

History of St. Augustine's C.W.L.

Our Charter plaque states that we were formed in May of 1927 with eight members. Rev. E. McCoy was parish priest at Bow Island and served the Taber mission at that time.

The organization continued to grow and through the years has assisted with various parish activities such as socials, bake sales, suppers and raffles.

A Taber Clothing Bank was founded and run by CWL with support from the Knights of Columbus for many years.

We sponsored a Vietnamese refugee family in 1979.

The CWL was involved in the formation of the Taber Food Bank and continues our support.

Assumption Church, Grassy Lake, CWL members joined us in the year 2000.

In 2011 St. Augustine's celebrated 100 years as a parish. The CWL compiled a book entitled "100 Years of Faith" to commemorate the event.

Our CWL Council celebrated its 90th Anniversary in June 2017.

Pins are given to new members, and to members who celebrate 5, 25, 40, and 50, 60 & 65 years with the CWL. We are currently at 120 members.

2017-2018 Executive

Darla Machacek

President

Gloria Cyr

Past President

*Praying for someone to hold the position of
Vice-President/President-Elect*

Anne Goertzen

Secretary

Annie Lieverse

Treasurer

*Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd
Thursday of the month in the church
hall at 7:00 p.m.*

*Special meetings are held at different
occasions throughout the year.
Watch the bulletin for dates of these
meetings.*

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Catholic Women's League

C.W.L.



Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

For God and Canada

Prayer to Our Lady of Good Council

*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 fulfill 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

What Do We Do?

In our parish community, we support youth at First Communion and First Reconciliation. Every year we sponsor a Religion 35 Scholarship at St. Mary's School. We sponsor a Mass every other month and provide the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Offertory Bearers for this Mass. We also sponsor a coffee Sunday every month and provide coffee and snacks for parishioners after Mass.

Our members are involved in many aspects of our church life. We are lectors, Eucharistic ministers both at church and to the sick and shut-ins, musicians, we are choir members, and we visit those who are ill, the lonely, and the homebound.

We unite with our sisters around the world through the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

We are 82 000 + sisters in the League in Canada. We press politicians in all levels of government to listen to our concerns on human trafficking, sexual exploitation of children, abortion, euthanasia, environment, social justice, homelessness, poverty and many other issues. We write letters, send emails, and make phone calls to let the government know where we stand on these issues.

We strive to grow spiritually to be a sisterhood of friendship and prayer for each other, for God and Canada.

Some of our activities are:

- 1. Cook and serve the Seniors Dinner in January**
- 2. World Day of Prayer in March**
- 3. Serve coffee after Sunday Mass once a month**
- 4. Sponsor Mass every other month**
- 5. June supper "social"**
- 6. Drive Meals on Wheels in July**
- 7. Entertain at the Birthday Party at Clearview Lodge in July**
- 8. Help at Cornfest in August**
- 9. Parish supper in November**
- 10. Christmas party in December**
- 11. Visit new Mom's in the parish**
- 12. 12 Hrs of Prayer for Palliative Care**
- 13. CWL Honour Guard for members**



