



# ST-PETER'S CWL NEWSLETTER

October 2023

Dear sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the September meeting. We reported that we now have 215 members in our roster. That is amazing news! We also reported that YOUR executive council will have many vacancies come January 1, 2024. We are reaching out to you to please consider standing for a position. There are many of us who will support you in your role as we all benefit from a healthy and vibrant executive council to keep us relevant and engaging. Please open your heart to taking on a role that will help your sisters and our parish, community and country continue to move in the way God is directing us.

I pray to see many of you at our October meeting and later in October at our Harvest Dinner. Before you know it, we will be putting a call out for bakers for our annual Christmas Bake Sale and we will soon have our Christmas flowers available for purchase.

Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you.

Janet Lymer, CWLF CFRE, CWL President

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## **IWIN PROJECT - URGENT**

A collection point in the Narthex this week (September 25-October 1) to collect women's hygiene items to fill backpacks. Items will be brought to the Calgary Regional Meeting, Monday, October 2, at St. Albert the Great.

***Please note: All products must be new, regular size, and unopened. No small samples or hotel sizes.***

The following items are needed:

**\*Body Lotion\* \*Shampoo & Conditioner\* \*Body Wash\* \*Women's deodorant\* \*Bath loofa\* \*Journals (plain)\***

## **HARVEST DINNER**

Our Annual Harvest Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 28 following the 5 pm mass. This event will be catered this year! **Volunteers are still needed.** Please contact Sue Robichaud at [smrob57@gmail.com](mailto:smrob57@gmail.com) or call her at 403.819.7018

## **CWL OCTOBER MEETING**

Our CWL October meeting will take place in the parish hall following 7 pm mass on Wednesday, October 18. Please bring a snack to share!

## **ST PETER'S BAPTISM MINISTRY**

Father Jonathan has requested the help of CWL in assisting Joshua with Baptismal and possibly Confirmation hospitality. One or two persons are required per session, but we would like to create a team so that the role can be shared much like the way in which Funeral lunches are organized.

The duties are very simple. For example, for the Baptismal preparation session we would arrive at 9:15 am and set up a few pre-purchased treats, juice boxes, coffee, and tea. The session begins at 10:00. Joshua will do the clean up so once the session begins we are free to leave.

Thank you so much. If you wish to become part of the team please sign up at [volunteersignup.org/WT4PL](https://volunteersignup.org/WT4PL)

Please see the attached document for more details.

## **PROJECT WARMTH**

Our yearly PROJECT WARMTH takes place on October 21 & 22, 2023. Please see attached poster for full details.

## **SURVEY**

We want to hear from you! Please tell us what you want out of YOUR CWL. Please take this short survey <https://forms.gle/CKV7cevRjfxKgpD36> or if you prefer a paper copy, please find them in our CWL drawer in the Narthex. Please return your completed survey to the drawer when you are done.

## **Baptism Hospitality**

### **Preparation Sessions: 10-12 am**

- ☐ Saturday, September 9/23
- ☐ Saturday, October 21/23
- ☐ Saturday, November 18/23

Sessions are held in Room 'C' in the basement of the Church. We are asked to set up a few treats (cookies, squares, muffins, banana/zucchini bread – hand held food so only napkins are used) for about 10 – 12 adults, put on coffee and set out cream and sugar before the session begins – if we can be there about 9:30 am. Joshua (Sacramental Leader) will clean up.

### **Baptisms:**

- ☐ Sunday, September 17/23
- ☐ Sunday, October 29/23
- ☐ Sunday, November 26/23

There will also be other times, not set yet, ie. School age children's Baptism and if we get a team together we can also help with the Confirmation program.

Baptisms are held in the Church and snacks in the Narthex) Again for about 10 – 15 adults (cookies/squares – hand held food so only napkins are used). We will set out juice boxes and water with paper cups for this.

It would be nice if we could bake the cookies/squares, etc. but if you need to buy them, please give Joshua the receipt and he will reimburse you. Coffee/tea/cream/sparkling apple juice are supplied.

I will be doing the first session on September 9 and first Baptism September 17<sup>th</sup>, so if you would like to join me to become familiar with the drill that would be great. Please let me know.

God Bless, Joan

# PROJECT WARMTH



## WANTED:

- **WARM CLOTHING** – coats, hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, parkas, etc.
  - **SLEEPING BAGS**
  - **BANKETS & BEDDING**
- To assist the underprivileged through our Calgary winter.

**WHEN:** After each of the masses on October 21/22.

**HOW:** Please leave in bags marked “Project Warmth” in the old office at the west end of the narthex. All items should be clean and in good repair, and will be donated to the **Drop Off Centre**.

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR **WARM** GENEROSITY!**

- St. Peter's CWL