



CWL February 2022 Newsletter

Message from the President

Hi ladies, I think we are all feeling some anxiety and hope that the Pandemic is resolving. One of my focuses in the next 2 years is to continue connecting with our members. I feel the CWL newsletter has been instrumental in achieving this. I would also like to thank Marlene and George Schmidt for sending out all our emails. Your executive will be working to figure out how we can meet in person safely, doing this through AHS guidelines.

I would suggest that you sign up for Flocknote(our parish app). There is a link for group information which we will be using and another method of communication. Currently we need about 10 phoners to contact our members, to check in and find out who is able to come out and volunteer at this time. Blessing,

Rita Pfefferle, President

Meet Our New Executive

Congratulations!

Rita Pfefferle – President

Rita was so impressed by what was achieved by our Council during the past 2 pandemic years that she decided to let her name stand for President. She felt that we need to keep our Council active so we are be ready when restrictions are lifted. Rita has been a member of CWL since 1983. This is her second time in this role. She has been a widow since 2012 and has 3 sons, daughters-in-law, and 4 grandchildren. Rita's mother was a CWL member and Rita saw the good works that can be accomplished by women of common faith who work for the greater good. Rita would like to see our Council attract some younger members to keep us strong with new ideas, bringing in new connections. Thank-you, Rita. Our Council appreciates your stepping forward to take on this role for the next two years!

Barb Roth – Secretary

Barb has joined the Executive once again, bringing her experience as a Past-President and as Standing Committee chairs to our Executive. Thanks, Barb, for sharing your time and talent!

Rose Hearn - Treasurer

Rose has been a CWL member for 12 years. She has served as CWL Treasurer for 4 years, served on Bazaar and funeral lunch committees. She is member of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Rose enjoys being part of a group of ladies with kind and open hearts. She would like to make the world a more inclusive and better place. It's great to have you back on the Executive, Rose!

Bea Spatafora - Membership

Bea and her husband Joe have been parishioners of St. Charles over 30 years. They were married at the “old church” back in 1991. They have 2 children & most recently (in 2020) added a son-in-law to their family. Bea works fulltime as a financial advisor with NAIT. In her spare time she enjoys activities such as trying/cooking new & different gluten free meals, walks with Joe & their puppies and gardening in the summer.



Bea has been a member of St. Charles CWL for 28 years and is excited to be on the Executive team for her second term as the Organization convener. As most of her time on the Executive has been during COVID, she is looking forward to life returning to the normal we once knew and seeing our members in person once again. Thank you, Bea, for keeping our membership up-to-date and organized.

Joan Hejnar - Christian Family Life

Joan has been a member of CWL since 2007. Previously, she was a Chairperson for Christian Family Life for 2 terms and Membership for 1 term. Welcome back to the Executive, Joan!

Bev Jensen - Communications

Bev has been a CWL member since the 1980's. She has served as President and a couple of Convenor positions at different times during those years. Bev has made many friends while volunteering for the many events that our Council organizes. She looks forward to keeping our line of communications open with our members through our newsletter.

Education & Health - Vacant

If you would like to volunteer for this position or would like to share pertinent information on this topic with our Council, please contact Rita at ritapfefferle@gmail.com

Community Life - Vacant

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*Kathy Martel has volunteered to take care of the sending of cards. Thank-you Kathy!

Thank-you!

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.



CWL 40th Anniversary



We are pleased to announce that our CWL's 40th Anniversary celebration has been rescheduled for **Saturday, June 4th, 2022**. Further details of this CWL celebration will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

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.



CWL Pashminas

If you are interested in ordering a CWL Pashmina, please check out the CWL National website: <https://cwl.ca/2022-national-convention-fundraiser-2/>

"Wrapped in the Arms of our Mother"
In support of the 2022 National CWL Convention



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\$30.00_{ea}
plus shipping

For those cool times.

Pashmina Orders

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cwl_pashmina@gmail.com

Payments by e-transfer
to above email
or

Cheques payable to
2022 National CWL Convention

BLUE sold out
A few Cream available
Black and Blue coming this fall.



*Have you ever been cool
at a meeting/convention?
Let Our Lady wrap you
in her arms with a
warm cuddly and soft
cashmere pashmina.
Available in cream or
CWL blue.
75" X 29"*



Join us for this exclusive webinar



This webinar will explore the three prime actions of Lent – penance, abstinence and alms-giving – and how they can more deeply prepare our hearts for the Resurrection at Easter. Join us as we talk to Dr Glenn Byer, author of the award-winning series *Mass Appeal*, about the most important feast of the Christian year.

DETAILS

DATE: MARCH 2, 2022

TIME: 4 P.M. (EST/EDT)

DURATION: 60 MINUTES

PRICE: \$9.95

For more information, go to:

<https://en.novalis.ca/>

St. Joseph & the Angels 2020 Catholic Book & Gift Store

This Catholic book store was previously on 124th Street but has recently relocated to Westmount Mall (north end close to the Vitality Health Food Store). They sell rosaries, crucifixes, medals, candles and lots of statues and of course lots of books, bibles, prayer books, and Sunday Missals as well as weekday missals. Their phone number is (780) 913-1360.



January Book Club List



1. ***One Yarmouth Summer*** (Cora Doucette, 1989)
Cora describes the summer of 1969 with Neil Robitaille, the only crew member of the schooner Bluenose to be lost at sea.
2. ***H is for Hawk*** (Helen Macdonald, 2014)
Helen MacDonald's memoir of her time training a goshawk, one of the most notoriously difficult birds to train.
3. ***Untamed*** (Glennon Doyle, 2020)
It is the story of navigating divorce, forming a new blended family, and discovering that the brokenness or wholeness of a family depends not on its structure but on each member's ability to bring her full self to the table.
4. ***Mrs. Polifax Mystery Series*** (Dorothy Gilman)
Mrs Emily Pollifax is a practical yet imaginative white-haired NJ widow with unusual hats and a brown belt in karate who volunteers for the CIA, answering to agents Carstairs and Bishop, around the world.
5. ***The Midnight Library*** (Matt Haig, 2020)
When Nora Seed finds herself in the Midnight Library, she has a chance to make things right. Up until now, her life has been full of misery and regret. She feels she has let everyone down, including herself. But things are about to change.
6. ***State of Terror*** (Hillary Clinton & Louise Penny, 2021)
This high-stakes thriller of international intrigue features behind-the-scenes global drama informed by details only an insider could know.
7. ***Somebody's Heart is Burning: a Woman Wanderer in Africa*** (Tanya Shaffer, 2003)
Shaffer portrays the collision of African and North American cultures with self-deprecating humor and clear-eyed compassion. Filled with warmth, candor, and an exuberant sense of adventure.
8. ***Over the Boards: Lessons from the Ice*** (Hayley Wickenheiser, 2021)
Wickenheiser shares the lessons that won her four Olympic gold medals, and hard-earned wisdom distilled from moments when she fell short
9. ***The First Time*** (Joy Fielding, 2000)
An exquisitely moving story of a marriage at a crossroads, and an estranged husband and wife's discovery of what love really means.
10. ***The Rooster Bar*** (John Grisham, 2017)
Mark, Todd, and Zola came to law school to change the world, to make it a better place. But now, as third-year students, these close friends realize they have been duped.
11. ***Bachelor Girl*** (Kim van Alkemade, 2018)
Helen Winthrop, a washed-up, unknown actress, was surprised to hear her name read aloud during a will. But more so, she was surprised to learn that she inherited the bulk of the New York Yankees owner's fortune.
12. ***No Turning Back: a Witness to Mercy*** (Donald Calloway, 2010)
How a man moved from a delinquent youth to an adult faith--and then on to the priesthood.
13. ***The Last Mrs. Parrish*** (Lynne Constantine & Valerie Constantine, 2017)
A wealthy woman with a handsome husband is preyed on by a ruthless con artist.
14. ***The Things We Do for Love*** (Kristan Hannah, 2005)
The Things We Do for Love focuses on two women, both in relationships burdened by an overwhelming problem.
15. ***The Golden Road*** (L.M. Montgomery)
When Sara Stanley, the Story Girl, returns to Carlisle to spend the winter with the King family, she comes up with a great idea.

16. *Christmas with Maud Lewis* (Lance Woolaver & Bob Brooks, 2017)
Christmas with Maud Lewis paints a portrait of how this spirited woman celebrated the season in her life and art.

Next Book Club: February 24.



Laughter is Good for the Soul

The Greatest Typo

A new monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to help the other monks in copying the old texts by hand. He notices, however, that they are copying from copies, and not from the original books.

So, the new monk goes to the head monk to ask him about this. He points out that if there was an error in the first copy, that error would be continued in all of the other copies. The head monk says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son."

So, he goes down into the cellar with one of the copies to check it against the original. Hours later, nobody has seen him. So, one of the monks goes downstairs to look for him. He hears sobbing coming from the back of the cellar and finds the old monk leaning over one of the original books crying. He asks what's wrong.

"The word is 'celebrate'," says the old monk.



On the last page of this newsletter, you will find a form of postcard which can be printed and filled out by anyone who would like to express their gratitude to someone you feel has been working hard, giving exceptional service or has been inspirational during these past couple of years. These postcards can be given to anyone you feel is deserving, including community members.

Please keep track of how many postcards you have given out and provide Rita with your numbers so that she can record this activity in our Council's records for 2022.

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Members who receive the newsletter by email will receive a separate attachment with a fillable .pdf postcard so that you may type and print as many copies as you need.

ST. CHARLES CWL PRAYER LIST

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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)
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)
Leo Landreville (brother of Norma Belanger)
Patrick Maitwe (husband of Annet Maitwe)
Sophie Oshaneck (sister of Evelyn Radostits)
Betty Loiselle

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



In Gratitude



To:

The members of: St. Charles Catholic Women's League wish to thank you for helping those in our community.

We are grateful for your time and talents. You have been inspirational in the way you serve others. Your sacrifices, dedication, and exceptional service are deeply appreciated during this pandemic time.

Anchored in faith – the **blue butterfly** symbolizes honour and joy – the **yellow flowers** represent abundance, survival and spiritual enlightenment.

The League honours your service and dedication with gratitude.

