



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE



May 2021

May is the month we dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The fleur-de-lis is a symbol for the Blessed Virgin Mary and is derived from the Madonna's Lily

LADIES NIGHT OUT – CWL YEAR END DINNER

Tuesday June 14th, 2022 at 5:30pm ~ The Royal Coachman

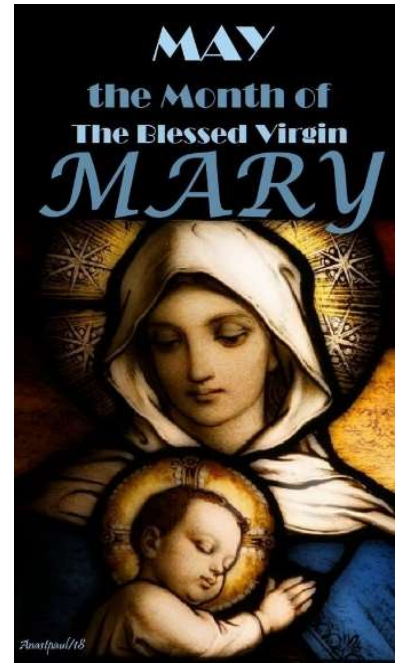
Please join us on the patio for Dinner and Service Award Presentations. Rain date TBA ~ RSVP will be requested via email. You will receive your e-invitation on June 1st, 2022.

No set menu. Order your favorites off the menu.

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This year 45 members are due to receive a service award pin as we catch up for those missed during our covid shut down. If you are receiving one, you will be contacted by Dianne, our Membership Administrator via email.

BRING A FRIEND!



MONTHLY UPDATE:

Treasurer's Report: Janet Linton

April Opening Balance	+\$ 759.94
Receipts	+\$ 325.00 (Dues received)
Disbursements	-\$ 171.80 (Bank fee \$2.50, Dues to National for 11 members \$247.50)
April Closing Balance	+\$ 834.94

Membership Report: Dianne Corrin-Kiziak

There are currently 70 paid members and 2 whom we are waiting on.

Dianne has gone through past funeral records (1997 to present) and updated The Book of Life.

We unfortunately lost a longstanding CWL member in Phyllis Lomas. The CWL were able to provide an Honour Guard of 7 members at her funeral Mass and the family was presented with her 25-year pin.

ELECTIONS!

Nomination Forms Link: [521-Nomination-and-Elections-Form-2014.pdf \(cwl.ca\)](#)

Because of the unusual last 2 years, some of the executives extended their term by 1 year during the time of uncertainty. As a result, most of the positions have come up for election at the same time. This year we will accept nominations for 2 year terms and in order to attempt to equalize the number of positions that come up for election yearly, it is recommended that some people add an additional year to their term. Ideally, half of the executive should come up for election each year in order to minimize the number of positions to fill and to maintain continuity. Please feel free to self nominate.

The following positions are up for election:

See exec composition & responsibilities beginning pg 8 of this link> [604-Constitution-Bylaws-2020.pdf](#)

PARISH OFFICERS: pgs 17-24

*President

*Vice President

*President Elect

*Past President

*Secretary

*Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES: pgs 25 – 28

*Spiritual Development

*Education & Health

*Family Christian Life

*Communications

*Organization

*Community Life

- Please note that many of the outgoing executive will be happy to mentor newly elected executive and help with a 2022/2023 planning session. **Please consider serving our Parish.**
- For more information, please feel free to contact us at stthomaswaterdowncwl@gmail.com

In order to learn more about any of the above positions please go to this link to check them out!



She's at the center of most Christmas stories, and apart from maybe Eve, she's the best-known woman from the Scriptures. She's Mary, the virgin mother of Jesus. Christians have had a lot to say about Mary through the ages. Beliefs about Mary vary greatly. To some, she's a normal young girl whom God chose to bring his Son into the world. To others, she's the sinless object of prayer and adoration, who is practically perfect in every way.

For more interesting fact, go to this link to learn: [5 Biblical Facts about the Virgin Mary \(overviewbible.com\)](#)

[600 Series: Manuals - The Catholic Women's League of Canada \(cwl.ca\)](#)

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.

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