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Next CWL General Meeting...

**This Thursday, October 21, 2010,
following the Rosary and 9 a.m. Mass**

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

All ladies welcome

Visitors & New Members most welcome

A great way to meet and greet people...

St. Anne's CWL serves coffee after the 10:30 Mass on the third Sunday of every month. Although it is spear-headed by the CWL, it would be nice if we could get more Parish ladies involved, especially Newcomers. Anyone interested in wanting to volunteer an hour of their time on the third Sunday of the month, every few months, please, contact Dorothy Revesz by phoning her at 250-495-6335. Thank you.



Welcome aboard Sharon Bruyere ...

... our newest CWL member. Sharon has also, at the first meeting attended as a member, already stepped in to help with a much needed developing Church group. She will be our CWL representative on the Parish Kitchen committee. I am sure she will be an asset to them and to us. Thanks, Sharon.

Thank you ...

to Helen Roberts of Kelowna, daughter of Helen Soltez of this parish who donated an electric kettle to St. Anne's CWL which is already proving very useful. That was thoughtful of you.

From the Prez...

October is the month where we focus on giving thanks. I am thankful every day for all the blessings that God has given me. I am truly blessed with my family and friends. I am truly blessed as a member of the St. Anne's Church community. During the month of October I think more carefully about my blessings and renew my spirit of joy.

The Catholic Women's League in our parish has 90 members. It is important that all Catholic women become members of the CWL. We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service. Through the CWL we speak to Government. I encourage all who are not already members to join us.

Approximately 25 of our members are active and regularly attend monthly meetings. My thanks to all of you who step forward throughout the year to help our CWL to accomplish many charitable tasks and projects. As women of peace and hope, together we are strong. As of January we must have a new treasurer. Please pray with me that God will touch a heart and that someone will step forward to help us by taking on this essential position.

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

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.

The Sunshine Committee



has a new chair ...*Joyce Harvey*. She is replacing *Theresa Mellace*, who has done such a great job of sending out get well messages, sympathy cards and Mass cards for several years. Theresa will be taking a well deserved rest.

Thank you, Joyce Harvey, for stepping in. If you know of any member who would do well to have one of our sunshine cards sent to her for herself or any family member of hers, please let Joyce know. Her phone number is 250-495-7876.

Where does our CWL money go?

Our Council works very hard raising money throughout the year in an effort to assist with many worthwhile efforts in our community and abroad. The following is a list of some to which we will donate between now and May 2011: Community Seniors Christmas party, Save a Family Plan, Easter and Christmas gifts for Family, Coady Institute, Development & Peace, Catholic Missions in Canada, Mater Care International, Bishop's Fund for Life, Project Rachel's Vineyard and CWL Bursary.

Igniting Leadership for 50 Years

The Coady Institute, established by St. Francis Xavier University in 1959, and named for Rev. Dr. Moses Coady, the Coady International Institute works with innovative people and organizations to create effective, practical and sustainable solutions to reduce global poverty and injustice. Coady accomplishes this through leadership education, action partnerships, and research. The Institute also engages in initiatives to help young Canadians become active global citizens. The Coady Institute is one of the many outreach organizations supported by our funds.

How was my prayer today?

Ask yourself "Have I prayed well today?" Do not try to find out how deep emotions were, or how much deeper you understand things Divine. Ask yourself "Am I doing God's will better than before?" If you are: prayer has brought its fruits. If you are not: it has not, whatever the amount of understanding or feeling you may have derived from the time spent in the presence of God.

By Theophane The Recluse

Health and Education

We are encouraged to write to:

The Honorable Bev Oda
Office of the Prime Minister
Minister of International Cooperation
80 Wellington Street
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Oda.B@parl.gc.ca

Harper.S@parl.gc.ca

Please insist that our government use the G-8 grant for maternal health only and not include abortion. Also insist that the Canadian taxpayers not be forced to fund abortion-providing agencies.



The Shoe Boxes are in and the Mitten Tree is up. We invite you to pick up a *shoe box* and follow the instructions on the attached pamphlet. This

year the boxes are being sent to children in a country with a warm climate. Contributing *mittens* to the Mitten Tree will help needy children in colder climates to keep warm this winter. It will also remind them that people around the world really care about them and are praying for them. Your participation in these two worthy projects is greatly appreciated.

My thanks to the following members

who, at our September meeting, have agreed to take on the following tasks:

- Joyce Harvey – Sunshine chair until Theresa returns
- Joan Alaric – Spiritual Chairperson
- Vera Rohaly – Funeral Team co-chair with Cindy Kennedy
- Sharon Bruyere- CWL rep. on Parish Kitchen Committee
- Carol Stephens – Newsletter co-chair with Elaine Middleton

Sincerely, Cathie Paton

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