

Saint James Catholic Women's League

November 2017
Newsletter



Next meeting Saturday November 18th, 2017

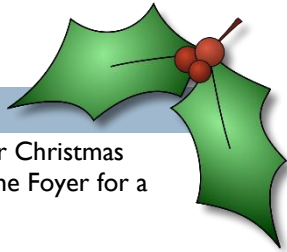
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Upcoming Events

Nov 18th	General meeting
Dec 7th	Christmas Dinner
Dec 10th	Christmas Bake Sale
Jan	Elections
	Membership drive, Dues \$40
Feb 3rd	Archdiocesan meeting
Feb 5th	Priests' Appreciation Dinner
Feb 10th	ONE Conference
Apr 21st	Rhinestones & Angels Wings Gala
Apr 26-28	Diocesan Convention
May 6th	First Communion

Christmas Social

Mark your calendars for Dec 7th for our Christmas social. We're having dinner at 6pm in the Foyer for a proposed \$20. More details to come. All women of the parish are welcome.



Christmas Bake Sales

Start baking ladies. Our annual Christmas bake sale is coming up. Sunday December 10th.

Priest's Appreciation Dinner

Save the date Monday February 5th. The next Priest's Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Italian Cultural Centre. Please let the executive know if you are interested in attending.

OLGC – Domestic Abuse Services

Save the date, Rhinestones & Angel Wings Gala supporting Domestic Abuse Services will be Saturday, April 21st, 2018.

Please consider volunteering or donating to Thrifters' Paradise, 20566 56th Avenue, Langley. Tues-Sat 10-5.

For more information:

<http://domesticabuseservices.ca/>

Organization

Nov. 12 Concert

Nov. 24 Advent Reflection featuring Fr. Tony Ricard

Fr. Tony is a dynamic speaker from New Orleans who presented at last year's Catholic Educators Conference to great reviews.

Tickets are \$ 20, good for both or either event.

Spiritual

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 fulfil

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.

-Amen-

Elections

Our current Executive is coming to the end of their 2-year term. Thanks for your service ladies!

Now it's time for some new people to step forward and volunteer to serve on executive!

I Samuel 12:24

24 But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

Please contact Jacquie or Sheila if you are willing to serve.

Community Life

Check out the online report about service to the poor.

<https://www.cwl.ca/community-life-communicue-5/>

Recent fundraising

Bake Sale: Thank-you for your support we raised over \$400!

Great job ladies!

Legislation

ccrl.ca

Catholic Civil Rights League

Interveners in the Trinity Western Law School court case

It's free to mail any member of parliament at:

House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada
K1A 0A6

And all MP's have email! e.g. ed.fast@parl.gc.ca

Resolutions 2017

2017.01 Full Implementation of the Supreme Court Decision in R. v. Gladue for Indigenous Offenders

2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites

2017.03 Zero-Rated Status Under the Goods and Services Tax Provisions of the Excise Tax Act for Child Safety Products

2017.04 Protection from Coercion of Conscience for Healthcare Professionals

More info at: <https://www.cwl.ca/resolutions-by-year/>

Final note:

St. James CWL page is on the St. James Parish website...

<http://stjames.rcav.org/cwl/>

Under 'ministries' on the main page.

The Catholic Women's League

Who we are:

We are the voice of Catholic women united in faith, promoting Christian values in the home and in the world.

What we offer:

We offer hospitality, friendship, sisterhood, support and affirmation that empowers women to reach their full potential.

What we do:

We provide faith based opportunities for spiritual growth, leadership development and many avenues for service, advocacy and social justice.

Why we do it:

As Catholic women, we are called to stand up and take our place, speak the truth and renew our commitment to the call to holiness through service to the people of God—to fortify the family, create sanctuaries of peace and be the Good News to all.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

**SEE YOU AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING!
NEW TIME AND DATE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
10AM**