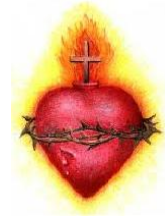




ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE OF CANADA

ON-LINE NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

July 26

Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, First Holy Family of Nazareth

August 8 to 15

National Convention in Edmonton, Alberta

August 15

Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary

September 3 Labour Day

September 16

Rosary Sunday, Midland, Ontario

October 11

Year of Faith Begins

October 21

Canonization of Blessed Kateri in Rome, Italy

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PAPAL INTENTION:

General: that everyone have work in safe and secure conditions.

Missionary: that Christian volunteers in mission territories witness to the love of Christ

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This newsletter is a pilot project from September 2012 to June 2013

PROPOSAL FOR AN ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Pilot Project

Purpose for the ON-line newsletter.

- to explore another aspect of making the provincial website more dynamic
- to feature parish council service to the League within dioceses in Ontario. "This member-driven creative outlet serves the purpose of spreading the good news of parish council events". National P & P pg. 109
- to feature on-going work of standing committees

Time line	September 2012 – June 2013
Number of Issues	10
Size / Pages	Not to exceed 4 pages

We will follow the style guide for League publications and privacy policy.

DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS HELD PROVINCE WIDE

On what might seem to many a whirlwind of activity in the past months, in reality it was a wonderful experience for members of the provincial executive to travel across Ontario to attend diocesan conventions. President Marlene Pavletic attended six conventions which left seven to be shared by the President-elect Betty Colaneri, First Vice President Pauline Krupa

and Second Vice President Anne Madden. Conventions bring members together to hear reports, share stories, learn new things, pray together and have fun. A variety of workshops were held across the province focusing on leadership and spiritual growth. Four dioceses elected new officers. Some dioceses introduced new projects and others shared reports on

recently completed projects. It was evident that members left renewed and eager to continue their work in the League.



New President Lynn Olenik installed at Hearst Diocesan Convention

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Sacred Heart A Salutation Prayer

Hail, Heart of Jesus, save me!
 Hail, Heart of my Creator, perfect me!
 Hail, Heart of my Saviour, deliver me!
 Hail, Heart of my Judge, grant me pardon!
 Hail, Heart of my Father, govern me!
 Hail, Heart of my Spouse, grant me love!
 Hail, Heart of my Master, teach me!
 Hail, Heart of my King, be my crown!
 Hail, Heart of my Benefactor, enrich me!
 Hail, Heart of my Shepherd, guard me!
 Hail, Heart of my Friend, comfort me!
 Hail, Heart of my Brother, stay with me!
 Hail, Heart of the Child Jesus, draw me to Thyself!
 Hail, Heart of Jesus dying on the Cross, redeem me!
 Hail, Heart of Jesus in all Thy states, give Thyself to me!
 Hail, Heart of incomparable goodness, have mercy on me!
 Hail, Heart of splendor, shine within me!
 Hail, most loving Heart, inflame me!
 Hail, most merciful Heart, work within me!
 Hail, most humble Heart, dwell within me!
 Hail, most patient Heart, support me!
 Hail, most faithful Heart, be my reward!
 Hail, most admirable and most worthy Heart, bless me!

By Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

MIRACLES AMID THE MESS

In the early hours of May 28 the skies opened in Thunder Bay. The rain came in torrents. People still awake at that hour were treated to nature's own glorious fireworks. Little did residents know that as they slept, the rain was coming so fast that the sewage system was overburdened. Soon the plant was flooded. Over 600 (I heard 4000 basements total) households awoke to flooded basements; some with inches but many with feet of water and raw sewage. In the neighbourhood

hardest hit, St. Peter's Church was possibly the only building without a drop of water in it. Over the years, the church has had water seeping in after every rainfall...but not this time! The rectory next door had four feet of water and sewage. That little miracle gave way to many miracles over the next 10 days. St. Peter's became the flood relief centre for the "East Enders". The parish basement soon filled with basic needs, cleaning supplies, rubber boots, and so much more

from people across the city. Local restaurants provided meals. The Salvation Army and Red Cross set up "shop" to serve those in need. Volunteers by the hundreds from as far away as British Columbia came to help staff the 24 hour centre. The coffee was always on. So were comforting words and hugs. Life has slowly come back to a bit of normalcy in the city, but few will ever forget the little miracle of a flood-free parish hall in Thunder Bay.

AUGUST NATIONAL ELECTION WILL DECLARE ONTARIO MEMBER TO BE PRESIDENT

Betty Ann Brown Davidson has been a life member for 19 years. She has held a variety of executive positions on both the Toronto diocesan and Ontario provincial councils. At the national table, she has been the chairperson of spiritual development, resolutions, communications and most recently organization and president elect. Betty

Ann now resides within the Kingston Archdiocese. She and her husband Barry love to travel, tend their vineyard and volunteer within the community. She is a mother of eight and grandmother of nineteen "precious angels". Betty Ann will become the fourth national president from Ontario. Past National Presidents from



Ontario include: Mary Matthews (1974 - 1976), Lucille Cullen (1990 - 1992), and Joan Chesser (1996 - 1998).

ONTARIO DELEGATION AT NATIONAL CONVENTION 2011 HOSTED BY TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Will you be in the picture this year??
 EDMONTON ALBERTA – AUGUST 12 – 15 2012



TIDBITS

Velma's Dream

In keeping with her theme, Velma has partnered with Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), an organization committed to working with those in need throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe (CNEWA). Velma is asking members for financial support to build an Infant Welfare Centre a facility to house education programs for youth. Full details of this project can be viewed on line at www.cwl.ca and in the last *The Canadian League Magazine*

National Training Project: Catch the Fire!

Hilarion Mitchell and Andrea Tjioe were selected to attend the 2012 national convention where they will receive training in the new leadership program to be announced in August 2012. These facilitators, along with diocesan and provincial trainers, will participate in delivering the new national training program in the province over the next two years.

Canadians Against Sexual Exploitation C.A.S.E.

Contrary to members' thinking, the White Ribbon campaign is not a CWL program. It is one initiative of CASE. Each year this organization prepares a program to make Canadian citizens aware of sexual exploitation throughout the country. We invite members to visit their website at www.4case.ca. The 2012 program will be available on line in the near future.

Bishop Bernard A. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund

The memorial fund was established in memory of the late Bishop Pappin, provincial spiritual advisor. The purpose of the fund is to assist seminarians with funds for personal use. Full details can be found on the provincial website at www.cwl.on.ca. Your on-going financial support is crucial for the continuation of this bursary.

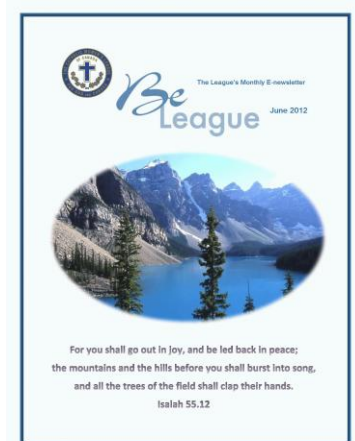
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS – DID YOU KNOW??

The first Eucharistic congress was held in the French city of Lille in 1881. The idea to hold it came from a French woman called Emilie-Marie Tamisier, one of the many lay people who had dedicated their lives to the defence of the Church at a time when anti-Catholic sentiment was extreme. Tamisier, had shown a particular devotion to the Eucharist since her earliest childhood. "The inspiration came to her while attending Mass for the consecration of France to the Sacred Heart in the chapel of the Visitation of Paray-le-Monial, the same place where Marguerite-Marie Alacoque had had the visions which gave rise to modern devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The link between these two forms of devotion is evident: they are both associated with the Body of Christ. ... Both of them present a sacred nucleus towards which we can orient our faith, a clear and universally understandable symbol in a world beset by many distractions, proposals and ideologies which tend to obfuscate the search for truth". L. Scaraffia, *L'Osservatore Romano* 2011



Be League

is a monthly publication mainly focused on submissions from councils across the country. National Office is determining whether the *Be League* should continue. Please take time to go on-line (Website Wednesday mid-month as it is posted the 15th), click and read. The anniversaries and awards usually include recognition of members in Ontario.



DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS FAITH – FUN - FULFILLMENT

Photo to right:
St. Catharines



Photo above:
Timmins



Centred on Faith & Justice

O Lord, as women of faith, we come before you seeking justice for your world.

A world blessed by you the Creator, where the weak are protected and the riches of creation are shared so all may live in dignity.

A world where all of your children live in harmony and mutual respect; a world where peace is founded on justice and justice guided by faith.

Faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. May we be faithful to our League Prayer, always aware of the needs of others and seek justice for all, with love. Amen

By Ann Doucet
Life Member, New Brunswick



Photo Above and Right:
Hamilton



Photo above:
Hearst



Photo to Left:
Toronto



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