



HOPE'S HAPPENINGS



**Our Lady of Hope Parish Council
of The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

June 2017

NEW EXECUTIVE 2017 TO 2019

It is with gratitude that the members welcome, support, follow and pray for our new Executive. Another successful election led by our outgoing Past President Patricia Clizia and her committee, followed by some appointments by our new President Debbie Mattiazzi to establish Our Lady of Hope Parish Council Executive.



front left to right:

Margaret Legris – Education and Health

Linda Nero – Spiritual Development

Debbie Mattiazzi – President, Christian Family Life

Diane Leuschen – Treasurer

Lucie Muscolino – 1st Vice President, Recording Secretary

Kathleen Niro – Past President, Communications

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Jo-Ann Furino – Corresponding Secretary

Sonya Righi-Conlin – Legislation and Resolutions

Sara Timpano - Community Life

Dorothy Boyer – President-Elect, Organization

AND THE WORK CONTINUES...

In preparation for our Annual Valentine Tea, our February General Membership meeting brought members and friends together to make pasta, pizzelle and crostoli! Many hands make light work and much profit at the tea to support our good works. This year we were able to donate \$1000.00 to the parish from the penny sale table and a further \$600.00 for a new coffee urn and carafes. President Debbie Mattiazzi presents Father Larry Rymes with a cheque in March.



Members working together to make pasta and pizzelle.



With Gratitude

Our Lady of Hope CWL greatly appreciates the support from our Members, Spiritual Advisor and Pastor, and parishioners. Our good works are much more attainable because of this.



**NATIONAL THEME: INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT, WOMEN RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL,
PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE**

In March we put out a call to all women of the parish who knit, sew or crochet in response to our National and Diocesan challenge to make lap quilts for palliative and hospice care. There was a tremendous response to our Diocesan challenge deadline of early April! Squares upon square were left in the basket for assembly by some of our members. Other ladies created their own quilts for the project. At the Diocesan convention in North Bay, Our Lady of Hope presented a quilt along with other councils during a spiritual ceremony where all the quilts were blessed by our Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, Father Trevor Scarfone.



In 2020 The Catholic Women's League of Canada will celebrate our 100th anniversary! Leading up to this celebration, Councils and Members are offered the opportunity to participate in the lap quilt/blanket challenge. Based on the idea of a prayer shawl, a lap quilt can be made by an individual member or a small committee or the whole parish council, while praying for its beneficiary. This is an ongoing project for our council; please contact Debbie Mattiazzi at 705-674-8579 for more information.

ANNUAL SPRINGTIME BABY SHOWER

Christian Family Life and the Community Life standing committees organized and held our annual baby shower for BirthRight and the Infant Food Bank in May. The generosity from the parish was overwhelming! Baby supplies, clothing, food and monetary donations were delivered to each agency assisting young mothers and families. We continue throughout the year to collect coupons for the infant food bank. Place in the pouch on the CWL bulletin board for collection.

DATES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN - THURSDAYS

Organized by the Community Life Standing Committee

June 22	October 19
July 20 *	November 16
August 24 *	December 22 (Friday)
September 21	

Sign-up sheets for parish volunteers will be posted on the CWL bulletin board monthly.

* July and August Volunteer sheets will be posted at ST. ANTHONY'S during the renovations.

DID YOU KNOW...

The path toward the future passes through the family.

Christian Family Life

Standing Committee is a very active committee in our parish. It touches each of the other standing committees in a lead or supporting role. BirthRight Baby Shower, gifts for Shut-Ins of the parish at Christmas, gifts for the candidates of the Sacraments are a few of the organized events that happen in our parish.

The duties of the chairperson are:

- marriage and family
- sanctity of life
- ministry to:
 - youth - widowed - disabled - separated
 - seniors - divorced - single
- vocations





CONVENTION SEASON IS HERE!

Diocesan Convention – April 28-30, North Bay, ON



Eight members from Our Lady of Hope attended the 97th annual convention.

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Debbie Mattiazzi, *President*, Lucie Muscolino, *1st Vice President*, Sara Timpano, *Community Life*, Patricia Clizia, *Sudbury Regional Chair*, Dorothy Boyer, *President-Elect*

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Ann Koivu, *Diocesan Corresponding Secretary*, Karen McDonald, *Diocesan President*, Veronica Mucin, *Past President 2000-2002*.

This year was an election year for the Diocesan Council. Congratulations to Patricia Clizia and Kathleen Niro for being elected as standing committee chair persons. Karen McDonald will continue on as Past President. Thank you to Ann Koivu for her many years of service at this level. You will be missed but not forgotten...we know where to find you to draw on your experience and wisdom!

Provincial 70th Annual Convention – July 9 – 12, Thunder Bay, ON

National 97th Annual Convention – August 6 – 9, Charlottetown, PEI

Stay in the know...follow convention daily posting on the web...sign up for the online newsletters!

National Council	cwl.ca	facebook and twitter
Ontario Provincial Council	cwl.on.ca	facebook
Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Council	ssmcwl.ca	facebook



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 8th @ 1pm Anniversary of the prayer meeting for peace promoted by the Holy Father. Pray One Minute for Peace with Pope Francis, from WUCWO via National, Pauline Krupa Provincial President and Marcelle Diocesan Spiritual Chairperson

June 11th @ 11am St. Anthony's Feast Mass followed by lunch at the Caruso Club

June 18th @ 1:30pm Corpus Christi Procession – Celebrating 100th of Christ the King Parish

General Membership Meetings for the fall have been scheduled. Plan to attend and invite a friend.

Tuesday September 12th. @ 7 pm

Tuesday October 10th. @7 pm

Sunday November 12th. @ 1:30 – guest speaker Cristina Scarpellini, Angels of Hope Against Human Trafficking

Sunday December 10th. @ 1:30 Christmas Social

Look for bulletin announcements for CWL Sunday in October, the Mini Bazaar in November and the Fall Regional meeting. The CWL bulletin board is updated regularly, stop by and check it out.

Spirit of the Living God open our hearts and minds to experience the unconditional love of God. Empower us with the gifts of your Spirit so that we may respond to God's call in joyful service. Inspire and bless the members of The Catholic Women's League so that the fruits of your Spirit may be evidenced in all that we say and do. Amen.