Confirmation and First communion receptions
- Sewing Baby Baptismal Stoles
- Graduation gift for St. Teresa student, SVDP, Sonfest
- Cathedral RCIA confirmation stoles and Easter reception
- Christmas gifts for clergy, secretary and home bound members
- Roses for the Crowning of Our Lady on Mother's Day
- Preparing and serving an annual "Out of the Cold" meal – Dec. 20, 2014
- Contribution of refreshments for the Dec 8/14 Community Rosary celebration, support Parish Feast Day costs.

### **Our active members are very visible in your parish as:**

- Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Leaders of daily morning and noon Parish rosary
- Ushers, counters of weekend Mass offertory collections
- Altar decorations – Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving
- Flowers and changing altar cloths as requested by Priests
- Honor guard at member's funerals, Parish Feast Day, Choir members
- Preparations of Diocesan celebrations – Chrism Mass, Ordinations etc.
- Supporting Diocesan Pro-Life through Christmas Cards & Easter Egg Sales.
- Preparing to co-host with St. Alphonsus the Diocesan CWL Convention April 17/18th 2015.

Our Parish involvement shows you that we need help. As a member you do not have to assist with all of the above, but we are looking for members to join and participate in some of these events, making our saying "many hands make the work load less and a lot of fun". All women, 16 years of age or older are welcome. **Come join us!**

### **Spiritual Advisors:**

**Parish:** Fr. John Perdue

**Diocesan:** Fr. Tom Lynch

**National:** His Excellency Bishop William McGrattan – Peterborough

A CWL Membership insures that every member belongs to the Provincial and National League (\$21.00) and thus becomes part of that National voice respected by Parliament in establishing National and Global policies which impact every citizen.

For more information on the CWL or to join or renew membership, contact:

- Maria Fitzgerald – President (705-745-3823)
- Bev. O'Toole – Membership (705-745-1076)

**Be part of your Parish CWL while meeting some new friends serving and praying together in sisterhood for the good of our parish.**

**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