

Saint Charles Catholic Women's League

November 2017 Newsletter

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



The Prayer List

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

Bake Sale for AIM School - The proceeds from the bake sale amounted to almost \$975.00. It was decided to top the amount to \$1000.00. Thank you to all those who donated baking, and to all those who bought the baking.

Sale of Carmelite items - The proceeds of the sale of Carmelite items was almost \$900.00. Thank you to Katherine Tarras and Rose Hearn who organized this. Thank you to all who supported the Carmelite Nuns.

Christmas Social – December 12 in the Activity Centre

Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

The Christmas Social is Tuesday, December 12. The Christmas Social is a great opportunity to socialize with members and guests. Best of all, there is no meeting!!

Tickets will be sold after all masses on December 2 & 3.

This is the last weekend to buy tickets.

This year, the CWL has decided to support two charities: Ben Calf Robe School and WINGS of Providence. Ben Calf Robe is an Edmonton Catholic School with a variety of cultural and spiritual programs. WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) of Providence is a non-profit organization supporting women with children who have experienced family violence. Both groups have provided a list of items that they are in need of.

This is the list of items requested.

<u>Ben Calf Robe School</u>	<u>WINGS of Providence</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nylon covered gloves & mittens (all sizes) • New or gently used snow pants for children aged 5-12 • Head bands & ear muffs for all ages • Toothbrushes • Shampoo • Bar soap • Non aerosol perfume & deodorant for males & females 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Grocery or Walmart Gift Cards *Christmas wrapping paper, labels, bows, scotch tape * Gifts for Moms (such as soaps, lotions, scarves, gloves, etc) * Gifts for kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3-12 months (7 girls) * 1 – 2 years (4 girls, 5 boys) * 3-5 years (6 girls, 3 boys) * 6-7 years (6 girls, 3 boys) * 9-10 years (2 girls, 1 boy) * 12-14 years (3 boys) <p>Presently there are 18 moms ranging in age from 24 to 34.</p>

We are asking all attendees to please donate one (or more) items for each charity.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a mass at 7 pm and CWL will be providing hospitality after the mass. Cora Trompeter will be organizing the hospitality.

Pasta Supper

CWL has agreed to cater the Parish Pasta Supper on January 27. Rose Hearn, with support from Rachelle Pouliot, has generously agreed to convene this event. Rose and Rachelle will need help putting this together. ***If you are available to help please contact Rose either by email at khearn@live.com or by phone at 780-435-0783,***

Zone 9 Meeting – November 23

Yvette d’Entremont, Connie McBride, and Katherine Tarras attended the Zone 9 Meeting on November 23 at St John Bosco. Donations of children’s winter clothing were requested for *Dreams for Kids*. *Dreams for Kids* is a project of the Edmonton Catholic Schools Foundation. It is a campaign that raises funds in support of the children and youth who attend Edmonton Catholic Schools.

Communications Standing Committee Chairperson

The Communications Standing Committee Chairperson position is open. Mary Ziska has stepped down as serving as Communications Chairperson for a number of years. Thank you Mary for your service and dedication to the League.

The duties of the Chairperson are:

- to publish a newsletter based on information from general meetings, social justice activities that are of interest to members, announcements, etc.
- to insert items of interest in the parish bulletin regularly
- to publicize CWL activities and faith-oriented programs, within the parish community, and in the community at large
- to ensure that information received from other avenues (the media, the National CWL website, the League magazine, etc) is reported to the membership
- to encourage members to read the *Canadian League Magazine*
- to keep up to date and refer to communiqués from national chairpersons
- to attend CWL Executive meetings (first Tuesday of the month, except July and August)
- to attend CWL General meetings (third Tuesday of the month, except July and August)

If you are interested please contact Yvette d'Entremont by email at yvette@ualberta.ca or by phone at 780-908-4885.

Upcoming events

- * Dec. 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- * Dec. 12 – CWL Christmas Social (5:30 pm Cocktails ; 6:00 pm Supper is served)
- * January 16, 2018 – Next CWL General Meeting
- * January 27, 2018 – Pasta Supper

NOTE : THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

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 Author*



ST. CHARLES CWL PRAYER LIST

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*Please pray for our CWL members
and our council*

For those who are sick and all who look after them:

Bernie Cam
Loretta O'Donovan
Agnes Sam
Kathleen Oswald
Rollande Paquette
Jacqueline Cuerrier
Audrey Waseylenko's nephew Blaine Middleton

For those who have died and all who mourn them:

Pat and Barb Roth and family on the passing of their son
Ian Daniel Roth