

9. Reports

9A.1 Catholic Womens League – Maureen Gustafson

CWL REPORT TO PPC – NOV. 20, 2018

Our regular CWL meeting was held Friday, Nov. 9, 2018. Highlights from our meeting and activities since the last PPC meeting include:

- 3 members of our Council attended the Zone 6 meeting in Didsbury on Oct. 20. The guest speaker was also one of our members, Kathy Kemmere, speaking about Olds and District Hospice.
- 3 members of our Council served a tea, on Oct. 24, to the residents of the Long Term Care Unit at the Hospital. Charlene Schramm provided the entertainment.
- We participated in the Memorial Mass on Nov. 18. With fond thoughts, we remembered Josephine Benedek, a member extraordinaire, who died during the past year. Following the Mass we served lunch for parishioners. Funds raised from that meal will be used toward a Convention Fund to offset costs for members to attend our 100th National Convention in Calgary next summer. It is our hope that many members will be able to attend and be inspired to take on Leadership roles in our Council.
- One of our members will be working on a CWL Facebook page over the next year.
- Elections were held for the 2019-2021 term. Joanne Fewster will be our new president beginning in January. Maria Killoran will be wearing two hats as she will also be our CWL rep. to PPC.
- I would like to draw your attention to the presentation on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. Alvin Ganser will talk about wills, personal directives and Enduring Power of Attorney. In hopes of reaching some of our younger parishioners, we are offering 2 door prizes of \$250 to go toward lawyer's fees for getting these items in place. This will be followed by another session on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019. Dr. Steve Turner will talk about Goals of Care (your greensleeve) and Father Adam will speak about planning a Catholic Funeral Liturgy.
- Upcoming events: our Christmas party on Dec. 13; the Garage Sale Jan.25/26; World Day of Prayer on Mar.1, 2019 which will be celebrated in our parish.