



# CWL October 2022 Newsletter

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## Message from the President

Ladies, we have had a wonderful Fall season. We are back into regular CWL life. Our Bazaar committee has been hard at work baking cookies, pies, crisps, cakes and making soups. It is so nice to see everyone helping out. Please come out to the Bazaar on Oct. 28 and 29 to volunteer and reacquaint with each other.

We sponsored a great speaker, Candida Shepard, who taught us so much about the Indigenous practice of Land Acknowledgment. It is very much like going to visit our friends and acknowledging their care of their homes. The presentation was videotaped and is available on St. Charles Website under "Live Liturgy". Our Council is working on acknowledging the need to continue Truth and Reconciliation.

I have made a big change in my life. I have sold my home and am awaiting moving into my new residence. I am excited for the change. I won't be far away so you will still see me around. If you need to reach me, please call my cell phone at **(780) 916-2414**.

**Rita Pfefferle, President**

## Fall Bazaar – This Weekend!

The Fall Bazaar is scheduled from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, **October 29th, 2022**.

Our Bazaar Committee has been busy organizing this event but they are counting on your attendance for a successful outcome.

We hope to see you on Saturday. Please call or text **Irene Midgley, Bazaar Convener, at (780) 984-9229** if you are able to help in any way.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS 2023 Membership Fees Now Due

At the General Meeting held on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a motion was passed that our yearly membership fees be increased to \$40.00.

2023 memberships will be available for purchase at the Bazaar on October 29<sup>th</sup> onward.

## Volunteer Needed to Convene Our Christmas Social

The Executive Committee is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to convene our 2022 Annual Christmas Social on the evening of December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you would like to utilize your party planning skills, please contact Rita at **(780) 916-2414** or email her at [ritapfefferle@gmail.com](mailto:ritapfefferle@gmail.com)



## Volunteer Needed for November Spiritual Reflection

As we currently do not have a Spiritual Standing Committee person on the Executive, we hope to have individuals step forward to do a spiritual reflection on a “one-time” basis at our monthly meetings. Currently, we need someone to volunteer for our November meeting. Please consider helping out at this time and contact Rita at **(780) 916-2414** or email her at [ritapfefferle@gmail.com](mailto:ritapfefferle@gmail.com)

## Message From The Edmonton Diocesan President

This coming November 13<sup>th</sup> marks 110 years of the Catholic Women's League in the Edmonton area. Katherine Hughes extended an invitation for the inaugural meeting which took place at St Joachim's Church hall and was attended by 20 women from 7 Edmonton parishes.

To mark this historic occasion, Edmonton Diocesan Council warmly invites all members to attend *"We Remember: A Celebration of Service"* on November 13, 2022 at St Joachim Parish at 9:00 a.m. for Mass followed by Breakfast at the Chateau Louis Hotel.

I am including a poster that can be circulated to all council members. Please note, breakfast tickets are \$30. The link to register for the event can be found on the Edmonton Diocesan webpage ([www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)) and payment can be made via Mariette Huot (Diocesan Treasurer). All net proceeds will go towards the Edmonton Diocesan Council Stained Glass Window Project in support of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples.

We look forward to gathering together to celebrate the League and all its good works for God and Canada.

Blessings,  
Clover Oryschak [arn@live.com](mailto:arn@live.com)  
Edmonton Diocesan President  
Catholic Women's League

# We Remember: A Celebration of Service

~ Celebrating 110 Years ~



Sunday November 13, 2022  
Paroisse Saint-Joachim Église Catholique  
- St. Joachim Catholic Church  
9928 110 St NW, Edmonton

Mass – 9:00am

Breakfast – 10:30am @ Chateau Louis

(11727 Kingsway NW, Edmonton)

Breakfast Tickets \$30.00\*

(Including a warm breakfast, coffee, Juice & sweets)

\*Proceeds will go to the Edmonton Diocesan Council Stained Glass Window for Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples

To order tickets for the brunch please go to: [www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)

Payment can be made by e-transfer to: [treasurer.edmontoncwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.edmontoncwl@gmail.com)

or cheque mailed to: 38 Deer Park Crescent, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 4J2



First national CWL convention in 1921



The Catholic Women's League of Edmonton, was founded by Katherine Hughes (1876-1925) in 1912. It was the first organization in Canada to model the Catholic Women's League in England... Incredibly, the Edmonton League was the first branch of an organization that would nationalize as The Catholic Women's League of Canada eight years later in 1920...

...Katherine extended an invitation through Edmonton's seven Catholic parishes and 20 women attended an inaugural meeting at St. Joachim's Church hall on November 13, 1912. They formed The Catholic Women's League of Edmonton, with Mrs. Samuel Gorman, president and Miss Katherine Hughes, corresponding secretary.

Taken from: <https://www.calgarycwl.ca/brief-history>



**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**

# Funeral Lunch Committee Update

Congratulations to Gerald Murnane who has earned his food safety Certificate. Gerald will be leading our Funeral Lunch Committee with Rose Hearn. Details of our funeral lunch offerings have been finalized and the information will be shared with Father Marc for distribution to families of the deceased.

## CWL Virtual Book Club Resumes on October 27, 2022



Ladies!

It is time to discuss your favorite reads! It has been a while since we met and I am looking forward to hearing what you read during the summer.

The next CWL Book Club Meeting will be **Thursday, October 27 at 7 pm.**

Here is the zoom link:

<https://ualberta-ca.zoom.us/j/97461796329?pwd=NmNYcjRhb04vSWxwU3BnUGFxVEYwUT09>

A reminder will be sent two days before the meeting. See you next week!

**Yvette d'Entremont**



## Laughter is Good for the Soul

A little girl, dresses in her "Sunday best" was late and running to her Sunday school class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear God, please don't let me be late. Dear God, please don't let me be late." Then she fell.

She got up, dusted herself off and saw that her dress was now dirty and had a little tear. She started running again, still praying, "Dear God, please don't let me be late." But this time she added, "But please don't push me, either!"

# ST. CHARLES CWL PRAYER LIST

## *October 2022*

Please pray for seminarian Benjamin Wilkins on his journey to respond to God's call.

Please pray for our CWL members and our Council.

Prayers for peace in the Ukraine & Prayers for nurses, LPNs, and all health workers

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

Mary Ziska  
Larry Belanger (husband of Norma Belanger)  
Jacqueline Cuerrier  
Marlene Schmidt  
Margaret & Peter Gartner (siblings of Rose Potter)  
Marie Phillips  
Rafael Martel (grandson of Kathy Martel)  
Hope Maitwe (daughter of Annet Maitwe)  
Melissa Cuerrier (daughter of Jacqueline Cuerrier)  
Lynn Cristini  
Evelyn Radostits  
Georgie Alexander (sister of Kathy Martel)  
Sandy Bergin  
Liesse Saldanha  
Marie Strauss (Kathleen Oswald's sister)  
Claire Kawulok  
Gemma Roque  
Mark Pagtakham (Gemma's nephew)  
Lily Webb  
Mylene Malaca (sister of parishioner Arlene Reyes)  
Jim Fitzpatrick (Myrla's husband and Bea Spatafora's father)  
Annet Maitwe and AIM school

### *For those who have died and all who mourn them:*

Julie McMillan  
Dianne Richards  
Dorothy Woods (friend of Audrey Waseylecho)  
Eva Dolinski  
Erlinda (Linda) Furigay  
Stan Novak (Cecylia Novak's son)

If you wish to have a loved one's name added to the CWL Prayer List

Please email: Kathy Martel at [kathymartel780@yahoo.ca](mailto:kathymartel780@yahoo.ca)

