

Saint Mary CWL Beausejour Counsel Year: 2019

FAITH-mass celebrated prior to every meeting by Fr Rene Chartier and a spiritual message shared at each meeting

-Prayers include CWL Prayer of the Holy Spirit, League Prayers, Hail Mary, Our Father, Prayer for Renewal, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Sylvia shared a prayer from National CWL Meeting and the highlights

-Our Lady of LaSalette Pilgrimage Sept. 20,21,22 attended by many

SERVICE-May donations to Survivors' Hope and Beausejour Day Lilly Gardens

-The April Cancer Manitoba Campaign lead by Sylvia Mroz brought in \$148 from pins and \$1366 from daffodil sales

-Layette items overflowing with donations to Thrive in Winnipeg

-June birthday cake delivered to East Gate Lodge

-June Meeting luncheon at Lee's Restaurant, and after mass service pins awarded to

- Irene Lazarko- 5 years
- Mary Jane Stefanson-5 years
- Carol Bender-15 years
- Pat Bakstad- 30 years
- Bernice Kula-30 years
- Mary Lozinski-45 years

-Started planning for the St. Boniface Diocesan Convention April 25 and Barbara Kiazzyk volunteered to be the Chair

-Anne Wolkenstein presented Women and Heart Disease at Sept. 10th meeting

-Chalice Letter from our Foster Child Catherine Njeri Kihara of Kenya read Sept. 10th

-Cards sent from CWL re a wedding, a death of a sister, and an ill CWL member, death of husband, surgeries of members etc.

-Wonderful article submitted to The Clipper in June summarizing our past year's highlights

-2 members attended The National CWL Convention in August in Calgary: Paulette Chase and Sylvia Mroz

-4-5 members volunteer with an assigned plot at The Beausejour Day Lilly Gardens

-St. Mary will host the St. Boniface Diocesan Convention on April 25th, 2020

Perogies made Nov. 27 and 28 as fundraiser

SOCIAL JUSTICE-one member attended March for Life on May 5th under the Eastman Life Vision Banner

-Caritas Dinner attended by a few members; Joy Smith and Sr. Carol Peloquin honoured April 11 re human trafficking /prison ministry

-May speaker arranged with home care but bowed out at the last minutes so Anne Wolkenstein and Barbara Kiazzyk led the discussion from IERHA website which was rich in information; also Levels of Care discussed

-2 members on The Board of Directors Open Doorways Orphanage attended meetings

-4 members attended Day of Reflection re Human Trafficking on Oct. 19

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Fraternity: Christmas Dinner held Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. at Rivers Edge Golf Course for 21 members with recognition of all the ladies who have experienced death of a husband or separation due to nursing home placement.

Membership: 41

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Wolkenstein

President Saint Mary CWL in Beausejour, MB for 2018-2020

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