



CWL September 2022 Newsletter

Message from the President

Welcome back ladies! It was so good to see so many of you at the September General meeting. Our National President, Fran Lucas, honored us with her presence. She brought “congratulations” on celebrating our 40th anniversary and a certificate to honor this wonderful event.

Fran informed us of the results of the vote on our new Constitution and Bylaws. There will be a restructuring of the Executive which will become effective in the next election year. These changes will allow us to function smoother, although it may take some time to get used to the new structure.

Alberta CWL Provincial Council brought forward a Resolution to National which was passed and will be taken to our Federal Government. **2022.01 To Enact Legislation to Reduce Food Loss and Waste.** Please go to our National Website to read the complete Resolution. <https://cwl.ca/>

Also, please check out our Diocesan websites as it has a new look and valuable information about CWL. <http://www.edmontoncwl.org/>

I am very excited to see you all on the return of our annual Bazaar. We are planning an excellent event where we will be able to get reacquainted with one another.

Rita Pfefferle, President

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS 2023 Membership Fees

In light of the recent increase of \$12.00 for the National per capita fees which changes the per capita fee paid to National to \$25.00 per member, we will be discussing an increase to our Council's membership fees at our next General Meeting **on October 18th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend the meeting to provide input on this important decision.



Thank You!

Our CWL Executive and our members wish to extend a special thank you to Marlene Schmidt as well as her husband, George, who, for many years, have been our contacts for emailing messages and our newsletters to our CWL members. After many years of providing this very important service, they are stepping back from this position to enjoy their retirement and their precious grandchildren.



Bev Jensen, Communications Standing Committee Chair, has taken over this role. If you would like to have an approved message sent out to our members, please contact Bev @ tagejen@shaw.ca or call (780) 457-1696.



Fall Bazaar – We Need You!

The Fall Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, **October 29th, 2022.**

Please keep this event in mind when you are preserving your vegetables, fruit, etc. Also, we need your baking donations as well as help for the following baking bees which will take place in the church kitchen:

Cookie Baking Bee - **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5th, 2022**
Saskatoon Pies & Carrot Cake Baking Bee – **9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 7th**
Hamburger Soup (for Bazaar Lunch) – **9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14th**

Donations of the following items will be gratefully accepted:

- **Homemade preserves, jams, jellies, pickles, salsa, etc.**
- **Crafts for our craft table – knitting, crocheted items, sewn items, kitchen towels, scrubbies, etc.**
- **Donations towards the multi raffle table**
- **Donations for the CWL Gourmet basket which will be raffled off (non-perishable items such as canned nuts, chocolates, specialty canned items, wine)**
- **Apples or other fruit for pies and crisps**
- **Baking of kinds – bread, buns, loaves, cakes, pies, squares, cookies, fudge & other homemade treats**

We count on your support to have a successful Bazaar.

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

Walking Together



We Welcome Everyone to a Presentation

For a better understanding of

Land Acknowledgement

Presented by

Candida Shepherd

A member of the Metis Nation of Alberta and Teacher

Thursday October 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Parish – 17511-112 Street NW Edmonton AB

After the presentation there will be a light snack provided

Donations for the Stained Glass Window Project are appreciated

to help support Sacred Heart Parish of the First Peoples



Sponsored by St. Charles Catholic Women's League



New Adopted Seminarian

We have adopted a new seminarian, Benjamin Wilkins, as our previous seminarian has moved on. We will continue supporting our seminarian by providing prayers, cards and monetary gifts for Christmas and birthdays and inviting him to events which may be of interest to him. Benjamin is an Edmontonian and his birthday is May 12th.

Joan Hejnar, Christian Family Life

Funeral Lunches Update

Thank Rose Hearn and Gerald Murnane as they have stepped forward to lead our Funeral lunches. New guidelines are being finalized and we look forward to restarting this important ministry. We would like another leader in this group. If you are interested in learning from our leaders, please contact Rose Hearn @ khearn@live.com



Laughter is Good for the Soul

At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, the angel Gabriel appeared and said, “I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives.”

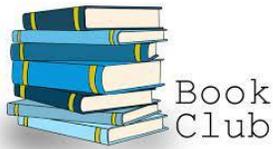
Gabriel continued, “And now we need all of the women to report to Mary and Martha on the other side of the gate.”

The women left while the men hurriedly formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had just one man standing in it.

Gabriel said to the first line, “You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. You were appointed to be the heads of your households and you have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed.”

Then Gabriel turned to the lone man and asked, “How did you come to be in this line?”

The man sheepishly replied, “My wife told me to stand here.”



CWL Virtual Book Club Reads from the May Book Club

1. Hannah, Kristin: ***Distant Shores*** - *Distant Shores* is a reminder of the most precious gifts in life: friends, family, children, lovers, the strength to change, and the courage to forgive.
2. Hoffman, Alice: ***The Ice Queen*** - A woman who leads a quiet life, keeping people at a cool distance, one day utters an idle wish to be struck by lightning- and her wish is granted.
3. Hoffman, Alice: ***The Dovekeepers*** - The lives of four complex and independent women intersect. All are dovekeepers, and all are keeping secrets-about who they are, where they come from.
4. Sparks, Nicholas: ***The Wish*** - Bryce Trickett shows Maggie Dawnes how much there is to love about the beach town of Ocracoke and introduces her to photography, a passion that will define the rest of her life.
5. Arden, Jann: ***If I Knew Then. Finding Wisdom in Failure and Aging*** - A funny, heartfelt and fierce memoir on becoming a woman of a certain age.
6. Haig, Matt: ***The Midnight Library***- The books in the **Midnight Library** enable Nora Seed to live as if she had done things differently.
7. Traylor, Ellen: ***Moses: Born to Slavery, Destined to Glory.*** - The story of Moses.
8. Traylor, Ellen: ***Mark: Eyewitness.*** - Mark, son of a Roman statesman, witnesses the week that changed history, when Jesus stays in his own home.
9. Traylor, Ellen: ***Ruth: A Love Story.*** - Ruth, a young Moabite, is now a widow. Refusing to return to her parents, she follows her mother-in-law to the Holy Land.
10. Fisher, Chris & Acorn, John: ***Birds of Alberta*** - An illustrated field guide helps readers identify, understand and appreciate the birds of Alberta.
11. Wintz, Jack: ***I Will See you in Heaven*** - Throughout his many years as a Franciscan friar, Wintz came to know that the Bible gives us many clues that we will be with our pets in heaven.
12. Kennedy, Greg: ***Reupholstered Psalms*** - 50 psalms sung new that speak to our current experience: consumerism, terrorism, climate change
13. Cherian, Anne: ***A Good Indian Wife*** - Neel and Leila struggle to reconcile their own desires with the expectations of others.
14. Boehm, Ron: ***The Spirits of Edmonton: A Zorba Tour.*** An unusual guidebook to Edmonton.
15. Sullivan, Kevin: ***Anne of Green Gables: A New Beginning*** - Anne, now a middle aged woman, discovers a secret under the floorboards at Green Gables.
16. Jobb, Dean: ***Madness, Mayhen & Murder: True Tales of Crime and Justice from Nova Scotia's Past***

NEXT Book Club Meeting - October 27 at 7 pm

ST. CHARLES CWL PRAYER LIST

September 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

