

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



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From the Prez...

We are already into the third month of 2011 and a new year brings with it a new beginning. I thank Rose Alaric for agreeing to be our treasurer and I thank Ann Petrin, our retiring treasurer, for her many years of service.

The executive for 2011 is as follows:

President	Cathie Paton
Secretary	Pearl Liebel/Cindy Kennedy
Treasurer	Rosa Alaric
Supporting the executive are:	
Spiritual Chairperson	Joan Alaric
Membership Chairperson	Chris Liebel
Sunshine	Joyce Harvey
Program	Vi Kovacs
Newsletter	Elaine Middleton & Carol Stephens
Phoning Committee	Annie Molencamp
Funeral Committee	Vi Kovacs, Cindy Kennedy, Bernie Erickson & Annie Molencamp
Parish Council	Cindy Kennedy

We have approximately 92 members this year. About 20 members regularly attend meetings. I thank all of the members of CWL and others from the Parish who pray with us, volunteer their time and generously contribute to our many parish events and projects.

We are Women of Peace and Hope, centered on Faith and Justice, serving with Respect and Compassion. May Our Lady of Good Council guide us in our work.

God Bless,
Cathie Paton

Elaine is unable to do the newsletter this month, so I hope I've put the information you're looking for in this newsletter. Carol

Next CWL General Meeting...

Thursday, March 10

at 7:00 p.m.

Rosary at 6 p.m. followed by Mass

All ladies welcome

Visitors & New Members most welcome



St. Patrick's Day Tea

Saturday, March 19, 2011

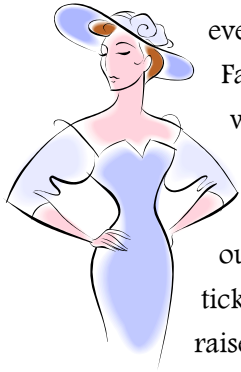
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Anne's Church Basement

- Home bake table, door prizes and a raffle
 - Proceeds to go towards "CASI"
- (Community Action for Senior's Independence)

Please join us for coffee, tea & goodies.

Cost is \$4.00 pp



ON behalf of the CWL, I would like to thank everyone involved for a very successful Fashion Show on Feb 26th. Fashions were presented by Boutique de Sonia with local ladies doing the modeling...some of whom were our own CWL members. We sold 120 tickets and had a 50/50 draw which raised \$118.50. Overall, we raised close

to \$1000 for charity of which the first \$500 will go towards a scholarship at the local Osoyoos Senior Secondary School.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of those who helped make this event such a success, from the men who set up the runway and tables and served dessert and coffee, to the kitchen volunteers who prepared the punch and desserts as well as the clean-up crew who had the hall back to normal in no time! Thanks also to those who sold tickets and circulated posters as well as those who did the shopping and setting tables. Your support was crucial to making this event such a success.

Judi Whitehouse for the CWL.

Ash Wednesday is March 9th – Beginning new patterns during Lent – So what needs changing? Our Lord is calling us to a “change of heart”, and we know from experience that nothing will change unless we change our patterns. So what needs changing? We start to come to know that by asking for help, “Lord, help me to know what needs changing”. Let us pray for each other on this journey, especially those of us who need and desire a change of heart on this pilgrimage to Easter Joy.

Soup & Bun is starting up again this year with Derek Noske organizing. If any of our CWL members are interested in volunteering their time or wish to make soup, please contact Derek at (250) 495-5558. He said he needs kitchen set up & clean up, soup servers as well as soup makers. Every Wednesday except March 29th, which has been changed to the Tuesday. Please call Derek if you can help.



Summer Recycling of Bottles

Have you ever wondered where the proceeds from the summer bottle recycling has been going? The theme has always been providing fresh water. The first year, the proceeds from the bottle recycling as well as the High Valley Concert, was donated to the Christian Children’s Fund and 2 Rain Water, Harvesting tanks were constructed in the small community of Pbabi in Ghana. The second year, \$5,000 in proceeds was sent to Bishop Croteau in NWT for his mission and projects in Burkina Faso in Africa, specifically for water wells. Last year, an additional \$4453.82 was sent to him to help in the drilling of water wells & educating the residents on maintenance and care of the harvesting tanks as well as teaching better hygiene to moms for their children.

Water is such a scarcity in Africa. People walk miles to fetch it, children drink from puddles and muskegs where animals bathe and drink. Bishop Croteau’s Development Foundation has drilled 5 wells in the first year of operation. Each produces between 1000 to 4000 liters of water/hour. They’ve also sponsored the construction of 2 pipelines; one links a college of 350 students to the water reservoir of Toma and the other (300 feet), brings water to a pilgrimage site. The foundation also supports a group of missionary Dominican Sisters whose convent is in Boassa. They operate a health clinic and school for young girls who cannot afford to go to the local school. Their services of health and education are free, so they need to have a source of revenue, so they operate a chicken coop and a rabbit den with a stock of about 750 chickens.

(Approximately 1.5 million plastic bottles go into our landfills every year...so continue drinking the ‘good water’.... FROM YOUR TAP ☺)!



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