

Saint Charles Catholic Women's League

May 2017 Newsletter

Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call



Installation of Officers

The installation of the 2017-2019 CWL Executive Officers took place at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, May 7th. Thank you to Marie-Paul Petersen and to Kathy Martel for their help with the installation.

Spring Fling

The 2017 *Spring Fling* took place Sunday, May 7. The event was attended by approximately 60 CWL members. Cheryl Boom, newly elected Diocesan President was there as our guest. It was her first official event since her election as Diocesan President.

Mary Leuwar was the invited speaker and she was asked to speak about the refugee family sponsored by the parish. It was wonderful to find out how the family is doing and what they faced and are still facing as challenges. Thank you Mary for the update.

A big THANK YOU to Marie-Paul Petersen who generously agreed to convene to event and for her excellent organizational skills.

***CONGRATULATIONS* to all members who received CWL Service Pins at the *Spring Fling*. Some recipients were not in attendance but were recognized for their years of service.**

10 years: Rose Spencer , Tina Fernandes , Jayasri De Souza, Edith Wolbert –

25 Years: Sister Christina Wong. Katherine Tarras, Rose Potter, Anna Mattia, Margaret Bernard

35 Years: Sherrie Schumacher , Marlene Schmidt , Rita Pfefferle, Bev Jensen, Judy Acker

40 Years: Lorette Fairfiel, Linda Binassi , Mae Andrew

50 Years: Candy Adam

CWL Provincial Convention

The 70th Annual CWL Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Convention 2017 will be held Friday June 9 and Saturday June 10 at St Charles. It is hosted by the Edmonton Diocesan Council (Zone 9 North) in Edmonton. St Charles is part of Zone 9 North.

Since it is being held at our church, this is a great opportunity to attend and I invite you to do so.

The deadline for registration is May 22. The registration form was included with the April Newsletter.

100 Anniversary Lap Quilt Challenge Update

The April Newsletter indicated that St Charles CWL took part in the CWL National Lap Quilt Challenge. Two twin size quilts and 5 fidget quilts were completed. A picture and explanation of a fidget quilt appears in the April Newsletter. These quilts were blessed by Father Jack at the *Spring Fling* on Sunday May 7. A big THANK YOU to all the ladies who donated of their time and material to make this happen. Thank you to Connie McBride for keeping the project on track, to Monica Murnane for quilting the twin quilts, and to Rita Pfefferle for composing a prayer to go with the quilts.

The two twin size quilts will be donated to WINGS of Providence and the 5 fidget quilts will be donated to Kipnes Veterans Centre.

Quilts are much more than just a blanket in your bed - they are love, care, memories, hope and creativity expressed through the patterns, materials and hands of their makers.

Thank you to all who made this project a success.

Upcoming Event

June Social - A Birthday Party !!!

The last general meeting in June will consist of a very short business and a social. It will consist of a potluck of appetizers and dessert. There will also be a birthday cake (Canada's 150th !). The June Social will begin at 6 :30 on June 20.



See you there!

Used Stamps - A Project for all

Believe it ! Used stamps can add up. Various charities are collecting used stamps and selling them to collectors. The money raised serves to fund the charity projects. We will be starting a collection of used stamps and sending them to Development and Peace. All members of the parish are invited to participate. A box labelled « Used Stamps » will be placed in the foyer on top of the prayer shawl cabinet in May. The box will be there for a number of weeks so please keep your stamps and place them in the box at your convenience. In order for the stamps to be sold, they must be cut from the envelope a certain way.

Cut the postage stamp from the envelope (do not try to remove it from the envelope) but leave about ½ inch around the border without damaging the perforations. All stamps are accepted.

Once the box is full we will send the stamps to Development and Peace and do it again ... and again.

Used Cards - The Carmelite Sisters are accepting used cards (front page only, all occasions). There will be a collection box set up near the bulletin board. (Contact Katherine Tarras with further questions).

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

As a volunteers at the Distiburtion Centre, Rose Hearn see the continuing needs that move quickly out to the friends in need, such as, bedding, towels, pots and pans, toasters and lamps. Anytime during the year, Rose would be happy to pick up any housewares items which are in good repair and deliver them to the Distribution Centre. Any further questions please contact Rose Hearn at (780) 435-0783 or email khearn@live.com .

Next Charity Sale is August 17 - 19, 2017 at the Basilica. Charity sales fund the Distribution Centre.

If you require assistance, would like to make a donation or to volunteer, please leave a message at (780) 471-5577 or email: ssvpdonatios@gmail.com

The Prayer List

The Prayer List is being sent to members with the Newsletter. If you know of anyone who you would like added to the list or who would now like to be removed from the list, please contact Barb Roth (barbroth@shaw.ca).

Upcoming Events:

- **June 9 and June 10**
 - 2017 Provincial Convention will be held Friday and Saturday at St Charles.
- **June 20 – June Social at 6:30 pm**
 - **NOTE:** The June Social will begin at 6:30. It will be a potluck so please bring either an appetizer or a dessert.
- **August 17 - 19 Saint Vincent de Paul Charity Sale**
 - Looking for donations prior to event
- **October 20 or 21: Fall Bazaar**
 - Convenor required.

Spiritual Note: " Alone we are all lowly, but together we shine with brightness so intense that none of us alone can even think of it. "
...Unknown Authour

