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From the Prez

We are now into April and behind us are the Olympics, the Fashion Show and the St Patrick's Day Tea. The Olympics make me proud to be a Canadian. The Fashion Show and the St. Patrick's Day Tea make me proud to be a member of St. Anne's CWL. These events demonstrate our true heart and generous spirit. We are blessed in that we live in a wonderful country. We are blessed in our Faith Community.

Initially I was worried that in taking on two major fundraisers in a short period of time that we had been too ambitious. However in the true spirit of CWL so many of you stepped up to the plate and our fundraisers were a wonderful success. Thank you so much to all of you who came out to help and thank you to those of you who bought tickets and attended.

Next CWL General Meeting...

**This Thursday, April 15, 2010,
following the 9am Mass**

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

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

New Members are most welcome

Welcome to our newest
CWL Council member,
long-standing parishioner &
already hard at work with us,
Vera Rohaly!



For the Fashion Show I would like to give my special thanks to *Joyce Harvey* who chaired this event, to *Virginia McQuarrie* who always does such a wonderful job of decorating the hall and to *Rene Spencer* and *Vera Hilario* for making the delicious desserts that were served. Thank you to all who came to help with the setup, serving and clean up.

On behalf of all of us I would like to thank *Sonia Lopez* for organizing the models and the fashions and for providing a very entertaining commentary. Sonia sold the majority of the tickets from her store. We provided the place and Sonia brought the party.

For the St. Patrick's Day Tea I would like to thank *Virginia McQuarrie* and *Anne Zaholuk* for chairing the event, *Joyce Harvey* for chairing the Bake Sale Table, *Anne Zaholuk* for looking after the loonie table, *Annie Molencamp* and *Edee Walker* for selling the raffle tickets, *Chris Liebel* for organizing the kitchen and *Father Rex* and *Janet Marcotte* for the wonderful entertainment. Thank you to all who volunteered their time in the kitchen and for the setup, serving and cleanup and to all who donated baking and items for the loonie table and door prizes. Thank you to all who donated the raffle prizes. Thank you to *Marces Vieria* and *Dorothy Lentjens* who created the beautiful Shamrock Quilt and *Gilberta Pimintal* who created the beautiful crocheted tablecloth. For both events I would like to thank *Ann Petrin* who always takes care of collecting and counting the money.

Convention

Our next event will be the hosting of the 74th annual Diocesan Convention. It will take place here in Osoyoos on April 29, 30 and May 1. We encourage all CWL members to attend part or all of this convention. Registration forms are available in the CWL folder outside of the Parish office. We will also need volunteers to help set up the tables and chairs and to help in the kitchen. If you can help please contact Lou Von Burg at 495-495-2477.

God bless you and keep you in His arms.
Cathie Paton



Coming soon...

St. Anne's CWL members' end of Year wind-up dinner...

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 16th and plan to join us for our final get together social for this season. Details to be announced.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

(the League) was organized nationally on June 17, 1920 and granted federal incorporation on December 12, 1923. The League is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) as a lay association of women and is affiliated with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO), a world-wide federation holding membership in the conference of International Catholic Organizations (ICO) and having consultative status with agencies of the United Nations.

An invitation is extended to all women to purchase a membership in the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

By doing so you will be:

1. supporting the efforts of League members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church.
2. part of the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto "For God and Canada."

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is an organization that contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad. While your presence at meetings is important, we realize that in this busy world it may not always be possible for you to attend. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance!

Included in your membership is *The Canadian League* magazine (published quarterly) which will keep you informed of League business and projects and in contact with other members across Canada.

Newsletter Editor: Elaine Middleton

Have an idea for the next newsletter?

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How do I become a member?

All women, age 16 and up, are invited to take out membership in the Catholic Women's League of Canada through their local parish. We offer both regular memberships for Catholic women, and Associate memberships for non-Catholics. Please see our National website for more [information on membership](#).

How many members are there?

In British Columbia, we are edging closer and closer to 10,000 CWL members. In the whole of Canada, our membership is approximately 100,000.



National & Provincial CWL websites:

<http://www.cwl.ca/>

<http://www.cwl.bc.ca/>

See these sites for the latest CWL news, general information of interest to Canadian women of faith, our programs, as well as prayers and meditations

Donate AirMiles & Canadian Tire Money to Mater Care

Deposit yours into box at main entrance to Church or phone Judi Whitehouse – 495-7204 for more information

Ha ha ha...

Preaching

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went.

Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again.

After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"