

## **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

The regular meeting of the OMPH Council of the CWL was held on September 14, 2016.

The president, Audrey Shelton, called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

There were 20 members in attendance, and Father Wayne Mills. Executive member Jeannine Woods was missing.

Trudy Kidd, our guest speaker, gave a presentation on the Timiskaming Health Unit, describing its five branches and vaccination program in detail.

Anne Bailey led us in our opening prayer.

**It was moved by Kathy Ruddy and seconded by Anne Bailey that the agenda be approved. MOTION CARRIED**

**It was moved by Noreen Sheedy and seconded by Jean Craik that the minutes of the meeting held on April 6, 2016, be approved. MOTION CARRIED**

Correspondences included thank-you's from CMC, Northdale Manor Residents for the Senior's Tea, Janet Millette and Peggy Beauchamp. There was a CMC newsletter and Pro-Vie Right to Life newsletter and a reply from Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould regarding Audrey's letter on Medical assistance in dying.

Marielle Maguire submitted the treasurer's reports for May to August, discussing the August report, with an August 31, 2016 Book and Bank Balance of \$4,245.99.

Audrey gave the President's Report on the Provincial Convention this summer in Stratford which Kathy and Audrey attended. There were four resolutions which passed. Audrey will go to Toronto next week to attend the training for our CWL yearly Reports. Our provincial 70<sup>th</sup> Convention will be in Thunder Bay in 2017, and our national CWL 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary convention will be in Montreal in 2020.

### New Business:

Audrey is collecting orders for Ribbons to hold CWL pins, which are made in North Bay, at a cost of \$10.00.

**It was moved by Lucy Duke, and seconded by     to move our OMPH CWL meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, starting in January, 2017. MOTION CARRIED**

Kathy will lead a S'mores presentation at our October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting: Discerning a Call to Service. This will not be a regular meeting.

Kathy Ruddy will be Convener for the Blue and Gold Bazaar on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Colette Mackey will be in charge of the tea tables, Lenore Ouimette for the White Elephant table, and Evelyn Carter for the Christmas table.

Lucy and Linda Whitehouse will run the CWL elections. Nomination forms will be given to members at church, by us personally or mailed out.

The Holy Door Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Church is on October 16 at 2p.m. There will be a bus provided from OMPH to Haileybury. We will do the Marion Stations of the Cross and Anne has made a booklet for it. Refreshments will be provided back at OMPH afterwards and Lucy Duke and Lucy Sowinski will help Kathy Ruddy prepare these.

Please keep in your prayers: Linda Watchorn, Andrea Hamilton (Lucy's daughter) and Gloria Edwards.

Dates to remember are the Pro-Vie Life Chain on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2p.m (meet at 1:45 at the parking lot of Riverside Place) and the Pro-Life Fall meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in our Parish Hall, which will include feature a DVD on Euthanasia deception.

Anne led us in the closing prayer.

It was moved by Connie Dancho that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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Audrey Shelton, President

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Connie Dancho, Secretary