

Minutes of Meeting – St. Basil’s CWL

18 Nov 2017

1. The meeting opened with the League prayer. The President distributed new pamphlets containing League prayers.
2. Members were welcomed to the meeting, including a new members Joan Lesaux who was given her League pin. Elizabeth Elliot mentioned that another new member, Brenda Worswick, had joined but was unable to attend the meeting. Thirteen members were present.
3. The reflection, based on the Autumn season, was prepared and led by Catherine Casserly. Judy Young volunteered to prepare the reflection for the January meeting.
4. Minutes of the meeting of 14 Oct 2017 were distributed electronically. A motion to accept the minutes as written and distributed was moved by Doreen Taylor and seconded by Nora Costantini. Carried
5. Catherine Casserly, treasurer, reported that the bank balance was \$1,145.79 with two outstanding cheques and membership fees not yet deposited and the portion necessary paid to National.
6. Business arising from the minutes:
 - a. We have received our portion of the proceeds for the brunch, sponsored jointly with the Knights, \$36.
 - b. Items for the basket being donated for the silent auction at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy dinner were received and the basket prepared.
 - c. Members were reminded to pay their annual fee of \$25 to Catherine. Those paying before November 30 will have their names in a draw at the January meeting to have their fee returned.
7. In news from the Diocesan Council, the President mentioned that the League Development Day scheduled for 21 Oct 2017 was cancelled due to lack of numbers. She also mentioned Faith in Action, the Diocesan newsletter, available on the website. Also, all members should have received their Fall 2017 edition of the National newsletter. Onagh Dooley, Diocesan president, for whom prayers were requested at the October meeting, has recovered well from her surgery and is back on the job!
8. The Christmas Bake Sale is scheduled for the weekend of December 2 and 3, before and after all the Masses. Volunteers were sought to receive the baking between 2-4 on Saturday, December 2, in the narthex and to sell at the various Masses. If you were not at the meeting and could help us at one or more of these times, please let the President know (Marilyn.adair@sympatico.ca) or 613-274-3331.
9. Correspondence from the Green Team of St. Basil’s parish was read. It challenged each ministry in the Parish *“to come up with a way that we could make our Church more environmentally correct”*. This led to a lively discussion of ways to accomplish this task. Some of the suggestions (e.g. making St. Basil’s a plastic water bottle =free zone) are

already in progress, while others will take more time. One suggestion, from Elizabeth Elliott, was that the Parish plant trees at the back of the property along the Queensway to help deaden the noise and filter the air. It was noted that the trees could be requested from the city. Although this was a very beneficial discussion, one issue on which to concentrate did not emerge nor did a volunteer to lead this initiative.

10. During the above discussion, thanks were offered to Pam Casserly, a CWL member, for her many hours spent keeping the gardens around the Church in good order during the summer months.
11. Jim Ramsey, St. Bail's representative to Development and Peace, is looking for a way to make the Development and Peace theme for the Fall 2017, "Women at the Heart of Peace", come alive in the parish. This led to a lively discussion of possibilities and will be explored further in the new year.
12. Prayer circle

The next meeting is scheduled for 13 Jan 2018 at 11:00 am