

# ST-PETER'S CWL NEWSLETTER

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**

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## **FAITH – SERVICE – SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Heavenly Father

Help us embrace the 3 pillars of our League.

In **FAITH** – lead us to evangelize your Word and see you in each and every person we meet;

In **SERVICE** – teach us to be your humble servant, especially in ministering to the less fortunate and downtrodden;

In **SOCIAL JUSTICE** - give us the inner strength and moral courage we need to uphold, defend and walk in your Way, Truth and Life;

This we ask, through the intercession of our Lord, Jesus Christ and our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel,

AMEN.

Judy Montes



## **YOUR 2023 CWL EXECUTIVE**

Janet Lymer, President Gail

Monk, Vice President

Jean Dinnigan, Past President

Dorothy Beaulieu, Treasurer

Megan McClary, Secretary/Communications

Kathy Ervin, Faith Chair

Joan Shillington, Social Justice Chair

Vacant, Service Chair

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy Summer!

We are entering the most anticipated time for rest and relaxation for all Canadians – summer! Our priests especially need our prayers to restore themselves this summer. Of course, for Calgarians, the biggest celebration is just around the corner with the Calgary Stampede. St Peter's will host its annual Stampede Breakfast on July 8<sup>th</sup>. [Volunteers are needed](#) so please see the sign up further down.

We are called to the ministry of hospitality as CWL members. Our parish is asking us to step up and being the leaders and helping hands in many parish-wide events. With over 200 members, this call to service should be greeted with a warm smile and open heart for each one of us has a gift we can give.

Amongst the parish activities we are called to service this summer is the [Catechist of the Good Shepherd](#) which is a Montessori style training program that will take place in our parish from July 14-21. Our CWL is being called to provide refreshments daily and one lunch. Please see the [sign-up sheet to volunteer](#) 1-2 hours that week.

I wish you all a restful and blessed Summer.

Blessings, Janet

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

**July 8:** Stampede Breakfast

**July 14-21:** Catechist of the Good Shepherd

**September 9:** Welcome Back BBQ



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## WE ARE A SISTERHOOD

We are a sisterhood. A community of faith filled women. As proverb says: **Charity begins at home but should not end there.** We are here to help one another in our time of need. Do you know of someone who is struggling? Could use a prayer shawl? Needs a drive to church or meetings? Would appreciate Intercessory prayer or perhaps help with a few meals following a hospital discharge, or a loss of a loved one? Maybe its you who needs the comforting arms of a sister? Please reach out to anyone on YOUR CWL Council and we will do our best to live our faith in our service.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

The CWL three pillars are:

### FAITH

### SERVICE

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

We are reorganizing our many events, acts of faith, charitable causes and fundraisers under our new pillars. How does this impact our local council? Being one of the largest in the province, we can accomplish a lot as there are many hands to serve. We need you to step up and give of your talents be it part of a committee or leading a committee. We do need CWL members who are very comfortable on various platforms such as setting up a volunteer sign up to help us continue to move forward in technology. Would you like to see us more active on social media? We would love to have you take this on. Many of our fundraisers are run online and we would like to see some of you (hiding in the back) gift your time in a behind the scenes manner. Please reach out to anyone on the executive to discuss.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participate in our Growing Smiles Spring Fundraiser as well as our Father's Fay Spolumbo's Fundraiser!

We will have the full report for you at our September meeting.

## QUICK LINKS

<https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/>

### DIOCESAN:

<https://www.calgarycwl.ca/>

### PROVINCIAL:

<https://www.cwlabmk.ca/>

### NATIONAL:

<https://cwl.ca/>



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

## SERVICE

As a CWL Council, we are called to service. There are many opportunities to gift your time and talent and enjoy the camaraderie that comes with our sisterhood. Volunteers are needed for the following events:

### STAMPEDE BREAKFAST – JULY 8

Volunteers are needed for the St Peter's Stampede Breakfast. Jobs will be assigned by the parish but the CWL has been asked to start recruiting from our membership. Please sign up here: [volunteersignup.org/DPBPY](https://volunteersignup.org/DPBPY)

### CATECHIST OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING – JULY 14-21

St-Peter's Parish is hosting the Montessori training of the Catechist of the Good Shepherd from July 14-21 in the parish Hall. We are called to the Ministry of Hospitality to provide Daily refreshments and one luncheon. More details will be Provided to those who sign up here:

<https://volunteersignup.org/F77D7>

### WELCOME BACK BBQ – SEPTEMBER 9

The Parish will be hosting a welcome back BBQ on September 9. We will work with our brothers in the Knights of Columbus and God Squad. At the time of creating this sign up sheet, I do not have full details as to what is required. Please sign up and as we progress in the summer, I will give more details to those interested. <https://volunteersignup.org/LBROW>

## CLASSROOM SIZES

*Did you know that class sizes have increased exponentially in Alberta since 2019? This is severely affecting the education of our school aged children. Please contact your MLA candidates in your riding to find out how she/he stands on this position. It is critical for our newly elected representatives to commit to lowering classroom sizes. We have a calling and a duty as the CWL to support Catholic Education.*



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<https://fundraising.tru.earth/StPetersCWL>

## LONG SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to the following CWL members who through their exemplary service, received the following recognitions:

### 10 YEAR SERVICE

Tanya Bartram  
Annie Chirka  
Ann Dowling  
Makrina Morozowski  
Heather Szojka  
Penny Winnick  
Lean Fernandez

### 25 YEAR SERVICE

Carole Blouin  
Janet Reid

### 55 YEAR SERVICE

Dianne Beaulieu  
Shirley Chandler

### 65 YEARS

Elsie Brownlee

### CANADA MAPLE LEAF PIN

Rose Kastelic

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO GOD AND CANADA!



## WHY VOLUNTEER WITH THE CWL?

- Make a difference
- Use your skills in productive ways
- Find purpose
- Connect with your community
- Develop new skills
- Explore new areas of interest
- Contribute to an important cause

## TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are grateful to God, the Creator, for the gracious gift of these lands for all peoples. In a spirit of gratitude, we acknowledge that this Treaty 7 Territory, where as a community we worship, live, work and play, is the traditional home of the Siksika, Piikani Kainai, Bearspaw, Chiniki and Goodstoney First Nations and the Tsuut'ina Nation. This area is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3. As members of St Peter's Parish, we will in humility strive to learn, reflect, and act in ways that will promote our shared journey of truth, reconciliation, healing and hope.