



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Peterborough Diocesan Council**

2019 Annual Report



Care for our

Common Home

LEAGUE PRAYER

We humbly pray you, O God our Father,
to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada.
Bless our beloved country, our homes and families.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills
that we may know and fulfill your great law of charity.
Teach us to share with others, at home and abroad
the good things you have given us.
This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ
and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.
Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel: filled with the Holy Spirit,
you were a faithful disciple of Jesus, your Son.
Intercede with your Son for us that we may be faithful to our baptism,
fervent in prayer, and generous in the service we give to our sisters and brothers.
May the Spirit of the living God, who graced you with the gift of counsel,
lead us in the way of truth and love.
With the help of your prayers, may we come to rejoice forever with you
and the great company of saints in the kingdom of heaven.
Amen.

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Peterborough Diocesan Catholic Women's League

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2018-2020

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Peterborough Diocesan Presidents & Spiritual Advisors 1922-2020

1922-23	Mrs. Annie Gough	Lindsay	Bishop M.J.O'Brien, 1922-29
1924-25	Mrs. C.J. Snider	Peterborough	
1925-26	Mrs. M.J. Walsh	Lindsay	
1926-27	Mrs. J.T. Lalonde	Cobourg	
1927-28	Miss Delphine Piggott	Downeyville	
1929-30	Mrs. Bruce Law	Peterborough	Bishop Dennis O'Connor 1930-42
1931-32	Mrs. George O'Sullivan	Campbellford	
1933-34	Mrs. P.J. Cadigan	Ennismore	
1934-35	Mrs. Redmond Walsh	Norwood	
1935-38	Miss Delphine Piggott	Downeyville	
1938-40	Miss Emma Kennedy	Lakefield	
1940-42	Mrs. Lillian Hurley	Peterborough	
1942-44	Mrs. J.F. Lynch	Peterborough	Bishop J.R. Macdonald 1943-45
1944-46	Mrs. T.P. Fox	Lindsay	Bishop Gerald Berry 1945-54
1946-48	Mrs. Gus Torpey	Douro	
1948-50	Miss Agnes Grant	Peterborough	
1952-54	Mrs. Joseph Smith	Campbellford	
1954-56	Miss Annie Sullivan	Ennismore	Bishop B.J. Webster 1954-58
1956-58	Mrs. Agnes O'Reilly	Lindsay	
1958-60	Mrs. T.V. O'Toole	Otonabee	Rev. H.E. Archambault 1959-61
1960-62	Miss Mary O'Donoghue	Peterborough	Rev. G.F. Sullivan 1961-66
1962-64	Mrs. T.P. McIlroy	Huntsville	
1964-66	Mrs. D.F. McCarthy	Peterborough	
1966-68	Mrs. Anna Collins	Hastings	Rev. J.F. Houlihan 1967-74
1968-70	Mrs. Anne Korim	Wooler	
1970-72	Mrs. T.V. O'Toole	Peterborough	
1972-74	Mrs. Madeline Pearson	Kinmount	Rev. G.F. Sullivan 1974-78
1974-76	Mrs. Doris Brick	Ennismore	
1976-78	Mrs. Stella Dawson	Otonabee	
1978-80	Mrs. Gloria Dinner	Bracebridge	Rev. James Scott 1978-82
1980-82	Mrs. Gladys Leahy	Peterborough	
1982-84	Mrs. Dorothea Burnie	Peterborough	Rev. William Russell 1982-87
1984-86	Mrs. Virginia Lynch	Hastings	
1986-88	Mrs. Berenice Leahy	Douro	Rev. Donald Kroetch 1987-92
1988-90	Ms. Judy O'Neill	Downeyville	
1990-92	Mrs. Ann Cowan	Wooler	Rev. Patrick Kennedy 1992-94
1992-94	Mrs. Erica Perk	Millbrook	
1994-96	Mrs. Elizabeth Condon	Peterborough	Rev. Salvador Raborar 1994-96
1996-98	Mrs. Cory Wink	Peterborough	Rev. Randy Foster 1996-08
1998-2000	Mrs. Madeline Pearson	Kinmount	
2000-02	Mrs. Lois Crider	Cobourg	
2002-04	Mrs. Glenda Klein	Lindsay	
2004-06	Mrs. Joan Gaensbauer	Peterborough	
2006-08	Mrs. Willhelmina (Willy) Wicha	Newcastle	Rev. Thomas Lynch, 2008-16
2008-10	Mrs. Virginia Lynch	Hastings	
2010-12	Mrs. Anne McKinnon	Lindsay	
2012-14	Mrs. Margaret Van Meeuwen	Wooler	
2014-16	Mrs. Joanne Hough	Lindsay	
2016-18	Mrs. Wendy Tedford	Douro	Rev. Damian Smullen, 2016-
2018-20	Mrs. Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan	Wooler	

President: Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan
Spiritual Advisor: Reverend Damian Smullen
Members: 1,753
Life Members: 10
Councils: 29

This year, fourteen (14) out of twenty nine (29) councils responded to national on-line survey. Thank you to the presidents who did take the time to finish the national on-line survey, your comments and concern have been passed on to provincial. I heard you and understand your frustration with a survey instead of a report where your voice is heard.

Very pleased to see that presidents are passing on the newsletter to their members for information, please keep in mind this is your newsletter, share your stories, your achievements and awards.

Majority of our councils have used the national theme Care for our Common Home and our provincial theme, Loneliness. Many councils had guest speakers on the following topics: hospice and support of those who are dying, birthright, sanctity of life, vocations, autism and mental health. Some watched the movie Fatal Flaws with discussion afterwards.

Was most impressed with the last question on the survey, "Please share one to two sentences about what makes you most proud of your council." The Catholic Women's League in the Peterborough Diocese is the strongest in "service" - well said. We work together on funeral lunches and our weekly activities such as knitting club and stretching club.

One council stated we are a very busy council and everyone respects each other's opinion; this is true leadership. We have learned to compromise and have the ability to work together.

We increased our numbers by showing the ladies of our parishes we are full of Faith, Fun and Friendship. We recruited new members and always greeted everyone without pressure. We continue to work on having new members taking on new roles.

We understand that we are small parishes and feel there is too much bureaucracy at the high levels. Structure is good for a group to survive, but too much puts stress on us at the parish level.

Finding members willing to sit on the executive initiated shared positions to take the pressure off the one person and allows more flexibly from members.

As I become your past president, I am more than willing to sit down with your councils before election time and help in any way I can.

Remember we are Peterborough Diocesan CWL and no one stands alone, we have ten (10) life members with knowledge to share and support, along with all of the officers who you elected, we are here for you. Nothing is impossible with God!

Incumbent: Rosemary Guy
Parishes Reporting: 14

Survey Results

- Fifty five percent (55%) held recording and corresponding secretary positions
- Eighty percent (80%) were elected
- Fifty five percent (55%) had over fifteen (15) years membership
- Fifty percent (50%) held the position previously
- Sixty percent (60%) were over age sixty five (65)
- One hundred percent (100%) attended executive and general meetings
- Seventy five percent (75%) distributed copies of agendas
- Seventy five percent (75%) took roll call at meetings
- Ninety five percent (95%) brought minute books to all meetings
- One hundred percent (100%) took minutes at meetings
- One hundred percent (100%) transcribed and distributed minutes of the previous meeting for approval
- Fifty five percent (55%) brought the motions book to meetings
- Forty five percent (45%) did not have a motions book
- Fifty five percent (55%) were signing officers
- Seventy five percent (75%) assisted the president with compilation of the annual report
- Seventy three percent (73%) knew where the council charter was located
- Eighty five percent (85%) maintained a list of the executive with their contact information
- Eighty percent (80%) received written reports from the executive
- Eighty two percent (82%) had a copy of the Handbook for Secretaries from National Office
- Fifty percent (50%) notified members of upcoming meetings and events by email, telephone or parish bulletins
- Seventy percent (70%) did not send out occasion cards—anniversary, sympathy, etc. One council reported a very active corresponding secretary who not only sent cards to CWL members but to other parishioners
- Sixty seven percent (67%) had the CWL Personal Letter Writing Guide

Duties of the Recording Secretary

- Recorded minutes of all meetings of the council and retained them as a permanent record.
- Had charge of all papers and records of the council concerned.

Recommendations

- All secretaries should make sure all executive members have their council code provided for the national survey. Perhaps for those who are somewhat computer challenged, find a high school student in the family or neighbourhood who could use one (1) hour of volunteer hours and have them assist you. Please do not call the National Office in frustration.

Chairperson: Helena Lessard
Parishes Reporting: 10 (8 filled, 2 vacant)

Recruit Members and Maintain Membership

- average number of members in each age range with the majority of members over fifty (50) years of age

age	16-24	25-34	35-50	51-70	over 70
average number of members	1	3	6	17	52

- percentage of members participated in the following events with the majority of members in the twenty one to forty percent (21-40%) of the time category for fundraising, social and spiritual events but only up to twenty percent (20%) of the time for meetings

percentage	1-20%	21-40%	41-60%	61-80%	81-100%
fundraising events		60%	20%	10%	10%
meetings	50%	40%	10%		
social events		50%	40%	10%	
spiritual events		60%	20%	20%	

- on average, there were three (3) new members who joined with thirty-eight percent (38%) of them being under the age of forty (40)
- methods used to recruit members were as follows:
 - personal invitations 100%
 - advertising in bulletin/bulletin boards 90%
 - membership envelopes, Mass presentations 70%
 - social events (dinners, teas, etc.) 60%
 - telephone trees 50%
 - gift memberships, display tables 40%
 - promotions, social media, spiritual advisor 10%
- members who did not renew were contacted by phone, mail or email to invite them back but most common reasons members did not renew their membership were moved or passed away
- former members who may be no longer able to participate were kept in contact by the following methods:
 - cards 100%
 - phone calls 90%
 - visits 80%
 - communion 70%
 - gifts 40%
 - meetings minutes 30%
 - parties, invitations, newsletters 20%

- councils recognized members by the following ways:

presentation of service pins	90%
cards or announcements	50%
social events, maple leaf service pin, awards	40%
new member ceremony, certificates, gifts	20%
Bellelle Guerin award, reaffirmation ceremony	10%
- new members engaged by:

welcoming at meetings	90%
conversations	60%
new member kit	50%
invitations, mentoring, sub-committees	40%
training workshops	20%
funding for education/spiritual development, member feedback	10%
- most often women of diverse age groups and cultures were welcomed at Mass then invited to attend meetings, events
- sixty percent (60%) of councils administered member renewals online
- members were reminded that memberships were due by the following methods:

bulletins	100%
phone	90%
announcements at Mass or meetings	80%
envelopes, email	60%
bulletin boards, mail, social media	20%
other (draw for membership renewal)	10%

Leadership Development

- thirty eight percent (38%) attended League development days offered in the area
- on average, the number of members participated in the following:

diocesan convention	five (5)
diocesan retreat days	one (1)
leadership workshops	one (1)
provincial convention	three (3)
national convention	one (1)
- fifty percent (50%) of councils had members participate in a planning strategically session at councils or diocesan/provincial convention
- sixty three percent (63%) of councils set annual goals/plans that included members' input
- fifty percent (50%) of councils had members who played a role on another level of the League as follows:

diocesan	100%
provincial	40%
regional	20%
national	20%
- one hundred percent (100%) of councils strived to accommodate the 90 minute meetings protocol with a one third dedication to each of the faith, fun and fulfilment aspects
- seventy percent (70%) of councils were familiar with what the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation offered women in leadership development
- forty percent (40%) of councils promoted application to the Foundation for leadership studies to members

League Resource Material

- councils had the following resources on hand

Resource	Percentage
Constitution & Bylaws, Guidelines for Treasurers	90%
Executive Handbook, League Prayers, National Manual of Policy and Procedure, The Canadian League magazine	80%
Ceremonies Booklet, CWL Prays	70%
Handbook for Secretaries	60%
Handbook for Organization Chairpersons, Handbook for Past Presidents, Leading the League, Parliamentary Procedure	50%
Handbook for Spiritual Advisors, downloaded online resources	40%
Resolutions Supplement to the Executive Handbook	30%

- councils purchased the following promotional material for use in membership drives:

service pins	60%
prayer cards, welcome brochures	50%
memberships certificates	40%
Mass cards	20%
invitation cards or handbills, notecards, CWL pens	10%

Annual Reports

- seventy five percent (75%) of chairpersons used guidelines to assist executive members in completing reports

Life Membership

- eighty percent (80%) of councils had life members in their parish council
- eighty percent (80%) of councils benefited from life members residing in the area
- councils found that life members were helpful, provided support, ensured the council had up-to-date information, provided leadership

Organization Chairperson's Activities

- Attended meetings and prepared reports
- Compiled diocesan annual reports for submission to provincial
- Compiled reports to develop the annual report book
- Submitted articles for the diocesan newsletter
- Advised councils on membership matters and assisted with organizational structure

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESE
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2017 - 2019**

Location	Parish Name	2017	2018	2019
Bobcaygeon	Our Lady Queen of Peace	46	43	40
Bowmanville	St. Joseph	150	145	121
Bracebridge	St. Joseph	62	56	50
Brighton	Holy Angels	70	73	68
Campbellford	St. Mary of the Visitation	86	82	79
Cobourg	St. Michael's	98	101	92
Douro	St. Joseph	85	83	82
Ennismore	St. Martin	103	106	100
Grafton	St. Mary	53	51	51
Gravenhurst	St. Paul	65	68	67
Huntsville	St. Mary of the Assumption	78	81	81
Kearney	St. Patrick	20	21	23
Kinmount	St. Patrick	16	14	15
Kirkfield	St. John & Missions	38	37	36
Lakefield	St. Paul	34	33	34
Lindsay	St. Mary	144	164	161
Mactier	St. James the Great	26	21	19
Newcastle	St. Francis of Assisi	65	59	58
Norwood/Havelock	St. Paul/Our Lady of Mount Carmel	56	54	55
Otonabee/Keene	Our Lady of the Assumption/St. John	111	105	106
Parry Sound	St. Peter the Apostle	61	77	75
Peterborough	St. Alphonsus	79	83	85
Peterborough	St. Peter in Chains	58	58	65
Port Hope	Our Lady of Mercy	44	47	48
Powassan	St. Joseph	46	47	42
Sundridge/South River	St. Augustine	14	14	15
Trout Creek	Sacred Heart	22	23	23
Warkworth	St. Jerome	29	27	22
Wooler	St. Alphonsus Liguori	40	41	40
TOTAL		1799	1814	1753

Life Member Liaison: Margaret Van Meeuwen
Life Members: 10

Deceased Members

- No deceased life members in the diocese

Newly Appointed Life Members

- No newly appointed Life Members in 2019

Life Members 2019

Elizabeth Condon
Lois Crider
Joan Gaensbauer
Joanne Hough
Glenda Klein

Anne McKinnon
Madeline Pearson
Erica Perk
Margaret Van Meeuwen
Wilhelmina (Willy) Wicha

Life Member Liaison's Activity Report

- Attended the Military Ordinariate 52nd Annual convention banquet hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace CFB Trenton
- Attended Diocesan and Provincial Convention
- Attended 80th CWL anniversary of St Alphonsus Wooler
- Co-hosted Life Member and Officer retreat with Spiritual Development Chair
- Forwarded all correspondence to those on email from National, Provincial and Diocesan
- Forwarded information to Ontario Provincial Council Life Member Liaison from diocese for prayers etc
- Mailed Diocesan, Provincial & National convention information to those without email
- Phoned and emailed Life Members
- Prepared communique to Life Members without email with information from National, Provincial and Diocesan that I felt would be of interest and not too outdated
- Was Registration Chair for the 2019 Diocesan Convention
- Sent Ecards to those with email for Birthdays, Christmas and Easter
- Sent cards to Life Members without email by post for Birthdays and Christmas
- Sent thinking of you Ecards to Life members
- Sent thinking of you cards to the Life Members without email
- Sent email to Life Members concerning our Diocesan Convention

Comment

- Ideally if all Life Members had access to email it would make communication with our diocesan Life Members more up to date and they would get all the information sent from National, Provincial and Diocesan as it has been forwarded

Chairperson: **Donna Moore**
Councils Reporting: **14**

Spiritual Growth of Members

- Eight councils reflected on the theme "*Care for Our Common Home*", eight prepared prayer services, six invited a guest speaker, and two held a theme retreat. Two councils held workshops in developing the theme, while seven councils reflected on the theme at their meetings. Seven councils devoted one-third of their meeting time as spiritual.
- Ten councils had their spiritual advisor attend their council meetings. A variety of liturgies and programs were used: Mass before meetings (12), League prayer (14), funeral honour guards (11), scripture reflections (11), stations of the cross (8), deceased member services (11), World Day of Prayer (10), the crowning of Mary (3), seasonal prayers (9), rosary/living rosary (9), adoration of the blessed sacrament (3), intercessions (6) and Masses (14)
- Seven councils celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel with a Mass, while three of these celebrated with a meal

Study of Catholic Teachings

- Eight councils used the missal *Living with Christ* and one used *Lectio Divina* while four used the Formed website, one council studied *Amoris Laetitia*, while other resources were used for their parish such as the Alpha program.
- Other resources used: CWL websites, The Catholic Register newspaper, retreats and prayers from the Sisters of St. Joseph, magazines such as Marian Helper, St. Anthony Messenger and The Word Among Us, Jesus Calling book, internet's google search.

Role of Women in the Church

- Three councils studied women in scripture.
- The role of women in the church and society was promoted in councils (7).
- Members were coordinators of diocesan rosary and screening programs.
- Members have assumed leadership roles on parish finance committees (8), pastoral councils (7), liturgy committee (4), parish committee chairpersons (11) and one as pastoral associate. Five serve on diocesan committees.

Evangelization and Mission Assistance

- Six councils participated in the *Keep Christ in Christmas* campaign with the Knights of Columbus.
- Eight councils supported *Catholic Missions in Canada* and other missions through donations of money (8), clothing (4), goods (2), food (2), time (1)
- Two councils supported Esk-Omi Missions, while several supported Kee-Pas Missions through diocesan collections.

Lay Ministries

- Council members participated as catechists (7), choir members (11), eucharistic ministers (10), lectors (10), sacristans (8), ushers (8), hospitality ministers (10), decorating (13), cleaning (10) and facilitators (5).
- Members served as the leaders of eucharistic ministers (10), decorating (9), choir/music (8), hospitality (8), sacristan (5), cleaning (7), usher (5) and facilitator (4), decorating (10).

Ecumenism and Interfaith Endeavours

- Councils reached out to other churches (3) and other faiths (1) by initiating joint prayer services (4), and inviting them to council meetings (2) and social events (6).
- Three councils promoted *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*; three promoted *Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC)*; and twelve promoted *World Day of Prayer*.
- Three councils promoted/participated in World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO) Day.

Chairperson's Report

- Attended diocesan meetings and convention.
- Forwarded information received from provincial and national counterparts
- Completed reports and newsletter articles as required.
- Prepared prayer services for all meetings.
- Prepared prayer services for diocesan convention in Bracebridge.
- Gave spiritual bouquets to Bishop Daniel Miehm and Fr. Damian Smullen.
- Prepared prayers and a spiritual program on the 100 Maxims for diocesan development day in October.
- Organized officers' and life members' annual retreat and lunch in Peterborough.
- Served as a member of diocesan budget committee.
- Mentored four councils by phone and email.
- Attended CWL retreat in Lindsay.
- Participated in a pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine
- Participated in a pilgrimage to Rome and had a general audience with Pope Francis.

Recommendations

- promote the CWL to the younger working ladies and new moms as to speakers, and most convenient time for meetings. Arrange for the youth for child care
- incorporate more spiritual time in the meetings; reduce time spent on sidetracked discussions and general socializing
- look into ways to support the work of and interest in Catholic Missions in Canada
- encourage mentoring within the executive
- encourage the appointment of co-chairs, to lessen the workload of chairperson on committees

Chairperson: Pamela Bryson-Weaver
Parishes Reporting: 10 (3 vacant)

Marriage and Family

- Majority of councils focused on topics other than family enrichment
- Councils celebrated or organized events: Mother's Day thirty percent (30%), special anniversaries twenty percent (20%), Father's Day ten percent (10%)

Sanctity of Life

- Fifty percent (50%) of councils held membership in a local pro-life organization
- Members attended life chain forty percent (40%), March for Life thirty percent (30%), pro-life Masses thirty percent (30%), pro-life vigils twenty percent (20%), 40 days for life ten percent (10%), pro-life dinners ten percent (10%)
- councils donated money or gifts to organizations advocating sanctity of life: Pregnancy and Family Support Services fifty percent (50%), Euthanasia Prevention Coalition thirty percent (30%), Birthright or local pro-life organizations twenty percent (20%), Campaign Life Coalition or Priests for Life ten percent (10%)
- Fifty percent (50%) of councils have written letters to inform legislators of CWL resolutions on abortion and euthanasia

Ministry to Youth

- Councils encouraged young people to share their gifts in ministry: choirs or serving at events seventy one percent (71%), lectors fifty seven percent (57%), ushers forty three percent (43%), catechists or cleaning fourteen percent (14%)
- Councils sponsored youth events in their parish communities: Sunday school thirty percent (30%), NET Ministries or World Youth Day twenty percent (20%), youth conferences or leadership/summer camps ten percent (10%)

Ministry to the Disabled

- Twenty nine percent (29%) of councils have invited disabled persons to take part in liturgical celebrations
- Forty percent (40%) of councils have urged communities to make churches and other public buildings more accessible
- Fifty percent (50%) of councils have arranged for a special designated space with ease of access for wheelchairs in their church
- Council members reached out to the disabled: brought communion eighty percent (80%), prayed or sent cards seventy percent (70%), visited or called sixty percent (60%), provided transportation forty percent (40%), gave gifts on special occasions thirty percent (30%)

Ministry to Seniors

- Councils connected with seniors in their community: brought communion ninety percent (90%), sent cards of encouragement eighty percent (80%), involved them in CWL events seventy percent (70%), gifted them with membership sixty percent (60%), organized social events, called or provided transportation fifty percent (50%), prayed with them forty percent (40%), visited or invited newly-retired women to join thirty percent (30%), initiated social programs/celebrations or shared a meal ten percent (10%)

Ministry to Widowed

- Councils connected with widows and widowers in their community: sent cards of condolence eighty percent (80%), arranged memorial services and/or funeral lunches sixty percent (60%), invited widows to attend CWL meetings/events or provided prayer/support after the death of the spouse forty percent (40%), visited, called or encouraged participation in programs offered by the parish thirty percent (30%), gifted them with prayer shawls or invited them to attend community events ten percent (10%)

Ministry to Separated & Divorced

- Councils offered to separated and divorced persons: invited them to join group outings twenty percent (20%), access to counselling/support groups, babysitting services to allow free time or time should they need a confidant ten percent (10%)

Vocations

- Councils promoted religious vocations: sent spiritual bouquets seventy percent (70%), adopted/supported seminarians or participated in prayers for vocations fifty percent (50%), supported priestly retirement funds forty percent (40%), encouraged families to discuss vocations with their children thirty percent (30%), encouraged families to invite priests/religious into their home, hosted luncheons for priests/religious, offered Mass for vocations or invited priests/religious to speak on vocations twenty percent (20%)

Communications Standing Committee Report

2019

Chairperson: Glenda Klein

Parishes Reporting: 9

Sub-committee: Joanne Hough

The Canadian League Magazine

- The magazine was rated as good or better by all nine councils as a useful educational tool, 100% as a resource for advocacy/action, all as a resource for new ideas, and nine as a spiritual resource.
- The convention oral reports were appreciated by all who responded.
- In the winter edition, seven enjoyed most the 'President's Message' and 'Listen to Silence'.

- In the fall edition, more than half of the councils reporting most enjoyed 'Highlights from the 99th Annual National Convention' (7), and 'From the National Spiritual Advisor' (5).
- Suggested future topics were 'how to get members to stand for election' and 'how communities can deal with the ever-growing homelessness'.

Media: for Evangelization

- Five of the councils promoted faith-oriented programs while all councils promoted World Communications Day.
- Four councils supported Mass for shut-ins.
- Three councils watched the national convention video of speaker Sr. Dorothy Ederer on the theme 'Care for our Common Home'.
- Two councils watched the strategic planning update video.
- Eight councils promoted and shared the CWL feast day Mass. Four members attended the taping in Toronto.

Media: to Promotion the League

- Five councils encouraged members to visit CWL on Facebook and Twitter while six councils encouraged the use of cwl.ca for information.
- All councils had a telephone committee to invite members to events.
- Eight used local media to advertise council activities or events.
- Six prepared news releases.
- Seven of eight councils sent out minutes and agendas by email.
- Favourite media used by councils were bulletin inserts (8), church bulletins and bulletin boards (6), Emails (6), telephone (6), parish websites (5), council websites (4), diocesan websites or newsletters (4), and local newspapers (4).
- The one council that watched the two CWL videos rated them as good.
- One council prepared an annual newsletter and distributed it by email.
- Information was shared about strategic planning through the national website and *The Canadian League* magazine. Councils recited the Renewal Prayer; reviewed the core values, core purpose, mission statement and envisioned future; studied pathways to a new legacy; and learned about the implementation committee. All councils are aware of the four strategic planning goals. One council viewed the strategic planning workshop.
- Six councils have viewed the national website.
- Councils have worked with the local media for the benefit of the League by advertising (1) and submitting material for publication (1).

Media: Evaluation and Promotion of Good Content

- Half of the councils encouraged regularly monitoring media content.
- Action was taken on Resolution 2002.11 by one council.

Media: Newsletter and Bulletins

- One council produced an annual newsletter.
- Newsletters were distributed by email, parish bulletin, Facebook, and diocesan website.

Media: Relations

- One council touched base with the media occasionally.
- One council sent a thank you to the media.

Pornography

- Councils have taken little initiative this year with this issue.
- One council distributed the Pornography Hurts postcards in May.
- Members discussed the candidate's stance on pornography and human trafficking.
- Action was taken by seven councils on Resolution 2017.02 by three councils reading articles, reviewing current legislation, making members aware of the lack of age verification controls on adult websites, and all councils monitoring the federal government's response to the issue.
- Two councils took action on Resolution 2004.11 Link Between Violent, Graphic Imagery and Aggressive Behaviour and the Mechanics of Killing.

Chairperson's Report

- Attended diocesan meetings and retreat for officers and life members.
- Submitted brief report for meetings and convention.
- Assisted in taking backup minutes and editing minutes.
- Submitted communications articles for the newsletter.
- Prepared and distributed the diocesan newsletter.
- Prepared the convention program and liturgy booklet with the president and spiritual development chair.

Community Life Standing Committee Report

2019

Chairperson: vacant
Parishes Reporting: 8 - 6 filled, 2 vacant

Dignity and Rights of Persons

- 100% of filled chairs were familiar with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- two councils supported minority groups incarcerated: 50% donated financially and 50% volunteered
- three councils supported minority groups suffering from domestic violence: 100% donated financially
- ten councils supported minority groups suffering from homelessness: 86% donated financially, 43% volunteered and 14% had a guest speaker
- one council supported minority groups suffering from human trafficking: 100% had a guest speaker
- eight councils supported minority groups suffering from poverty: 100% donated financially and 60% volunteered

- 100% of filled chairs were aware of the struggles of Indigenous women
- 100% of filled chairs invited Indigenous women to be guest speakers and also to lead workshops
- 83% of filled chairs were aware of the laws and what was being done in the fight against human trafficking with 60% shared this information with council members
- two councils brought the topic "Dignity and Rights of Persons: Human Trafficking in Canada", an article published in the Fall 2019 edition of The Canadian League magazine, to the attention of members at general meeting
- resolution 2017.01 Implementation of the Supreme Court Decision in R. V. Gladue for Indigenous Offenders: 88% wrote to government
- resolution 2018.01 Attestation Requirement on Canada Summer Jobs Program steps taken: 13% wrote letters to the federal government expressing their view on the Canada Summer Jobs Program and 13% wrote letters to their local provincial elected representative
- 88% of filled chairs invited a guest speaker to council meetings on any topic related to social and economic justice
- resolution 2013.01 Building Relationships and Partnerships with Canada's Indigenous Peoples: 8% invited a guest speaker
- 83% of filled chairs encouraged members to participate in the work of organizations caring for those in need

Social and Economic Justice

supported local organizations with

- affordable housing initiatives: 75% prayed, 25% donated finances and 25% volunteered
- anti-poverty foundation or campaign: 100% donated finances and 33% prayed
- school programs (before, during or after school): 67% donated finances and 33% volunteered
- clothing drives: 67% donated finances and 33% volunteered
- drop-in centres: 50% volunteered and 50% donated finances
- emergency shelters for homelessness: 60% donated finances, 60% prayed and 20% volunteered
- emergency shelters for those experiencing domestic abuse: 100% donated finances and 20% volunteered
- food banks: 100% donated finances, 29% volunteered and 29% prayed
- food hampers: 100% donated finances and 50% volunteered
- resources centres for single parents: 100% donated finances
- restorative justice programs: 100% prayed
- soup kitchens: 80% volunteered and 80% donated finances
- 38% supported organizations geared towards assisting Indigenous peoples
- 50% were familiar with restorative justice programs and prison ministry
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association: 13% donated finances
- 13% had members attend a prearranged workshop or seminar on topics related to social and economic justice

Refugees, Immigration and Citizenship

- 33% became informed about Canada's official immigration and refugee policies to explain them to others

personal understanding of the needs of immigrants and refugees in the community in terms of

- availability of employment services rated: 50% poor, 33% good and 17% fair
- availability of English language courses rated: 67% good and 33% poor
- financial assistance for food and rent rated: 67% good, 17% fair and 17% poor
- countries of origin of immigrants and refugees rated: 50% fair, 33% poor and 17% good
- number of immigrant and refugees in the community rated: 33% fair, 33% poor, 17% very good and 17% good
- 83% would be able to explain the difference between a temporary foreign worker, immigrant and refugee
- 88% participated in Remembrance Day services
- 100% supported Royal Canadian Legion poppy campaign
- 50% participated in wear red on Friday in support of Canadian troops
- councils did not continue to review and monitor Resolution 2016.01 Equal Access to Permanent Resident Status, An Amendments to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act through letter writing to government, establishment or strengthened parish based outreach programs, invitation of a guest speaker or monitor the government's response

Developing Countries

- chairs became aware of conditions of child labour in developing countries and urged independent study of codes of conduct: 50% no, 33% somewhat and 17% yes
- chairs became aware of the implications of trade laws and practices in the global economy: 67% no and 33% somewhat
- chairs became knowledgeable through study about the economic difficulties of developing countries: 50% somewhat, 33% no and 17% yes
- chairs criticized structures that put profits before people and pressured governments to change those structures: 50% no and 50% somewhat
- chairs invited guest speakers, from developing nations or other people who visited or lived in these countries, to meetings: 100% no
- councils taken part in any projects or made donations to Canadian Food for Children: 75% no and 25% yes

- of organizations focused solely on developing countries, most often councils supported each of Habitat for Humanity and Canadian Red Cross - 50%, each of Chalice, Operation Christmas Child and Samaritan's Purse - 33%, each of and Doctors Without Borders, Operation Eyesight International and Sleeping Children Around the World - 17%

Education and Health Standing Committee Report 2019

Chairperson: Maria Fitzgerald
Parishes Reporting: 13

Catholic Education

i. Catholic Schools and Catechesis

- Eight councils were informed about the quality and availability of Catholic religious instruction in their Catholic schools and parishes.
- Five councils encouraged parental participation in all areas of school activity. Seven councils were aware of the instruction of the family life programs in their Catholic schools.
- Parish councils assisted their school system through scholarships and bursaries, breakfast and lunch programs, supervision of students, school activities for sacramental preparation, teaching a monthly religious program, and purchasing school supplies.
- Many CWL members participated in the "Peterborough Diocesan Rosary Prayer Program in the Schools" by praying the rosary monthly with students and teachers. Several councils made rosaries for the students in the classrooms.
- One Council actively supported Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Perdue in campus Ministry at Fleming College and Trent University which includes Catholic Christian Outreach. (CCO)

ii. Rites of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

- Six councils and members assisted with RCIA and RCIC programs.
- Five councils assisted with preparation of students and celebrations for the sacraments of reconciliation, first communion and confirmation.
- One Council established a Vocations Team (under Christian Family Life) where Fr. John Perdue spoke to all Gr. 6-8 classes about vocations. This will become an annual event.

Literacy and Continuing Education

- Two councils encouraged members to assist individuals with their literacy skills.
- Nine councils have a list of scholarships and bursaries available to Catholic women for continuing education.
- Eleven councils promoted and/or donated to the Coady International Institute.

Scholarships and Bursaries

- Six councils reported scholarships for graduating elementary and high school students. One council has a bursary for Catholic women.
- Nine councils donated to and promoted the National Bursary Fund, three to Catholic Christian Outreach and two to National Evangelization Team ministries.

Wellness and Sickness/Disease

- Nine councils participated in the "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" in May 5 – 11. Councils arranged a parish prayer space (5), offered refreshments and fellowship (1), took a free will offering for a local hospice (2), supplied brochures on local palliative care facilities/services (4), held discussions re how to assist in palliative care (2), members prayers at home and mass intentions (1).
- One council facilitated a one day workshop on palliative care and donated proceeds from a fashion show for a hospice centre.
- Councils supported the following national organizations that focus on the health and wellness of Canadians: Canadian Cancer Society (2), Canadian Red Cross (2), Heart & Stroke Foundation (2), Alzheimer Society of Canada (2), the Arthritis Society (3), Autism Canada (1), Canadian Diabetes Association (2), MaterCare International (Canada) (1), Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada (1), Canadian Mental Health Association (2) and Canadian National Day of Service (1), Relay for Life (1).
- Seniors projects included: safety on the ice, fall prevention, advocacy for the flu shot and encouragement to give blood.

Environment

- Environmental issues studied this year included: reducing paper use (6), recycling (5), reducing the use of styrofoam cups (5), eliminating plastic water bottles (5), green bins for organic waste (3), roadside or community clean-up (1), and pharmaceuticals in our water supply (1).
- Three councils participated in the International Earth Hour Vigil.
- Council members directed a workshop, hosted a guest speaker and sponsored a Water Pledge Challenge re the conservation of Water and Care for the Environment.

Genetics

- Eight councils rated their knowledge as fair to excellent with regards to the advantages and disadvantages of technological development with considerations of the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- One council read the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute newsletters.

Chairperson's Activities

- Attended diocesan executive meetings and convention.
- Submitted required reports for meetings and annual report book.
- Submitted articles for the *Peterborough Diocesan Newsletter*.
- Shared information received from National and Provincial counterparts.
- Attended Jan. and October *Faith Equity* meetings of the PVNCCDSB
- Attended local cuts to Education and Autism presentations.
- Attended the opening of the new Peterborough Hospice site. Visited patients.
- Coordinated, recruited and trained volunteers for the "Peterborough Diocesan Rosary Prayer Program in the Schools".
- Implemented the program in two more schools.

Chairperson: Katie Probst
Parishes Reporting: 9 **Sub-Committee:** Audrey McLaughlin

Monitor and Study Legislation at All Levels of Government

- Council Chairpersons monitored and acted upon:
Bill C-418 Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act;
Bill C-57 re a Federal Sustainable Strategy and resulting Water Challenge suggested by National;
Bill C-69 to improve Federal Government's assessment and approval of major development projects such as pipelines and hydro dams;
Bill C-62 ensuring laws are in harmony with United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People;
Bill C-75 aimed at addressing court delays and improving fairness of the criminal justice system for Indigenous and other marginalized people;
Bill C-438 to enact the Canadian Environmental Bill of Rights;
Bill C-243 to support pregnant women's rights to full employment opportunities and fair reassignment;
Bill C-249 to consult on current Federal, Provincial and Territorial Strategies to prevent Domestic Violence and to assist victims;
Bill C-277 to improve access to Palliative Care in Hospitals and Long Term Care Facilities.
- Chairpersons and Members participated in Global Earth Day and OPC's Water Conservation and Preservation Project by conserving energy and reducing personal water consumption and continued to write letters regarding the environment to all levels of government.
- Chairperson read, acted upon and forwarded directives from the Provincial and National Chairpersons.
- Other activities by councils included education on Achieving a Sustainable Future, a Federal Sustainable Strategy for Canada on Climate Change, Greening Government, Modern and Resilient Infrastructure and Clean Energy, Protecting Water, Land, Forests and Wildlife. Elected Officials were urged to strengthen safeguards around abortion, assistance in dying, human trafficking and conscience rights of health professionals.
- Attended Diocesan meetings and conventions and submitted articles for newsletters. Attended forums, political debates and workshops on a variety of issues important to Catholic Women's League members.

Chairperson: Katie Probst**Parishes Reporting: 10 Sub-Committee: Audrey McLaughlin**

Research and Preparation of Resolutions and Briefs

- Participated in the review and discussion of resolutions presented at conventions.
- Read, acted upon and forwarded directives from Provincial and National Chairpersons.
- Monitored Legislation resulting from CWL Resolutions

Study and Implementation of Resolutions Passed by Other Levels

- Wrote letters to three levels of government on topics such as: Excluding Palliative Care Facilities from Involvement in Euthanasia; More Access to Palliative Care; Rights of Health Care Workers to Follow Their Consciences; Humans Trafficking; Protecting Rights to Clean Water and Adequate Wastewater Facilities; Strengthening Safeguards around Abortion and Euthanasia; Elder Abuse; Rights of Indigenous Communities to Equal Health and Education Grants, Safe Drinking Water and Secure Land Treaties and a host of Environmental Issues.
- Studied and wrote letters regarding resolutions:
ON19.01 - Funding and Implementing a Community Based Psychotherapy Pilot for Adult Therapy to Determine the Viability of a Long-Term Program; ON19.02 - Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health;
ON19.03 - Advancing the Addition of 30,000 LTC Beds from 2030 to 2025;
ON19.04 - Canadian Support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Weapons.
Sample letters for these topics were forwarded to all councils. Letter writing sessions were held at my local council.
- Studied issues raised by Campaign Life Coalition, Development and Peace, Euthanasia Prevention, Council of Canadians, Parents As First Educators, Amnesty International and Peterborough Diocese.
- Signed countless petitions on Environmental and Life Issues.
- Met with Federal and Municipal representatives to discuss resolutions and concerns and to receive their help and commitment to action.
- Participated in the Resolutions Round Table Discussions at Ontario Provincial Convention.

Chairperson: Wendy Tedford
Parishes Reporting: 11

As history evolves, the circle of life is just that, a circle of events and activities we have been involved in. We go through life, overcoming obstacles, utilizing and sharing our skills, demonstrating our common faith, and offering a helping hand in many fashions. These actions form the many facets of the world, either peaceful or otherwise and we are very much a part of all of this. How we travel this path lays a large part on each and every one of us and our mind set. As we look at our path, reflect on how our members before us took theirs. Many lessons are available to us and with the grace of God we will leave as many for those who follow us. Compiling those memories is a deserved path we also travel. Once we complete our circle of life here on earth and, through our faith, we will begin a new one in an atmosphere of tranquillity and excitement. Will there be archives there to reflect on?

Right from last convention time and throughout the past year, my time has been taken up mostly with preparations for the 100th Anniversary. Some visits were done at councils in May, June, September and October discussing what we thought was going to take place and encouraging councils to choose an era within the 100 years to either do a static display or an action display. When visits were not possible, emails and phone calls were achieved. I was also involved in preparing for the upcoming 2020 diocesan election for which we received a number of interested applicants. I moved quickly to the cookbook scene and wish to thank everyone for their participation. It certainly was a successful group effort. It was meant to be a memento of the past and present and I believe it accomplished just that. The rebuilding of our history will be an ongoing undertaking for a few years and I mention again we thank those councils who are able to assist us. I also was able to attend a number of funerals for our members, fundraisers and bazaars, both Provincial and National Conventions, and just general conversations about the CWL in the grocery store or on the phone with members, which I believe is so important for communication.

As you reported for the National Annual Report please see below a summary of your efforts:

Serve in a Consultative Capacity

- Seventy three percent (73%) had position filled with fifty percent (50%) of members with twenty five (25) plus years of service and sixty three percent (63%) held this position before
- Fifty percent (50%) were in attendance for executive meetings and sixty three percent (63%) at general meetings
- Sixty three percent (63%) were at spiritual events and fifty percent (50%) at social events
- Seventy five percent (75%) said the president felt supported by them
- Less than fifty percent (50%) contacted the Diocese, Provincial, National, Spiritual Advisor or the Bishop for advise on an annual basis

Be Responsible for Archives and History

- Seventy five percent (75%) of past presidents were responsible for archives
- Forty six percent (46%) of council archives were stored within the church
- Ninety one percent (91%) used photo albums, fifty five percent (55%) filing cabinets, forty six percent (46%) scrapbooks or boxes

Facilitate the Study and Implementation of the *Constitution & Bylaws 2013 (revised)*

- Ninety one percent (91%) of councils had a copy but most not their own council's
- Twenty seven percent (27%) did yearly reviews and eighteen percent (18%) every couple of years
- Eighty percent (80%) supported implementation of Planning Strategically 2018-2020

Diocesan Highlights

- Always looked for new members and to get to know them. Some councils struggle to keep members or get new members
- Always tried to encourage members to take on roles as it is very difficult to fill positions
- Set goals and strived for completion and success. Rejoiced in what we as members have and will accomplish
- Encouraged everyone to participate at the meetings
- Participated in 100th Anniversary Projects

Treasurer Report

2019

Treasurer: Ferrol O'Reilly
Parishes Reporting: 12

These past two years have been a journey which included computer skills education, lessons in reporting, budgeting, mentoring, and all the regular responsibilities of treasurers such as keeping clear and concise records of expenditures and income and having the books reviewed at year end.

I have conveyed to the councils' treasurers the importance of donating to our National Voluntary Funds via e-mails to council presidents and in my reports in newsletters. A list of emails for council treasurers would be helpful.

At this time, the Bishops have given no direct results of their audit on the Development and Peace groups that they support. The objective is to be sure that the receiving organizations are holding true to Catholic beliefs and teachings. Therefore you are encouraged to send donations directly to Development and Peace noting on the memo line where you want the funds to go or to donate through Development and Peace envelopes at church.

December is a very busy month for all so I am suggesting that parish treasurers put their report together at the end of November or very early January as the diocesan treasurer needs to compile all the information for her annual report. This year there were only twelve (12) out of twenty nine (29) councils which reported and they need to be very pleased and proud of the average donation of two thousand two hundred and forty five dollars (\$2,245) to their parishes.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
DIOCESAN TREASURER'S ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019**

COUNCIL: Diocese of Peterborough

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan

TREASURER: Ferrol O'Reilly

DONATIONS REPORTED FOR PAST CALENDAR YEAR **\$ Totals (omit cents)**

National Voluntary Fund	
Coady International Institute	100
Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace	800
Catholic Missions in Canada	1150
Catholic Near East Welfare Association	100
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (until August 18, 2020)	50
National Voluntary Fund Sub-total	2200
Standing Committees	
Spiritual Development	5939
Organization	7234
Christian Family Life	6092
Community Life	7081
Education and Health	7026
Communications	600
Standing Committees Sub-total	33972
All Donations	
National Voluntary Fund Sub-total	2200
Standing Committees Sub-total	33972
Parish Donations	26935
TOTAL	63107

CWL PETERBOROUGH DIOCESE GENERAL ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
 JANUARY 1, 2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2019

BUDGET	INCOME	YEAR TO DATE
	Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$9,800.28
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	REVENUE	
\$10,000	Per Capita Fees	\$8,525.00
\$6,000	Diocesan Convention	\$12,162.54
\$500	Meetings/Administration	\$699.00
	Miscellaneous	
	(Over payment in funds returned)	\$606.50
	100th Anniversary	
	(Cookbook sales & donations)	\$5,802.75
\$16,500	SUBTOTAL	\$27,795.79
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\$4,000	Donations in Trust	688.00
	JP II House	\$394.00
	Keewatin Le Pas	\$294.00
\$10,000	Interfund Balances	\$10,065.00
\$30,500	TOTAL REVENUES	\$38,548.79
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	EXPENSES	
\$1,200	Administration	\$1,853.00
\$125	Service Charges	\$76.96
\$1,350	Insurance	\$1,241.26
\$700	Executive Meetings	\$0.00
\$700	Other Meetings	\$800.64
\$7,000	Diocesan Convention	\$11,210.92
\$2,500	Provincial Convention	\$2,100.00
\$3,000	National Convention	\$300.00
\$200	Workshops	\$0.00
\$200	Retreats	\$107.98
\$925	Media	\$0.00
\$50	Newsletter	\$33.45
\$50	Life Members	\$47.37
\$0	100 th Anniversary	\$96.00
\$18,000	SUBTOTAL	\$17,867.58
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\$4,000	Donations (Includes \$500.00 from 2018)	\$1,188.00
	Good Shepherd (2018)	\$200.00
	Development & Peace (2018)	\$300.00
	JP II House	\$394.00
	Keewatin Le Pas	\$294.00
\$10,000	Interfund Balances	\$10,065.00
\$32,000	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,120.58

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$9,800.28
Plus Income	\$38,548.75
Less Expenses	<u>\$29,120.58</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2019	<u>\$19,228.49</u>

**GIC ACCOUNT SUMMARY
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

	\$10,000.00
Supplies	\$210.40

TOTAL NET ASSETS

General Account	\$19,228.49
GIC	\$10,000.00
Accounts Receivable	<u>\$210.40</u>
	<u>\$29,438.89</u>

Reviewed by the President

Reviewed by the Treasurer

Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan
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Ferrol O'Reilly
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February 17, 2020

Peterborough Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League
Ferrol O'Reilly
Peterborough Diocesan Treasurer
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To Whom It May Concern;

The financial statements of the Peterborough Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada were reviewed for the year ending December 31, 2019 and I found that the accounts accurately reflected the operations of this council.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Hough

Joanne Hough
Life Member
Lindsay, Ontario

**CWL PETERBOROUGH DIOCESE GENERAL ACCOUNT
Donations in Trust Report for 2019**

Donor/Recipient	Location	Amount Received	Amount Remitted
St. Michael's	Cobourg	\$100.00	
CWL 2019 Diocesan Convention		\$588.00	
John Paul II House/Vocations			\$394.00
Keewatin Le Pas			\$294.00
	Sub Total	\$688.00	\$688.00
OTHER (2018)			
St Mary's, Lindsay	Development & Peace	\$300.00	
St Mary's, Lindsay	Good Shepherd Foundation	\$200.00	
	Sub Total	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Total	\$1,188.00	\$1,188.00

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN CWL COUNCILS 2018-2020

"This list is for the exclusive use of the Peterborough Diocesan Executive to conduct diocesan business."

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Organizations Supported in 2019 (Not Including National Voluntary Funds)

CHURCH

Knights of Columbus
 Parishes
 Church and/or cemetery flowers
 CWL gift and/or bursary memberships
 Masses for living and deceased CWL members
 Paint for parish hall
 Sacramentary for altar
 St. Al's Youth Ministry
 Vocation team
 Youth - Breakfast for students walking the Way
 of the Cross
 Peterborough Diocese
 Priests retirement fund
 Seminar fund
 St Joseph Annual Youth Dinner
 Vocations and Youth Office
 Spiritual resources for CWL members

CANADA

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 Birthright
 Bobcaygeon Community Christmas Dinner
 Camp Northern Lights
 Camp Steubenville
 Campus Ministry for Sir Sandford Fleming & Trent
 Canadian Red Cross
 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation
 Chalice Canada
 Christmas Toy Drive
 Closing the Gap Healthcare Group
 Community Care
 Community Living
 Development & Peace
 Divine Mercy Prayer Group
 Divine Mercy School
 Elementary and Secondary schools
 Breakfast and/or lunch programs
 Christmas gifts
 Graduation
 awards/bursaries/scholarships/trophies
 Playground equipment
 Rosary Apostolate program
 Sacramental gifts
 School events
 School supplies
 Esk-Omi Missions
 Food banks, cupboards, pantries in Bobcaygeon,
 Coboconk, Otonabee South Monaghan,
 Woodville Eldon
 Habitat for Humanity
 Hospices in Muskoka, Peterborough, Quinte

Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre
 Mental health programs at Peterborough Regional
 Health Centre
 Missions in Northern Canada
 National Catholic Broadcast
 NET Ministries
 Our Lady of the Wayside School
 Pikangikum First Nation
 Pro-Life
 Retirement and/or Long Term Care Homes:
 Birthday parties
 Social events
 Spiritual programs
 Salvation Army
 Community & Family Services
 Hamper Fund
 Mobile Outreach Program
 Summer Lunch/Sandwich Program
 Services for Youth and Adults:
 Beginnings Family Services
 Carol's Place (gathering place for marginalized
 and homeless people)
 Christine's' Place (Pregnancy Support)
 Christmas baskets
 Quinte West Pregnancy & Family Care
 Youthab Belleville (at risk teens)
 Shelters - Homelessness:
 A Place Called Home
 Brock Mission
 Covenant House
 Hastings Housing Resource Centre
 Transition House, Cobourg
 Y.E.S. Shelter for Youth & Families
 Shelters - Abuse and Violence
 Chrysalis House (women's shelter)
 Cornerstone (violence prevention)
 YWCA-Crossroads (women's shelter)
 Sisters of Life
 Sisters of the Good Shepherd
 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and SSVP Angel
 Tree
 Women's Resources

WORLD

Canadian Food For Children
 Friends of Honduran Children
 Horizons of Friendship
 Materncare
 Sisters of Our Lady of Peru
 Uganda Medical Brigade by Dr. Friesen

Council Highlights 2019

Bobcaygeon ~ Our Lady Queen of Peace

This is my fourth and final annual report as your president. As I looked back on 2019, I realized again how lucky I was to have such a great executive and membership to support me. No matter what came up, I had your full support as well as that of our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Luis Lapinid.

The Lenten Soup Lunch, the Family Spaghetti Dinner and the Parish Dinner continued to be our main fundraisers.

We sponsored seven coffee Sundays including the Alzheimer's Coffee Break.

The Baby Bottle Bonanza for the Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre was a lot of fun. We collected one thousand and sixty nine dollars (\$1,069) for them.

Together with the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Group of St Aloysius we helped raise money for a much needed renovation of the rectory which included new floors, painting and plumbing repairs.

We supported Our Lady Queen of Peace by providing flowers for the altar at Christmas and Easter and gifts for the clergy.

We continued to support several charities, our local food bank and community Christmas lunch as well as bursaries for two high school students at St. Thomas Aquinas high school.

We had six (6) members attend the 2019 Diocesan Convention in Peterborough in April.

I was completely surprised to be given the Maple Leaf Service Pin at our Communion Breakfast in May. I was very grateful for our council's support.

We catered Loretta Leonard's funeral reception in July.

In December, pins and certificates of merit and appreciation were presented to members and associate members (husbands). A special mention to Audrey McLaughlin who was given the Maple Leaf Service Pin for her service to the League.

I had a most enjoyable time as your president and am praying that we will soon find a new president. Thank you all very much.

Respectively Submitted
Anne Boyd

Bowmanville ~ St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Bowmanville Catholic Women's League had a busy year in 2019. In addition to our monthly meetings, we hosted the World Day of Prayer in March and the Ecumenical dinner in April. These events were attended by members of other church denominations from our community. In March, we attended a Lenten retreat day at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg. In May, we prayed the rosary while we walked in the woods at the home of a member. At many of our meetings, members brought food or other items to donate for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Our bazaar was held on the first weekend of November. In November, we had a special mass in honour of our deceased members. Monthly, we sent out an email to keep members informed of events and other news.

Darlene Sullivan

Bracebridge ~ St. Joseph's

It has been a busy year for our council. Our Installation of Officers was held on January 27 with Fr. Jozef Vano presiding.

March saw the revival of our Annual Card Party that was well attended and enjoyed by all.

April saw a Day of Reflection by some of our members that was a huge success. We had 7 members attending Diocesan Convention each coming home to invite their sisters to attend in 2020. We asked the parish to participate in our collection of items for the homeless. They certainly did not let us down.

June saw the loss of Sarah Lazzara, a long-time member at the age of 102 and our Annual Ladies Day at the Lake that is open to women of the Parish. One of our sisters kindly opens her cottage to us. We start with Mass then lunch and lots of socializing.

July was the Provincial Convention in Kingston. This was very informative and a great time to meet and reconnect with sisters from all over the province.

In August, we co-sponsored the Parish Picnic with our Knights of Columbus.

In October, we hosted the Diocesan Fall Meeting. We were pleased to host Sister Grace to our humble Parish. It proved to be very informative and a great exchange of ideas. Many thanks to Paddy and her Executive for all their support.

November saw us starting to gather items for Interval House, our women's shelter and planning for the 100th Anniversary of the CWL.

December was the culmination of all our hard work in preparing the ditty bags for Interval House and the collection of non-perishables for seniors. We also hosted a Christmas song night with the Minnetones and Grandsons of the Pioneers. A great time was had by all.

In conclusion, our sisters have been busy within the Parish, volunteering as Sacristens, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters, Greeters, Cleaners, and Sacramental Preparation Leaders.

Respectfully Submitted

Marion Majkot
President, St. Joseph's Bracebridge

Brighton ~ Holy Angels

Faith

Recruit Members and maintain membership

In 2019 there were 63 paid members. 4 Deceased Members.

Implemented Adoration sign-up for the first Friday of every month.

Service pins we presented at our annual Christmas party for those who attended. There were three new members this year. A special mass was led by Fr. Chris Reynolds before our elections this year.

We began a "Secret Sister" project to involve women of the parish in praying for one another. We also implemented monthly birthday wishes with cards & cake.

We implemented envelopes that were given out at Masses during the month of November along with accepting payment before each mass in November. It was well received.

Leadership Development

A workshop was offered this year on the structure of the CWL from National down to Parish level, as well as membership responsibilities, board positions with duties of each position.

Mass of Our Lady of Good Counsel along with installation of officers.

Encouraged, booked room and paid for registration for members to attend Diocesan and Provincial Conventions. Kept members informed on Diocesan and Provincial matters and invited members to attend both conventions along with myself.

Brighton ~ Holy Angels continued

League Resource Material

Prepared newsletter for CWL Diocesan League and Catholic Herald.

Prepared and offered workshops on Strategic Plan.

Purchased movie Fatal Flaws at convention and organized our first movie night to view it with all Parish members.

Life Membership

We made sure to invite and involve our life members to all our events.

Service

We began a rideshare program. Offered a weekly tone and stretch program and knit and stitch club for all women in our town.

We hosted monthly hospitality Sunday working alongside with Knights of Columbus for all parish members.

We held monthly faith based movie night once a month for all parish members.

June get together was a faithful comedy dinner theater where we invited women of our parish to attend with CWL members.

Social Justice

We financially supported several social justice service programs in Brighton. Sunny Days for individuals with disabilities, Beacon Youth Center after school program, Birthright, ENSS scholarship for graduate student, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Corner Family Violence Centre, Clergy pension fund, Seminary fund, Masses for different intentions, Christmas gift for Parish priest, Wreath for community Remembrance Day, baptism and confirmation Gifts. Total donations given away was over one thousand five hundred.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Bryson-Weaver, CWL President

Campbellford ~ St. Mary Visitation

For my president's report for this past year, I would like only to say that with our parish heavily saddled with a restoration debt of eight hundred and fifty five thousand dollars (\$855,000) we found ourselves heavily involved with fundraising efforts in any way we could. Of course, we had our meetings and we attended to as much involvement in diocesan and national undertakings as time and energy permitted. We tried to reach out to the lonely and the marginalized with a Saturday afternoon tea where members were supposed to bring someone who would otherwise not be able to come. This complied with the national theme. Also we were undertaking sorting and proper disposal of garbage and other recyclables. We had a Christmas party, attended by our mentor Pamela and used some of the time to have a little quiz about where various pieces of garbage go; it was fun. Thank you for your hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan O'Leary, St. Mary's, Campbellford

Cobourg ~ St. Michael's

The CWL theme "Care for our Common Home" has kept St. Michael's Council very busy in the past two years. One of the major projects in 2019 was to participate in the Summer Sandwich Program in conjunction with the Salvation Army, St. Peter's Anglican Church and our own Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Sandwiches were made, bagged and distributed to homeless residents. In keeping with this theme, our Council also donated to the Salvation Army Mobile Outreach Program. Also, as the County of Northumberland has initiated a new Waste Management system, the Coordinator, Dan Orr, attended a meeting in October to educate us on use of the new system.

Cobourg ~ St. Michael's continued

In order to assist with these programs, several fundraising events were held such as our second annual Harvest Fest in September. Members made and sold reusable cloth bags and grocery bags. Then in December, our annual Christmas Bake Sale, greatly supported by our Parish, was a huge success despite a big snow storm. For many years, we have held our "Pies for Palm Sunday" Sale. Our Parishioners love having dessert ready for Easter.

A highlight in 2019 has been our annual service recognition. Following a lovely prayer service led by our Pastor, President Lynda Macpherson and Organization Chair Veronica Batchellor, presentations were made by Diocesan President Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan. Carol Lawless was honoured with the presentation of the Bellelle Guerin pin and certificate. Helen Baxter was presented with a Maple Leaf Service Pin. Alice Skibinski received a pin recognizing 70 years of service to the League. Presentation recognizing 60 years of service to Theresa Ferguson at her residence in a local nursing home was also made by President Lynda and Treasurer Therese May.

Our Council had a wonderful day of Prayer for Palliative Care in May. In June, together with our sisters from Port Hope, we celebrated the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villa St. Joseph. We also joined our sisters from Grafton in September to hear a talk on Catholic Missions in Canada given by League member Kathy Ancker.

In November 2019, led by our Elections Chair Jenny Allison, our Council elected a new Executive. We were not able to get a new President, so past presidents Therese May and Carol Lawless both stepped forward to co-chair our Council. We have been blessed with a pretty full slate of officers. Being directed by Past President/Communications Chair Lynda Macpherson, Treasurer Yvonne Trudell, Secretary Sylvia Barrett, Spiritual Chair Susan Douglas, Organization Chair Veronica Batchellor, Chistian Family Life Chair Pat Andersen, Health and Education Chair Gladys DeLong Maggs, and Co-Communications Chair Cyndy Harper, we will go forward in service to the League.

With the help of "Our Lady of Good Counsel", St. Michael's Council will thunder on doing our best to serve God and Canada in 2020.

Carol Lawless
Co-President

Douro ~ St. Joseph's

The ladies continued to be busy and very active within the parish. For our annual parish fundraiser, the Douro Doings, we quilted from November to April and completed twenty (20) hand quilted quilts. These quilts are displayed on the Monday of Labor Day and won through the WHEEL. We did sell tickets on one special quilt which was also drawn on the same day. During the day we also prepared and served dinner for over eight hundred (800).

We were very fortunate and had a great working relationship with our Knights of Columbus. We shared many fundraisers and worked together on a number of parish projects.

Our ladies took their turn, along with other parishes, prepared and served at two "Out of the Cold" dinners in Peterborough. We continued to cater numerous funeral receptions and the small reception after our Cemetery Mass. This year we catered a Christmas Dinner for the Restoration Fundraising Committee for the church. A special tea was hosted for our members to celebrate their Years of Service. We also continued our Soap Sampler evening for the parishioners in November.

Douro ~ St. Joseph's continued

Financials donations were made to Quilts for Cancer, parishioners with medical issues, lunch for both the First Communion and Confirmation classes, the insurance for our Parish Hall, the Peterborough Warming Room, one hour free skating at one of the area arenas, St. Joseph Dinner supporting Campus Ministry, to a young gentleman in the House of Discernment, and to the Hygiene Project for third world countries.

Besides financial donations, we donated prayer cards to the First Communion and Confirmation classes, crucifixes to the Grade Eight Graduation class, socks for the shut-ins, flowers for the altar at Easter and Christmas, food for local food banks, and hours of time.

Our members also took part in all the Ministries of the Parish, the School Breakfast Program, Sacramental Preparation, the Rosary Program, visiting, driving, and the Church Restoration Committees.

For the celebration year of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese, we contributed numerous recipes and sold over one hundred (100) cookbooks for this project.

Our dues were twenty one dollars (\$21). We continued to have information each week in the church bulletin and were always welcoming new members.

I attended my first Diocesan Convention last April and experienced welcoming and very encouraging fellow members.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary McKeiver, President

Ennismore ~ St. Martin of Tours

Our year of 2019 was a busy and productive one.

Together with the Knights we had a potluck dinner social in February.

We provided lunches for the sacrament prep classes. The day of the sacrament our CWL provided refreshments and gifts for the students.

Helped with the Irish Concert.

Some of our members attended the spring convention in Peterborough.

Our CWL hosted the spring ecumenical pot luck with neighbouring churches. Our theme was our common home and how to leave a smaller footprint on our earth.

Four annual long weekend bake sales proved successful.

Assisted with the Knights to provide a turkey lunch for the staff at St Martin School

Widow widower roast beef lunch was again well attended and enjoyed by all. We had enough food to give our widow/widowers enough for a meal at home.

Our Fall basket extravaganza was a huge success allowing us to give a sizable donation to the parish for the work making our front entrance accessible to all.

We initiated lunch and learn and had two sessions, one with Fr. Paul Massel and Dr. Hardy Friesen discussing their Medical Brigade trip to Uganda. We gave a donation to the Medical Brigade to allow them to purchase much needed medical kits. Clint Nihill provided us with information regarding the importance of having power of attorney documents for our financial and medical needs.

Cookie trays were prepared for seniors and shut ins at Easter and Christmas time.

We concluded our busy year with a Christmas potluck dinner.

I feel confident to say our CWL is very active within our church, school and community. We provide gift cards for needy families in our school at Christmas and a generous donation to our local food bank.

We are hosting the World Day of Prayer on Friday March 6 2020 at 1:30 pm with eight churches participating. On Sunday March 8 2020 is the Irish Concert. We will be helping with the meal for this yearly event.

Respectfully Submitted

Jane Daniels, President

Grafton ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

SPIRITUAL: Parish Cupboard of Religious Articles & Church Library for parishioners; Masses arranged monthly for members, deceased members, the unborn, and parishioners; hosted Communion Breakfast for St. Mary's and St. Michael's council members, and parishioners; attended the 2019 Diocesan Convention in Peterborough & the Provincial Convention in Kingston; participated in World Day of Prayer & attended St. Alphonsus 100th Anniversary celebration; attended 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care Workshop hosted by St. Michael's Council, Cobourg; attended Day of Reflection hosted by St. Michael's Council, Cobourg; initiated Vocations Programme presented by Father Perdue at St. Mary Elementary School

OUTREACH: donations to community charities, eg Cornerstone (Women's Shelter), Salvation Army (Homeless), Northumberland Hills Hospital, Horizons of Friendship; Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, United Way & Colborne Community Care (Needy Families), Camp Northern Lights, Transition House (Homeless); Donation to Catholic Missions (for Aboriginal Communities); two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) was raised through a fundraiser for Beginnings (to assist & aid new moms throughout Northumberland County)

SCHOOL: gifts to students, re sacraments, graduation and food for student celebrations; trophies for awards, 1) St. Mary Elementary gr. 8 student "Best All Around Student" plus \$100.00, 2) St. Mary Secondary School, Cobourg Music Award for deserving student plus two hundred dollars (\$200); Vocations Programme initiated by CWL and presented by Father Perdue, donation made to Vocations

ECUMENICAL: participated in World Day of Prayer; invited community members of all faiths to attend CWL Roast Beef Dinner; delivered Christmas poinsettias to seniors, ill, shut-ins; to parishioners & others in the community

CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: mass cards/ greeting cards to members and parishioners re illness, bereavements, significant birthdays and anniversaries; letters to Federal Government re Migrant Workers

CHURCH: special flowers for Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, plus weekly throughout the year; funeral luncheons for deceased parishioners at no charge Donations are accepted if family wishes; two thousand dollar (\$2000) donation to church for Steeple Fund (for repairs); "Coffee After Mass" at the church and "Coffee After Cemetery Prayers" at the cemetery

D&P: Council member, Suzanne Liptay, attended Development & Peace workshops. Letters/petitions were sent to the Federal Government re Migrant Workers & Amazon Fires (Care of Our Common Home).

The theme, "Care of Our Common Home" was always stressed and brought to the fore at our meetings.

Patricia Murphy, President

Gravenhurst ~ St. Paul the Apostle

St Paul's CWL has 68 active members, including 5 life members. Our spiritual Director Father Joseph Moran retired in June and the parish held a wonderful going-away party for him and the CWL and KOC and the parish gave him a new computer. Father John Albao is now our Pastor.

Ecumenical Retreat Day: Prayers for Palliative Care
Sandra Winspear, Director of Hospice Muskoka led us with music, stories, prayers and reflections about palliative care

Gravenhurst ~ St. Paul the Apostle continued

Birthday Lunch: every year we have a special lunch at Blue Willow Tea House to celebrate special birthdays of our members. It is a fun time and none of us have to cook!

To support Loneliness and Homelessness:

- *Christmas Food Baskets*
Organization, coordination and delivery of 65 food and gift baskets
Christmas Tree - gifts for boys, girls, men and women
- *GAP - Gravenhurst Against Poverty*
This organization was initiated to identify all support groups and resources in Gravenhurst; funds received from the District; the following two initiatives are organized through GAP
- *Coldest Night of the Year*
Inaugural year raised \$45,000 for GAP
- *Thursday Supper Club*
CWL members donate time and resources to this weekly meal for the needy in our community

Christmas Bazaar

\$4,600 was raised and distributed to 18 charities: international, national, provincial and local organizations

Sue Kelly

Huntsville ~ St. Mary of the Assumption

Our calendar for 2019 was FULL! Our meetings were held the second Monday of the month, following Mass and we were always blessed to enjoy a potluck brunch during our social, on average about twenty five to thirty (25-30) members gathered. Some months we invited a guest speaker to join us. We started out viewing the "Fatal Flaws" Documentary in January, at our parish.

In February we hosted a Blood Donor Clinic where we provided thirty five (35) dozen cookies plus volunteers.

We hosted World Day of Prayer ~ Slovenia, where five (5) other churches participated with us.

We joined our Knights of Columbus and together we hosted Twelve Hours of Prayer. We invited guest speakers, enjoyed a luncheon and guided prayers throughout the twelve (12) hours.

For our June General meeting we hosted a "Baby Shower" for our pro-life centre Christine's Place.

For Canada Day, our long weekend we hosted our annual two (2) day Pie Sale, both Saturday and Sunday following Mass.

Father Paul Hogan blessed us with a five (5) part series of Silent Reflection Days that started in September and continue every third month. (or so) ~ if you get a chance to silence your mind, heart, body and soul, please join us.

In September's General meeting, we met off-site at one of our nursing homes to include our members who now live within, we also hosted a potluck supper.

In October we hosted our annual Bazaar. This was our main fundraiser. We offered a tea luncheon, artisan local handmade crafts, bake table and a white elephant table. This year we raised money for our local birthright Christine's Place in the amount of \$250.00.

Huntsville ~ St. Mary of the Assumption continued

November was our election for our new executive. For Remembrance Day, we held a Mass for our deceased members where all members' names were read, followed with a laying of a wreath at our local Cenotaph. We teamed up with our Knights of Columbus to host Meet Santa, for the children. We provided crafts, treats, live music and a story before the jolly guy arrived.

To finish off our year, at our annual Christmas dinner we collected one hundred and sixty dollars and five cents (\$160.05) for Toonies for Tummys and fifty one (51) pounds of food for our local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Danie Ramirez

Kinmount ~ St. Patrick's

This past year, we held another successful dinner auction raising five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to complete the grounds restoration at our Pioneer Cemetery. The Immaculate Conception Cemetery was established in 1883 and over the past 2 years we have focused our efforts to beautify the grounds and honour our ancestors and the history of our community. In the summer, CWL volunteers maintained the cemetery grounds by seeding, raking, cutting and trimming grass as well as painting where required.

We continued to support our parishioners with funeral receptions and in addition we provided the lunch for our Parish Priest's annual meeting for regional priests.

As well, contributions by CWL members were made towards the purchase of new windows in the church rectory.

Finally, we look forward to 2021, which marks our 100th anniversary as a CWL council in Kinmount.

Madeline Pearson

Kirkfield ~ St. John and Missions

Our council and its members served the parish well by providing lectors, musicians, church decorators, Eucharistic ministers, caretakers, office secretaries, singers, event and fundraising organizers, rectory awards for school students, Rosary Apostolate leaders, gifts for 1st communion and confirmation and much more that I may have missed or not known about.

Over the years we enjoyed the information brought to us by speakers from several areas of interest to our members ie: Mental Health, Homelessness, and Hospice services. At this writing, another retreat is in the works.

In trying to involve all members, those working and those not able to come out in the evening we held, on occasion, a lunch time potluck and meeting, an evening potluck with lots of fellowship and a Christmas luncheon at which time we generally choose a secret prayer partner to whom we sent notes of encouragement, birthday cards and whom we remembered in our daily prayers. If all were able to attend the luncheon, we usually presented service pins at this event as well.

November was our month to remember our deceased members, those ladies that started it all, which began with Mass and followed by a reception as family members were invited to attend and take part in the service.

Kirkfield ~ St. John and Missions continued

As a small council, we had two fundraisers during the year, pies in September and Christmas Angels in December. These fundraisers allowed us to assist to send members to diocesan convention, support two food banks in the area, invite guest speakers and support charities of our choice, our church and new rectory.

Regularly, with the help of our Resolution/Legislation Chair, we sent letters to our local councilors, MP and MPP concerning important issues to our members here and the Catholic Women's League across Canada.

Happy 100th Anniversary to the CWL

Ferrol O'Reilly, President

Lakefield ~ St. Paul the Apostle

- For Faith's Orphanage in Zambia, fabricated an additional three hundred eighty (380) "Little Dresses" with panties, plus sent sewing and school supplies; sent eight hundred (800) dresses in the last two (2) years; continued funding to educate Faith's orphans; provided thirty five (35) filled 'Purses with a Purpose' for the homeless shelters
- Provided constant food supplies to the Lakefield Food Bank
- Very involved with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society assisting families in need
- Gave Fr. Rick two hundred dollars (\$200) in food vouchers for families in need at Christmas
- Provided twelve (12) full backpacks and two (2) large boxes of extra supplies for the homeless shelters in the far north
- Provided a large supply of new and gently used housecoats for the ladies at homeless shelters
- With the Knights of Columbus, each parish family donated forty (40) items of food for the 40 days of Lent to help families using the food bank
- Occasionally took our CWL Meetings to nursing homes and retirement homes where some of our members resided as they were unable to come to our meetings
- Assisted our children celebrating their 1st Communion and Confirmation and their families with special refreshments for a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration
- Helped Fr. John Perdue with spiritual and financial support for his Peterborough Campus Ministry
- Spiritually and financially funded causes such as Pro Life and Human Trafficking
- Gave financial support for needy, young students when they appealed to our CWL
- Cost-shared with the Knights exceptional costs for the repair or purchase of major items such as church organ, stove, appliances, etc.
- Provided large quantities of food from funeral lunches to Brock Mission
- Visited our members and parishioners in hospitals, retirement and nursing homes
- Provided Community Care Diners' Club with hot meals three (3) times per year
- By no means was this a complete list of all we did as we did our utmost to provide for our homeless and those souls less fortunate

Respectfully Submitted

Audrey von Bogen, President

Lindsay ~ St. Mary's Parish

Another year is rapidly coming to an end and it has definitely been another busy year for our council.

We started the year where we hosted the World Day of Prayer on the 1st of March, where the theme was Slovenia and we all dressed in costume. It was a great celebration of prayer, song and of course food. This was followed on March 2nd with the parish women's retreat.

Lindsay ~ St. Mary's Parish continued

This event was not a CWL event per se but it was great to see so many of our sisters in attendance. We also lost our dear Father Bill Fellion after his courageous battle with cancer.

This year, we changed to a Consent Agenda format for our meetings. We found that we are able to have more time for discussion, guest speakers and, of course, for coffee and sweets. We started a closed Facebook page to share photos and events with our members.

We were asked by one of our local funeral homes, if the CWL would be willing to help them out with some of their receptions. This could include funeral receptions, birthday parties or any other event they are asked to cater. We agreed to try it on a one-year trial basis. We recently catered a 90th birthday party for two hundred (200) guests for a local celebrity Mr. Jimmy Brown.

When we did our twelve (12) funeral receptions, they were done in the church hall which also doubles as the school gym for St. Mary's School. We like to show our appreciation for the disruption of their school activities by donating something special to the school. In the past we have donated tables, chairs, two Whisper Bikes and this year we donated two iPads with cases.

It is not all business when we get together, we thought we would try making pies to raise a little money. It was a great day of mixing, rolling, stirring, filling, bagging, tasting, freezing and selling. Several teachers came to the school kitchen to investigate the aromas and left with pies.

One of our members organized a bus trip to Niagara Falls which included a visit to several wineries, fruit markets and a matinee performance of Oh Canada Eh! A group of ladies attended the "Unplanned" movie in Oshawa. Four members attended the taping of the CWL feast day Mass in Toronto.

Let us not forget our Harvest Tea and Fashion show. Several of our members volunteered to be models and had a great time. We made fifty (50) fascinators for the tea and in anticipation of our 100th CWL anniversary. Guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves and had an opportunity to purchase the fascinators and the items being modelled. It was nice to see them wearing their new outfits at Mass the following day.

The CWL was honoured to present two families with beautiful quilts, as they received the keys to their new Habitat for Humanity home in Lindsay. Two more quilts were sent to a multigenerational family receiving their keys in Curve Lake. Prayer shawls were created by several members and presented to twenty two (22) recipients.

A couple of our guest presentations included Belinda Wilson (A Journey of Remembrance), Elsbeth Callaghan (Zero Waste) and Carly Veitch (Boys and Girls Club). For those that know me know that I usually have my phone up taking pictures and share them on our new Facebook page, but one of those pictures (Carly Veitch, Anne Marie Werry and myself) is now in the Grade 5 Religion Book. Waiting for my grandchildren to get to Grade 5. About one thousand two hundred (1,200) Project H.U.G. items were donated to homeless youth.

We hosted an Alzheimer Coffee party, a Baby Bottle Boomerang for the pregnancy crisis center, and collected food for the local food bank and toiletries for those in need and sponsored a family for Christmas.

When one of our members asked if someone could come to her home to say the Rosary with a homebound family member. I called the church office to see if we had a Homebound Ministry and found out that we did not. We have parishioners that bring Communion to the nursing homes and hospital patients, but not the homebound. I discussed this with our Pastor and I am now putting together a new Homebound Ministry at St. Mary's.

Respectfully submitted
President Lillian O'Connell

Newcastle ~ St. Francis of Assisi

We at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Newcastle have worked towards being all we can be. We have tried to be inclusive by offering rides to our members to attend eucharist, meetings, fetch groceries and medications as well as lunch out. We have affirmed and validated members by encouraging using their natural and God given gifts and talents to enrich our CWL council. Our largest financial contribution was to our parish: three thousand dollars (\$3,000) towards a new furnace, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the general maintenance fund. We had a successful Victorian Tea in May as well as our Christmas Bazaar in November.

The National Centenary HUG (Helping, Understanding, Giving) project was very successful with an overabundance of gifts as well as fifteen (15) "purses/backpacks" filled. All were delivered to Bethesda House Women's shelter in Bowmanville in time for Christmas.

This ends my report.
Dennie Radcliffe

Norwood/Havelock ~ St. Paul/Our Lady of Mount Carmel

We sent Seminarians Christmas and Easter gifts. We did catering for several funerals. We celebrated our 150th anniversary with a retreat at the Mount in Peterborough. Donated money for hats, Kleenex and breaks for CWL convention. Once a year, we donated funds for a High school graduate at Norwood High and Holy Cross School. We also supported the Public Speaking awards held at St. Paul's elementary and contributed to the breakfast program. We also sponsored a free skate day at the Arena in Norwood and we helped with the cost of materials for the Children's Liturgy program at the Church. The World Day of prayer was not a CWL endeavour but several of our members helped. We donated money at Christmas so that one of our church members can do makeup, fingernails etc for the ladies in our Retirement and Nursing homes in Norwood. Also at Christmas, each home received a plant, we brought flowers to shut-ins in the community and we shared the cost with the Knights of Columbus. A wreath was sponsored on Remembrance day in Havelock and Norwood. We held a pin presentation to eight members near the end of the year. Our CWL bazaar and chili lunch was held first Saturday in November and got an excellent community turnout.

Sincerely
Jacqui Whyte, President

Otonabee/Keene ~ Our Lady of the Assumption/St John the Evangelist

For eleven years, our CWL has supported people who are experiencing homelessness or food insecurity by serving a Saturday evening meal at the One Roof Community Centre. We have developed a menu that works. Our members supplied soup, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, hot vegetables, homemade biscuits, rolls, and desserts. We contracted out the preparation of delicious ham.

Our members served the meal. The clients were very complimentary of the quality of the food and service. We walked away feeling very good about doing this and our interaction with the clients. We also made an annual donation to the program.

As well, our CWL contributed money to many other organizations who support those in need locally such as the Youth Emergency Shelter, Brock Mission, Otonabee/South Monaghan Food Cupboard, Saint Vincent de Paul, Crossroads, and the Salvation Army hamper fund. We did a display at the 2019 Keene Pumpkinfest. We included various items about the CWL's reason for being, what we do and the organizations we support. During the event, the table was manned by members for questions.

With thanks

Anna Marie Bolin

Parry Sound ~ St. Peter the Apostle

In early 2019 we were on the verge of folding. We believe that hearing the extensive list of resolution and legislation items that the C.W.L. has been involved in over the years helped to persuade some discouraged members to stick with it. Our average membership has been seventy women, but only twelve to fifteen attended our monthly meetings. However, when a need arose to work at a function, they were there to help.

Our biggest challenge was to get enough members to chair our monthly general meetings. Five members volunteered to do a couple of meetings a year. We were desperately trying to keep our council afloat by sharing the load. Nobody has been able to attend Diocesan Convention for several years.

Because we were mostly retired seniors, we met in the afternoon on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning with The Rosary at 2:45 pm, Mass at 3:00 pm, followed by the meeting at 3:30 pm. However, if younger women show an interest, we are quite willing to change our meetings to the evening.

Following the new Strategic Planning, we have combined some Standing Committees: Spiritual Development with Christian Family Life, Community Life with Parish Activities, and Treasurer with Membership.

We were happy to get a Legislation Chair who kept us informed on current government bills and issues important to the League.

Throughout the spring and fall we met weekly in the church basement to create crafts for our annual bazaar in mid-November, our largest fund-raiser. Great for social and creative interaction. Such talented and generous women! We also sewed pillow-cases for the local shelter and long-term care facilities. For many years some members worked at a used clothing depot (Mary Street Boutique) along with four other churches and the income is shared, netting over \$1,000 for each church.

Some members sold religious articles after weekend Masses as a fund-raiser for the C.W.L.

A couple times a year the C.W.L. provided cookies to the local Blood Clinic.

We donated to the Mozambique fund (instead of D&P), five school graduation scholarships, HUG project, Covenant House, St. Joseph dinner, EMS toy drive, a special wheelchair, Chalice, etc.

Because our pastor, Fr. Placid, was from Nigeria, Africa, we collected summer clothing and school supplies to be shipped there.

Members taught The Rosary at the local Catholic School, provided thirty Rosaries to the Kindergarten class, and visited the sick, elderly and shut-ins with communion.

We provided lunch after several funerals, a special dinner for former priests to celebrate our 150 years as a parish, and an appreciation dinner for the workers of the used clothing depot.

At our March meeting a representative from the local Food Share gave a presentation.

When the Knights of Columbus put on special dinners, the C.W.L. usually provided the desserts.

We tried to keep the members up-to-date by putting a synopsis of the Spring and Fall Newsletters in the church bulletin, leaving full copies in the church, and forwarding via email to members.

We provided Subway gift-cards to the parish office to be handed out to the needy.

We gave monetary gifts to the priests, staff, sacristan and custodian at Christmas.

At the November meeting Jeannie Coleman and Lucy Pollard joined us and said we were doing a great job and gave us hand-outs for potential members. They promised to return in 2020 to speak to the parishioners after Mass to encourage women to join the League.

At the last meeting of the year we exchanged Christmas cards with the intention to pray for the person who signed the card for the next year.

In spite of the personal hardships our members endured during 2019, it was a very busy C.W.L. year!

JoAnne Turriff

Peterborough ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

Our Council held our meeting in January where we set our goals and activities with the passing of our annual budget and from there decided on how best to carry these out.

There were a number of us that attended the Annual Diocesan Convention here in Peterborough. All of those that attended found it to be a rewarding experience.

Activities during 2019:

- Supported the Peterborough Pregnancy Support Centre with a monetary donation, assisting in the baby bottle campaign
- In June at our annual picnic, a very important evening for us, presented forty five (45) membership pins to our members with various years of service to our CWL including two Maple Leaf Pins
- Provided Family Life awards to two Grade 8 students and one Grade 12 student from our parish schools
- Hosted Coffee Sundays at weekend masses
- Support our youth in the parish with an annual donation; in 2019 there were more youth that wanted to attend Stubenville than money raised therefore, we decided to sponsor one extra youth to attend
- Participated in the Parish's annual church picnic in September
- Our first joint Oktoberfest dinner with the Knights of Columbus was successful and enjoyed by all
- Our biggest fundraiser of the year was of course St. Al's Mall due to great member participation in making it an enjoyable day for all
- At our annual Christmas Potluck dinner, generously donated underwear, socks and toiletry items were sent off to the women's and men's shelters here in Peterborough; also provided gifts to our shut-in members who looked forward to getting a little something

In Christ

Jackie Sides & Betty Sommers-Monahan

Port Hope ~ Our Lady of Mercy

We had another busy year with bake sales, a bazaar and potluck meals. At most of our meetings, we had speakers - Police, fire department, Heart & Stroke, Alzheimer Society for example. Some of our CWL members also help with the parish's hot meal for the homeless.

Lois Crider, President

Powassan ~ St. Joseph's

The year passed quickly. Perhaps that is a sign that we enjoyed, lived and grew in our spiritual journey serving as CWL members for God, our parish and country.

We certainly had a busy year focusing on our National Theme "Care for our Common Home", reviewing the Eight (8) Goals of the League and our Provincial Theme of Loneliness. Some of our members are active in the Ministries of our church as well as volunteers in our community organizations.

Our month of March was a challenge. It started with participation in World Day of Prayer at St. Mary's Anglican Church on the 1st, St. Joseph's breakfast on the 17th, hosted Lenten Service and Lunch on 20th and on Friday the 22nd led the Stations of the Cross. Parish Mission held March 24 to 27 - reflected on the lives, dedication and sacrifices of the Canadian Martyrs.

Powassan ~ St. Joseph's continued

Of course April 27th was our famous Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast and once again under the eagle eye of our Conveners (Lois & Dolores) the event's work was organized and delegated. And many hands did lighten the load. A great success!

In May we hosted the 24th Ecumenical Potluck Supper – a meal shared by all the ladies' organizations of the Churches in the area and their Ministers.

In June we had our CWL Mass and Brunch, said "Good Bye" to Fr. Tony Barol but welcomed Fr. Eric Mason in continuing to lead us in our spiritual journey. We helped out at the Parish Golf Tournament on June 23.

July and August was a great break ending with us arranging rides to the Healing Mass in Midland August 22nd.

Come September with our energy back, we helped out at the Parish Harvest Supper.

In October, we honoured twelve (12) members who reached a milestone in CWL; we cooked and served the OFA dinner October 18th and on 26th some of us went to Bracebridge for the Fall CWL meeting.

In November, we were very busy with our nominations and elections; Remembrance Day Celebration, recalled and prayed for our deceased members; and the Christmas Lunch and Bazaar decorated, organized, cooked, baked and cleaned up – all in the grand style for which we are renowned.

Once again we donated thirty six (36) children's pajamas to the Powassan Food Bank for Christmas.

We ended the year as always enjoying a Mass, Christmas potluck and social with Fr. Mason, our league sisters, our daughters, friends and of course Santa Clause.

Our year was also marked with the passing of one member and we welcomed one new member. We end the year with 44 members.

We recognized the importance of our senior "home-bound" members - their prayers were what sustained us in our endeavours and helped us achieve our successes. The executive and members with their cooperation, hard work, suggestions and support, did an excellent job continuing the growth of this council and maintaining the values of the League.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Van Wieringen, President

Wooler ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

The year 2019 was very special for St. Alphonsus Liguori, Wooler as we celebrated 80 years as a council in The Catholic Women's League of Canada. On November 26, 1939, seventeen women came forward to form St. Alphonsus CWL parish council Charter #915 and began their mission to grow in faith and serve the people of God. We have a history rich in service to our church community as well as our surrounding communities.

We celebrated with a Mass followed by a celebratory brunch where we handed out long term service pins. In attendance we had some local dignitaries, our Diocesan President, Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan (who is also a member of St. Alphonsus CWL), Diocesan Chairperson of Christian Family Life, Pamela Bryson-Weaver as well as sisters-in-the-League from Bowmanville, Brighton, Cobourg and Grafton.

Along with our parish, we collected items for the homeless which were taken to the Diocesan CWL Convention in April then redistributed to the Salvation Army Community and Family Services in Trenton. We supported three (3) local schools with bursaries, held the annual Baby Bottle Campaign with proceeds going to Pregnancy & Family Care of Quinte West and supported our CWL members attending both Diocesan and Provincial Conventions with subsidies.

We held a frozen pie fundraiser in October. We would like to return to our annual Bazaar in 2020 which has been put on hold for the past two (2) years due to interior church repairs.

Wooler ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori continued

We made a donation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to our church Contingency Fund and hosted our annual December Potluck, open to all women of the parish. We held a food bank drive leading up to Christmas and collected donations for the Trenton Salvation Army of scarves, toques and mittens. We provided our spiritual advisor, Rev. Christopher Reynolds, with a Christmas gift. We had Masses said for both living and deceased members of the CWL and our parish family, as well as sending thinking of you/get well cards to all members of our parish family.

On October 27th, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church celebrated one hundred and thirty (130) years of service to their parishioners and community. Bishop Miehm celebrated Mass; the CWL hosted a Coffee Sunday and a display of the history of the parish activities and celebrations along with CWL history for all to enjoy.

In November, we celebrated a deceased members' ceremony. It is here that we can remember and honour our sisters who have gone before us in faith and service. Through this we gather a renewed faith and commitment to social justice for all.

We hold monthly Coffee Sundays, which allow our parish community time for fellowship and sharing. Members of St. Alphonsus CWL also served their church community on committees, such as Parish Council and Finance Council, cleaned the altar linens and helped to clean the church weekly.

Denise Brennan

PRAYER TO ST. CORONA

Almighty God, who forgives the sins of your people and heals all their faults, whom we call our Lord and healer, and has sent your beloved Son to bear our sickness, look upon us who stand humbly before You.

We pray to You in this time of plague and need, remember Your love and kindness that You have always shown to Your people in times of tribulation. Just as You graciously looked upon Aaron's atonement and stopped the plague that broke out, just as You accepted David's sacrifice and commanded the destroying angel to withdraw his hand, accept also today our prayer and sacrifice and show us mercy.

Keep this disease away from us, allow those affected to be healed, protect those who have been preserved from it so far by Your goodness, and do not let the plague spread any further. Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us!

Saint Corona, pray for us! AMEN.

adapted from The Society of Pius X

PRAYER TO ST. ROCH

O Blessed St. Roch, Patron of the sick, have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their plague-sickened diseases.

Now that you are in heaven, your power is no less. Please grant a cure to this Coronavirus, COVID-19 and offer to God, our Loving Father, our pleas and obtain for us the physical and spiritual health we need. St. Roch, pray for us, that we may be relieved from all diseases of body and soul. AMEN.

daily-prayers.org/novenas/saint-roch/



PINS AND AWARDS PRESENTED IN 2019

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon

Insignia Pin - Delfina Vega de Paiz

5 years - Denise Bergeron

15 years - Pat Bjorgan, Mary Carey, Elaine Fritz, Lisa Kloepfer, May Mullan, Lin Piesanen, Maureen Robinson, Carol Trimble

20 years - Carol Kimmerly, Frances Pidgeon, Sharon Rafferty

Maple Leaf Service - Audrey McLaughlin

Certificates of Merit - Loretta Falls, Jose Foot, Elaine Fritz, Barbara Gartner, Bernice Heenan, Sharon Hill

Certificates of Appreciation for Associate Members - Ken Boyd, Bob Falls, Pat McLaughlin

St. Michael's, Cobourg

10 years - Mary Barney

60 years - Theresa Ferguson

70 years - Alice Skibinski

Maple Leaf Service - Helen Baxter

Bellelle Guerin - Carol Lawless

St Joseph's, Douro

25 Years - Suzanne Carlow

40 years - Annette Dunford, Betty Ownsworth. Darlene Sullivan, Maureen Sullivan

50 years - Mary Forrest, Barbara Meade, Nora Sweeney

60 years - Jean Heffernan, Beverly O'Brien, Helen Sheehan

St. Mary's, Lindsay

Insignia Pin - Monika Bendoraitis, Michelle Donnelly, Sharon Heffernan, Carol Jewell, Jane Kroes, Sharen Price, Ria Winkelaar, Claudette Wintjes

5 years - Karen Brasier, Jeannette Dempsey, Elizabeth Grace

10 years - Theresa Lake, Catherine McGrory, Elli Meyer

15 years - Lorie Carnochan

20 years - Ann Hollywood

25 years - Bernice Currie, Betty deBruyn, Elma Forderer, Denyse Morgan

30 years - Gertrude Jetten, Helena Lessard, Brigitte Nolte

35 years - Joanne Hough, Anne McKinnon, Marie Whalen

45 years - Margaret Braeckman, Rosa Crowe, Madeleen Lynch, Veronica McGeough, Anne Marie Werry

50 years - Andree Curtin

55 years - Jean Marie Kirley

Maple Leaf Service - Gloria Broad

Life member - Joanne Hough

St. Francis of Assisi, Newcastle

25 years - Stephanie Koelmans

40 years - Willy Wicha

50 years - Willie Eeuwes, Linda Pleasance

60 years - Anne Vogels

St. Paul/Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Norwood/Havelock

10 years - Julie English, Rosaria Jang, Karen MacDonald

25 years - Lisa Cossar, Elaine Godin

40 years - Jane Bryenton, Carole Otis-Egan

55 years - Anna Cosgrove, Colleen Terpstra

65 years - Rolande Fleury, Joan Howell

Our Lady of the Assumption & St. John, Otonabee/Keene

25 years - Janelle Carey, Marlene Fitzgerald, Mary Pat Goodridge

50 years - Eileen Balfour, Gladys Fowler, Shirley O'Neill, Rose Rabishaw, Marie Rutherford

60 years - Sheila Gosselin, Kay Gravelle, Noreen Malloy

70 years - Velma Cybulski

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Peterborough

Insignia Pin - Jacqueline Nicholson, Zofia Orzechowski, Bev Sidock-Thom, Jean Villa

5 years - Michelle Chamberlain, Luz Foster, Denise Gerlind, Judy Girard, Rosalind Joncas, Pat Montgomery, Charlene Renton, Jackie Sides

10 years - Denise Cooling, Hannah Dracup, Lina Kaura, Betty Vanderhorst

15 years - Mary Ann Gauthier, Shirley Herr, Marie Hogan, Heather Holding, Angela Kimball, Dorothy King, Carol Wierenga

20 years - Sheila Ayers, Tiny Budd, Janice Byers, Marilyn Gibson, Cathy MacDonald, Teresa Moloney, Gisela Stickling, Deirdie Thomas, Teresa Tyszewicz

25 years - Julia Ball, Doris Doner, Jean LeClair

30 years - Joan Gaenbauer, Virginia Ryall

35 years - Sharon Perks, Doris Ward

45 years - Dolly Bolger, Elaine Ferren, Elizabeth Mangnall

50 years - Julie Levac

55 years - Kay Gauthier

60 years - Patricia Tinsley

Maple Leaf Service - Denise Cooling, Judy Girard

Our Lady of Mercy, Port Hope

5 years - Jennifer Angelo, Kathy Beale, Mary Kreuzpainter, Pat Linton, Monique Sinnott

10 years - Norma Brooks

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Wooler

Insignia Pin - Allison MacDonald

20 years - Grace MacDonald, Donna Maingot

25 years - Donna Flanagan, Lisa Haker

30 years - Bonnie Acton, Denise Brennan

40 years - Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan, Margaret Van Meeuwen

55 years - Jane Harrison

CWL Prayer for Renewal

God of new beginnings, ever faithful God, we thank You for your constant care for the women of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

We have sought to serve You in faith by service to your people.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the help of Our Lady of Good Counsel, we continue to discern Your call to seek justice and build Your Kingdom on earth each day.

We ask your guidance as we plan the evolution of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Grant us wisdom, the grace of discernment, and strength.

May each of us open her heart and mind to Your will and welcome the new life You bring to the League.

We ask this through Jesus, Your beloved Son and Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. AMEN.

- Sr. Susan Scott, CAF

Notes

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Core Purpose

Uniting Catholic women to grow in Faith, and to promote Social Justice through service to the church, Canada and the world

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Core Values

FAITH	following Catholic teaching
SERVICE	local, national and international
SOCIAL JUSTICE	actively involved in society

Envisioned Future

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women inspired by faith. It is:

- A vital participant in the church
- A valued partner for social justice
- A respected advocate at all government levels
- Connected to the world

CWL Peterborough Diocesan: www.peterboroughcwl.com

CWL Ontario Provincial: www.cwl.on.ca

CWL National: www.cwl.ca

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP): www.devp.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB): www.cccb.ca

Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC): <https://cmic.info/>

CNEWA-Canada: www.cnewa.ca

Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF): www.colf.ca

Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation: <http://cwlfcanada.ca/>

Coady International Institute: www.coady.stfx.ca

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: www.epcc.ca

The Vatican: www.vatican.va

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO): www.wucwo.org

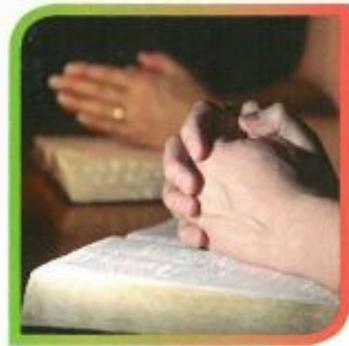
We know that God goes with you!



I want to make a difference



Family is important to me



How can I enrich my faith?

faith

service

social

justice

Just wanted to tell you...
