Walkerton CWL January 2024 Newsletter



There is no January meeting so we are sending out this newsletter to update you on past and upcoming events!

The Fall Roast Beef Dinner - November 3, 2023

The event was sold out and a huge success. Many thanks to everyone who prepared, served, cleaned up, and donated to this event. Our profit from the event was \$2906.22

Winter Greenery Workshop – Monday November 27, 2023







Trudy Beitz hosted the Greenery Workshop. The Christmas urns were sold at the Craft & Bake sale and used as door prizes at our Christmas Dinner. Thanks to all who donated the supplies. Thanks to all the volunteers who attended to help with the assembly of the arrangements: Judy Sloan, Doreen Weber, Judy Kraemer, Winnie Schmidt, Terri McNinch, Marilyn Grubb, Marion Leifso and Debbie Hicks.

The Christmas Dinner and Social - December 5, 2023







Father Les celebrated mass at 6pm followed by a delicious catered turkey dinner at 6:30pm. We were entertained by the Highland dancers from Kerry Moore's School of Dance.

100th Anniversary Update - Sunday April 21, 2024

Luncheon and Celebration will follow the 11 am mass.

Bishop Crosby will be presiding over mass. Andrew Zettel will be our guest speaker.



Craft & Bake Sale – Saturday December 2, 2023







Our profit from this event was \$1868.85

Thanks to all who donated craft and bake items. Without you this event could not happen.

Thanks also to those who volunteered their time to set up and work at the event: Carolyn Thibaudeau, Gail Voisin, Judy Kraemer, Terri McNinch, Doreen Weber, Dianne Metcalfe, Winnie Schmidt, Nancy Skiba, Marion Leifso, Maryanne Buehlow, Cally Quish, Kathryn Lang, Marilyn Grubb and Debbie Hicks.

Joint Project with Sacred Heart High School and Walkerton CWL – Christmas Luncheon – Thursday December 14, 2023





Our first of hopefully many joint projects with Sacred Heart High School was in the form of a Christmas Luncheon. Our ladies teamed up with the Foods and Nutrition Class to create a fantastic ham and scalloped potato luncheon. The total profit from the event was \$ 577 and the proceeds will be used for the foods program at SHHS.

Many thanks to our ladies: Trudy Beitz Terri McNinch, Marilyn Grubb, Marion Leifso and Debbie Hicks. Stay tuned for news about our next venture with Sacred Heart High School in May/June of 2024!

Sunday Social – January 7, 2024







We kicked off our 100th Anniversary year by hosting the Sunday Social following the 11 am mass. Thanks to Marilyn Grubb, Doreen Weber, Nancy Skiba and Debbie Hicks.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School Assembly – February 1, 2024

We will be attending the assembly at St. Teresa of Calcutta School at to present the bibles to the grade 4 students. We will also be presenting the confirmands with cards from their prayer partners and blessed medals from our league. You are welcome to join us! If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner for any future events, please feel free to contact us and we will add you to our list!

Membership Campaign – 2024

2024 memberships are still trickling in. We would like to have them finalized by January 15th. If you know of someone who is interested in joining, please let us know! Membership fees are \$35.

Our current paid membership is 130 members.

Job Opening – Goodwill Convenor

Many thanks for all the years of service that Donna Fischer has provided us with. This position includes sending Birthday, Get Well, and Sympathy cards to our members. It also includes the organizing of the Christmas deliveries to our shut-ins.

If you would like to take on this position, please let us know. Donna has agreed to work with you to get you started.

January Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Courtney Hicks, Theresa Eckenswiller, Betty Etherton, Dorothy Wyatt,

Mary Zister, Wilma Moore, Walneatta Fedy, and Mary Soers.

Upcoming Dates to add to your calendar:

February 1, 2024 – Assembly at St. Teresa of Calcutta School

February 13, 2024 – 9:30 am – CWL General Meeting – Budget Proposal Presentation

March 5, 2024 - 9:30 am - CWL General Meeting

March 23, 2024 – Spring Regional, Walkerton

April 2, 2024 – 7pm – CWL General Meeting

April 21, 2024 – 100th Anniversary Luncheon

May 7, 2024 – 7 pm – CWL General Meeting

May 25/26, 2024 – CWL Convention, Kitchener

June 4, 2024 – 6:30 – CWL Potluck/Social following mass

