



CWL January 2022 Newsletter

Message from the Acting President

Happy New Year!

As we continue to cope with the pandemic, please remember your family, friends, and neighbours. We are still living in uncertain and difficult times. Although the pandemic has upset our usual patterns of life, let us focus on the good that unites us. The pandemic is not over, all the more reason for a new year of renewed prayer.

May the New Year bring you blessings in abundance of love, joy, health, peace, and tranquility. A new year brings renewed hope (hope that this pandemic will end!), new opportunities, and new adventures.

Yvette d'Entremont, Acting President

Election Results - 2022-2024 CWL Executive

At the January General Meeting a new CWL Executive was elected.

President - Rita Pfefferle
Treasurer - Rose Hearn
Communications - Bev Jensen

Secretary - Barb Roth
Membership - Bea Spatafora
Christian Family Life - Joan Hejnar

*Kathy Martel has volunteered to take care of the sending of cards.

Thank you to the outgoing executive for their dedication and devotion to the League: Yvette d'Entremont, Janice Albiston, Connie McBride, Rita Pfefferle, Bea Spatafora, Bev Jensen, and Annet Maitwe.



Thank You, Yvette!

Our Council would like to thank Yvette d'Entremont for all of her service to our CWL. Yvette's time on Council began in 2013. She was a Standing Committee member for Community Life (4) years, President 2017-2018, Past-president and Education & Health in 2019. In October 2020 Yvette stepped up as acting President until this month.

Yvette is an outstanding member, very organized, successful and creative in everything she has done. She has led us through almost 2 years of COVID and implemented new ideas so that we could interact in activities. She kept up communication with our members so we're still a viable group. Yvette set up and currently runs the Book Club which brought in members who we haven't seen for a long time. Thank you from us all!

Purdys Spring Fundraiser

We will be having a Spring Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser. Katherine Tarras has once again volunteered to convene this fundraiser. The details and dates are yet to be determined.



New Youth Ministry Initiative

We now have a Catholic Scouts Group in Edmonton- #221 Our Lady's Scouts.

With the knowledge and support of both the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton, a new Youth Ministry initiative, namely a Catholic Scouts Canada Troop, have been started. In addition to doing fun things that all scouts groups do like racing cars, championing the environment and camping, we plan to integrate Catholic teachings, prayer and social action into every aspect of the weekly sessions. Under the directorship of Fr. Bo Nahachewsky, a Ukrainian Catholic Priest and the Youth Spiritual Director for the Eparchy of Edmonton, we plan to help create a large sustainable group of Edmonton's finest Catholic families all devoted to Christ and His teachings.



For any and all questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Bo at 780-340-3726 or via email at fr.nahachewsky@eeparchy.com

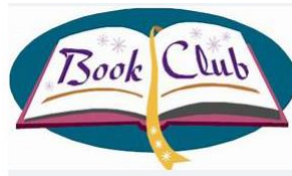
Wanted!

Do you love to scrapbook? Do you have time to help out our CWL with our archive scrapbook over the next two years? Please contact Rita Pfefferle ritapfefferle@gmail.com for more information if you are interested in taking on this project.



BYOB Club

Next Meeting will be in January 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm. via Zoom.





The Catholic Women's League of Canada Edmonton Diocesan Council

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

CWL Edmonton-Jasper & St Albert-Lloydminster Region Workshop

DATE: Saturday, January 29th, 2022

WHERE: **Virtual WORKSHOP (Via ZOOM)**

REGISTRATION Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-2sqDwvHdH_HKjvV4klQiU_ObbnDUc2

9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Mary Molloy
9:05-9:15 a.m.	Opening Spiritual	Sister Susan Scott
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Introductions	Clover Oryschak
9:30 a.m.-10:30 am	Presentation: I AM WORTH IT! (IWIN) Kristin Fahlman & Paul Rubner https://www.iwininitiative.ca/	
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:40 a.m.	Diocesan Updates:	
	a. Instructed Vote Review	Mary Molloy
	b. Membership, Service Awards and Process to Disband	Clover Oryschak Susan Casey
	c. Gratitude Project	
	d. Sacred Heart Catholic Parish of the First Peoples Fundraising Initiative	Mary Molloy
	Diocesan Workshop February 16, 2022: Marriage, Divorce and Annulment	Annette Valstar
	e. 100 th Annual Convention St Francis Xavier Parish, Camrose April 29, 30 and May 1	Mary Molloy
	f. Other	
11:00 a.m.	Presentation: For a Synodal Church Introduction Dr Eugenia Pagnotta-Kowalczyk, Edmonton Archdiocese Synod Coordinator	
12 noon	Resume Diocesan Updates	
12:30 p.m.	Closing Spiritual	Sister Susan Scott

Edmonton-Jasper Region includes: Devon St Maria Goretti, Drayton Valley St Anthony, Edson Sacred Heart, Evansburg St Elizabeth, Grande Cache Holy Cross, Hinton Our Lady of Peace, Mayerthrope St Agnes, Parkland County Holy Trinity, Wabamun St Joseph, Wildwood St Alphonsus, Edmonton Annunciation, Edmonton Good Shepherd, Edmonton St Agnes, Edmonton St Andrew, Edmonton St Anthony, Edmonton St John the Evangelist, Edmonton St Joseph's Basilica, Edmonton St Thomas More.

St Albert - Lloydminster Region includes: Fort Saskatchewan Our Lady of the Angels. Lloydminster St Anthony, Mearns St Charles, Onoway St Rose of Lima, Redwater St Clare, St Albert Holy Family, St Albert St Albert, St Michael St Michael the Archangel. Star Our Lady of Good Counsel, Villeneuve St Peter, Vermilion Holy Name of Jesus, Edmonton St Alphonsus, Edmonton St Charles, Edmonton St Clare, Edmonton St Dominic Savio, Edmonton St Edmund, Edmonton St John Bosco, and Edmonton St Matthew.

Reminder - 2022 Memberships Now Due

Our 2022 CWL membership drive continues. If you have not paid your membership yet, it's not too late!! Annual fees for 2022 will remain the same at \$30.

Although we are still meeting virtually at this time, there are still a number of options to pay your membership:

- If you are currently attending church in person, you can drop your cheque* (preferred, but cash is also accepted) into the offertory basket
- You can drop your cheque* off at the Parish Office during office hours
- You can mail your cheque* to the church (no cash in the mail please)
- You can mail your cheque* to
Bea Spatafora, 14407 130 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6V 1E2
- You can e-Transfer** Bea Spatafora at bspat@shaw.ca



*If sending in a cheque (or cash), please make payable to St. Charles CWL & complete & include the below form with your payment.

**If paying by e-Transfer, please include your name in the notes of the transfer; I'll contact you via email to confirm payment and verify your contact information.

I did send a few reminders out to some of our members for 2021's dues; if you are one of the members who did not pay last year, you can double-up your membership dues this year (ie pay \$60) if you would like the 2021 year counted towards your years-of-service.

Finally, for our members with email, you should be receiving an electronic (emailed) copy of your receipt once you've paid. If you have sent in your payment for 2022 and but have not received an electronic receipt, please contact me to follow-up. If you do not have email, a manual receipt has been written out, but not mailed out – if you wish to have your receipt mailed out, please let me know.

If you have any questions on membership, please feel free to call me at 780-399-9459.

**Bea Spatafora
Organization Convener**

CWL	DATE:
TITLE: (Miss Mrs Ms Dr.)	
NAME (First, Last):	
ADDRESS (w/ Postal Code):	
HOME #:	CELL #(Optional):
EMAIL:	

Memories of Desneige Mageau December 2, 1939-December 18, 2021

Desneige Mageau was a member of CWL for over 55 years. Her late husband was with the Canadian Air Forces and she and her family lived in many parts of Canada and Europe. On each Air Force base, Desneige would join the local CWL which helped her make many friends and connections in her community and was as actively involved with our CWL Council. Over the years she held many Executive and Convener positions and was a wealth of knowledge about CWL. Desneige received several CWL bursaries from the National Catholic Women's League which helped her continue her studies at Newman Theological College. Desneige had 7 children and over 20 grandchildren. She always had a smile, a welcoming presence and a joke to tell and will be missed.



Laughter is Good for the Soul

Johnny's Dust

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family.

"Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the pastor replies. "Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

ST. CHARLES CWL PRAYER LIST

January 2021

Please pray for seminarian Martin Kaguima on his journey to respond to God's call.

Please pray for our CWL members and our Council.

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

Mary Ziska
Larry Belanger (husband of Norma Belanger)
Jacqueline Cuerrier
Marlene Schmidt
Margaret Gartner (sister of Rose Potter)
Marie Phillips
Rafael Martel (grandson of Kathy Martel)
Cathy Jacobs (niece of Bev Jensen)
Hope Maitwe (daughter of Annet Maitwe)
Melissa Cuerrier (daughter of Jacqueline Cuerrier)
Julie McMillan
Lynn Cristini
Dorothy Woods
Evelyn Radostits
Georgie Alexander (sister of Kathy Martel)
Sandy Bergin
Liesse Saldanha

For those who have died and all who mourn them:

Colleen Fitzpatrick (daughter-in-law of Myrla Fitzpatrick)
Nellie Grandish
Leo Landreville (brother of Norma Belanger)
Patrick Maitwe (husband of Annet Maitwe)
Sophie Oshaneck (sister of Evelyn Radostits)
Betty Loiselle
Desneige Mageau

If you wish to have a loved one's name added to the CWL Prayer List
Please email: Kathy Martel at kathymartel780@yahoo.ca

