

February 24, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Tue., Feb. 26th 1:30 pm Cathedral Seniors' Group *(in the Rectory Meeting Room)*
 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. *(in the Rectory Meeting Room)*
 Thur., Feb. 28th 6:00 pm 8:30 am Mass Choir rehearsal *(in the Church)*
 7:00 pm Defibrillator Training *(in the Rectory Meeting Room)*
 Fri., Mar. 1st 1st Friday Devotions & Masses at 9 am & 12:10 pm
 Sat., Mar. 2nd 8:30 am Monthly Men's Breakfast Group *(in our Auditorium)*
 12:10 pm 1st Saturday Mass and Anointing of the Sick



Our Catholic Women's League Council's 80th Anniversary Weekend

Coffee Sunday

We thank all who volunteer to serve us this weekend!



Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada



Bishop Colli's Schedule
 Feb. 24th 10:30 am Cathedral Mass



Hamper Sunday
 This weekend's gifts will help: **New Life Ministries'**

SACRED HEART RETREAT EXPERIENCE



This small group Retreat experience uses the prayer principles of Ignatian and Divine Mercy spirituality and is designed to draw you more deeply into the mystery of Jesus' Sacred Heart.

WHEN: Mondays: 7 pm-8:30 pm from March 4 to May 13 [except April 22]

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel (Cathedral)

FORMAT: DVD talks, group discussions, music & resource books **COST: \$15**

PLEASE REGISTER NOW!

Contact: Doug McClure at: 708-4143 or at: bumba3712@gmail.com



WELCOME, MADAME PRESIDENT!

Our Parish extends a warm welcome to Mrs. Mary Wilson, the Diocesan President of the Catholic Women's League, and other Parish Presidents and members who have joined us to help us celebrate the 80th Anniversary of our Cathedral Council this weekend.



\$5. TICKETS are on sale this weekend at the main doors to the Cathedral

MEN'S MARCH BREAKFAST

'Encouragement, Inspiration and Fellowship'

Sat., March 2nd : 8:30 - 10:30 am in our Auditorium *(Donald St. door)*. **SPEAKER:** Bishop Colli
TOPIC: 'The Pressing Issues in the Catholic Church Today'



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 2019 BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY!

Classes for the children will take place during the 10:30 am Mass each Sunday in the Auditorium beginning on March 3rd
Class Dates: March 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st, April 7th, 14th and 28th.

No Classes on:

March 10th and April 21st.

We thank our teachers, Pam Brusadin and Mara Hockenull.

Parents/Children Meeting and Rehearsal Evening: Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm



DEFIBRILLATOR REFRESHER TRAINING: RE-SCHEDULED

Our Cathedral's free 1 hour information session on C.P.R. and the use of the defibrillator has been re-scheduled to next Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call: 622-5389.



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

I have recorded just a few highlights of our League's 80 year history with the much appreciated and needed help of Mrs. Joleene Kemp.



Archival photo of our 70th Anniversary that our Cathedral Council celebrated in 2009

n We actually received our first charter in 1926 as a subdivision of the National Council but it was disbanded with the restructuring of the League. Our very first President was Margaret Morgans and Anne Costello was our first treasurer;

n On February 22, 1939, our Council was reinstated and received its current Charter, the Anniversary event that we celebrate this weekend. Our first President was Mrs. S.D. Lamont with Mrs. E. P. Kelly as Treasurer and Rev. P. J. McGuire as the first Spiritual Director;

n Our Council became one of the founding Councils of the Diocese of Fort William (Thunder Bay) in 1952;

n In the 1950's and 60's, 5 circles (small groups) operated as parts of the main Council. Each Group was given a Saint's name; Rita, Joseph, Anthony, Elizabeth, Jude & Theresa;

n We sponsored and funded Girl Guides and Brownie Groups until the late 1980's and many of our members volunteered as leaders. Mrs. Stan Carroll was one;

n In the early 1960's and 70's gifts were presented to the Grade 8 students in our Schools and Scholarships were awarded to the graduates of St. Patrick's High School;

n In the 1950's and early 60's one of our busiest committees dealt with Citizenship and Immigration;

n Over the years, our members assisted with Red Cross Blood Clinics, sat on Hospital auxiliaries and Community Boards and spear-

headed several Community-based initiatives. Key volunteers included Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. M. Maloney, Mrs. C.B. Devlin Jr., Mrs. Ilvia Zanette, Mrs. F. Valvasori, Mrs. Betty Kallos, Mrs. D. Frigeri, Mrs. Elsie Off, Mrs. Carmel Sajna, Mrs. Millie Meader, Mrs. Vera Murphy, Mrs. F. O'Brien, Mrs. R. Speer, Mrs. Mella Zanni, Mrs. Alma McCartney, Mrs. I. Sproule, Mrs. S. Park, Mrs. J. Brassard, Mrs. Weiler, Mrs. Mary Milanese, Mrs. H. Vanderwey, Mrs. Muriel Lees, Mrs. E. McKinnon, Mrs. Dan Kelly, Mrs. H. Carroll (Mabel) and Mrs. S. Carroll (remembered as, Aunt Amy);

n In 1958 our Council comprised of 500 active members;

n In 1968 the Council hosted a town hall for candidates to speak;

n Today, we continue to serve in a variety of projects designed to reach out to those most in need of Faith, shelter, food, justice and the compassion of a merciful Christ!



Catholic Women's League

Phantom Bake Sale

What is better than a bakeless bake sale? As in previous years, we ask that you please place what you would have spent to bake those yummy cakes, cookies or muffins in a marked envelope (found at the Cathedral entrances during this month of February), and place it in the collection basket. The donations will go towards our Parish League's Community projects.



Knights of Columbus



SAVE THESE DATES

March 3: Spaghetti Supper at 5:30pm. Take Out: 1 to 5:30 pm

March 4-10: K.C. CHARITIES LOTTERY TICKET SALES at Canadian Tire (*Intercity*) in Support of the Special Olympics, Arthritis & Local Charities

CALL: Grand Knight, Larry Pan- kuch to volunteer: 622-3315



Men's Bible Group

Next Meeting:
March 9th

8 am to 9:30 am

(at Corpus Christi Church)

For more information, call: Doug McClure (708-4143).

THE 'SUMMIT'

You can participate in this year's live-streamed 'Summit' Conference on May 4th at St. Agnes Church for free. For more information, call Jeff Kubinec at 630-0624