



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Catholic Women's League Annual Newsletter - 2018

This information sheet is issued annually to keep current and prospective members informed of meetings and other CWL activities within Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and in the Diocese.

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Spiritual Advisor	Father Terry Sirosky
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Communications	Sharon Munro
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As you know, our Parish CWL continues to support the parish and local community through volunteer work and financial support. We also work with and support the youth of our parish and we support our seniors, and the sick & shut in and others who may need our support (pregnant women, needy mothers/families, those in palliative care, etc.) Life is sacred from conception to natural death and so we must be supportive during all stages of life. We continue to work hard to communicate our activities and to promote what we do. If you have suggestions, questions or concerns, please let us know. We value your input and we want to hear from you.

Thank you for your continuing support of the League through your membership and by helping out in so many ways in the Parish and beyond.

We currently have over 125 paid CWL members in our Parish, including some new members, and we would very much like to see this number grow. So...if you aren't already a member, please consider joining the League. Membership forms are available on the CWL bulletin board in the Church entrance. Your completed form, along with payment (\$20.00 cash or cheque payable to the CWL) can be put in an envelope marked CWL and placed in the collection basket or given to any member of the Executive.

Your executive has been busy with budget and planning meetings. To that end, a listing of CWL events and activities for 2018 is attached. Please mark the various happenings on your calendar. In particular, we hope you can attend this year's World Day of Prayer service at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 2nd at the Community Church. This inspirational service is open to everyone in the community and is a wonderful opportunity to join with others in our faith community and to come together in prayer. Our annual St. Patrick's Day card party will take place on March 15th so do plan to come out for that. Instead of having a Spring Luncheon this year, your executive is planning a Chili dinner after the 4:30 pm mass on Saturday, April 7. There will be pie!

Please note that meetings will not be on Monday evenings, for several reasons, one being that we can include Mass as part of our meetings.

Our parish Catholic Women's League begins its 83rd continuous year of service! The League is an integral part of our parish community and the community of Deep River. We are truly blessed and we continue to ask for God's help as we continue our work within the parish, in the community and beyond. May God bless you and help you to benefit from the many good works of the Catholic Women's League.

Annette Chaplin & Charlene Maguire, Co-Presidents

League prayer: *We humbly pray you, O God our Father, to bless the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfill your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others, at home and abroad, the good things you have given us. This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.*