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St. Pat's Tea



kick up your heels...

March 15th - 1pm to 3 pm

St. Anne's Church hall

Come, Bring your friends. enjoy the fun!



All ladies of the parish

we need your Home baked goods ...
for the St. Pat's Tea.
Please drop them off
downstairs in the hall
by 10 am, Saturday, Mar. 15th

New or near new items for



*the Twonie Table can be deposited into the
specially marked basket in the Msgr. Flynn Room
until Wednesday*

New Executive

President: *Dolores Fodey*
Vice President: *Joyce Schurek*

Co-Secretaries: *Pearl Liebel & Cindy Kennedy*

Treasurer: *Maria Gonzales*

Membership Convener: *Chris Liebel*

Spiritual Development: *Elaine Middleton*

Sunshine Lady: *Theresa Mellace*

Program Coordinator: *Vi Kovacs*

From the Prez ...

Welcome to our newest member and Vice President, Joyce Schurek. Our Feb. meeting was well attended. Music by Joan and the choir & meaningful Intentions by Elaine made our Mass special. The meeting was lively and fruitful, followed by a Spiritual and ending on a lighter note by Vi. Thank you ladies. Our next Regular Meeting will be Thursday, March 13, **one week early**, due to Holy Thursday. At this meeting we will decide how to distribute our funds. Please, give this some thought. See you on the 13th at 7p.m.

Dolores Fodey, President

Next CWL

General Meeting...

***this Thursday, March 13th
starting with mass at 7:00 pm.***

*Even if you cannot make the meeting, please,
come, pray with us at this special mass.*

*All ladies of St. Anne's
and Snowbird ladies welcome!*

Date to Remember...

72nd Annual Diocesan Convention

May 1 – 4, 2008.

St. Charles Garnier, Kelowna

HOLY CROSS, CRESTON

by Jill Daybel

Dr. Tracey Parnell, practices medicine in Cranbrook, and gave an excellent workshop on women's reproductive health issues a few years ago when the Diocesan Convention was held in Cranbrook. She is currently being treated in Calgary for an aggressive form of Breast Cancer. Joyce Slattery, from Diocesan, would like CWL members to pray for Tracey. East Kootenay members and others in the diocese who were at the convention at Christ the Servant parish will remember Dr. Parnell.

What I like about belonging to the CWL...

"I like to be part of an organization that stands for something important. On a National level, we take a stand against abortion and other vital issues. There is strength in our numbers. I also enjoy supporting the many projects at our Parish level." Rosa Aleric

World Communications Day

The theme for the 42nd World Communications Day, to be celebrated May 4, 2008 is ***The Media: At the Crossroads between Self-Promotion and Service. Searching for the Truth in order to Share it with Others.*** The complete text of Pope Benedict XVI's message for World Communications Day can be found on the Vatican website.

www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/communications/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20080124_42nd-world-communications-day_en.html

2010 Update... prayers/action needed.

We have an update on the push by some miss-guided people to legalize Prostitution and / or Brothels for the Olympics in 2010. ***The Federal Government*** is **NOT** going to legalize them! ***Our BC Government***, on the other hand, is still listening to arguments for the legalization of both. Please, speak out against this travesty. Write to our MLA and our Premier. Please, also pray that our provincial politicians listen to God will and turn this down with a resounding majority.

Donate AirMiles & Canadian Tire Money to Mater Care

By Judy Whitehouse

You can make the difference in young girls' lives in Africa. Donate your Airmiles and Canadian Tire money to help prevent needless deaths from pregnancy related causes in third world countries.

Deposit your **Canadian Tire money** in the box at the front of the church. This helps fly Canadian doctors to third world countries to help young girls with obstetric fistulas (which occur while giving birth).

Quote this **Air Miles** number to merchants: **#8007 7296378**, or put this number on a label and stick it to your Airmiles card. MaterCare benefits directly when you do this. It helps to fly doctors to these countries.

Also, you can go to the Matercare website, www.matercare.org and click on the life preserver in the top right hand corner to make free donations. Every click sends a donation to this cause. (HINT: Put it on your Favorites list and click every time you are on the computer.)

Thanks for helping to prevent the needless deaths of young mothers.

Prayer to St. Gianna □ Pro-Life Saint

We humbly pray to you, St. Gianna, and to Mary our Heavenly Mother who knew so well the great joys, mystery and sorrows of motherhood. Guide the work of MaterCare International and bless all those who devote themselves to safe motherhood everywhere. Bless the vocation of motherhood and intercede for the unborn and the newborn. This we ask through Christ our Lord, Amen

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