

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 2/26

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Linda Rochon, Lil Fedechko, Leonora Dajab, Janet Paul, Madeleine Meyer, Teresa Alati-It, Joanne Schiweck, Marilyn Smith, Jessie Guibarra, Jakie Lee, Lucia Newn-Yee, Jessica Mascarenhas, Brenda Cote, Josephine Sarcilla, Joan Kabotoff, Marcella Sevigny, Mary Saquing-Baker, Susan Ramos, Joan Walters, Maria Cardozo, Therese Yai, Bernie Kostelic, Nicole Cormier, Phyllis Ito, Premila Miranda, Dada Mella, Aleksandra Batycka-Zhang, Jackie Playford, Jennifer De Pasquale

**REGRETS:** Meritta Thomas, Gerri Dobson, Celine Johnson, Kshama Ranawana, Nnenna Ikejiani, Mary Cyre

1.2.3. Meeting started 6:48 p.m. with a welcome from our president Lil Fedechko. It was stated that socializing will be after the elections and to look at signup sheets on the back table.

4. **FAITH:** Marcella Sevigny She asked the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, to bring light to our minds and strength to our wills and to listen to our prayers. She talked about the reading of Samuel looking for the next king. Each person is different with unique gifts. We each have a role and to trust in God. "Lord, thank you for your perfect plan for my life". Amen Feb. 20th the church will be starting the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Different organizations are taking turns doing this. We require 14 people for this.

5. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Read by Lil Fedechko

6. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Joanne Schiweck

7. **APPROVAL OF JAN. 5/26 MINUTES:** Jackie Lee

8. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jessie Guibarra As of Jan. 31/26 closing balance \$4475.50 and acknowledged by Lil Fedechko. Audit was done by Teresa Alati-It.

9. **PAST PRESIDENT REPORT:** Marcella Sevigny

The nomination committee has been working for elections tonight. She also thanked Lil for being an outstanding president and presented her with flowers.

10. **VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:** Jessica Mascarenhas Draw for members who paid by Feb. 1st was Jessica Mascarenhas. Gift was a beautiful cross. Signup sheets are at the back for various items. We have 75 paid members, 20 unpaid and 11 new members.

11. **SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORT:** Kshama Ranawana, absent

12. **SERVICE REPORT:** Joanne Schiweck She thanked all who assisted her and Brenda Cote with this committee. Feb. 8th is International Day of Prayer and Awareness on Human Trafficking . There is a prayer service through IWIN and it is a zoom service. Lil sent out info on this. St. Josephine Bahia feast day is Feb. 8th and is the Catholic patron saint of Human Trafficking survivors. Having survived 9 brutal enslavement after being kidnapped in Sudan at age seven. Sold multiple times and tortured, she found freedom in Italy, converted to Catholicism, and became a Canossian Sister, dedicating her life to forgiveness, service, and hope. (1869-1947) Feb. 22nd - Human Trafficking Awareness Day was officially dedicated by House of Commons and officially adopted by province of Alberta. Jackie Lee spoke on Stress Management and highlighted focus points. Gave tips of how to try to control the stress situation.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Feb 8th - helpers are needed - signup sheet at the back.

2. **MID WINTER REGIONAL WORKSHOP:** Jan. 31 or Feb. 7th. Let Lil Fedechko know if you are interested.

3. **BOOK READING/DONATION OF BOOK:** Thank you to all ladies who achieved this goal.

4. **FEED THE HUNGRY:** Signup sheet at the back. Require 5 for preparation in the kitchen and 8 to go and serve the food at Sacred Heart Parish.

5. **HARVEST DINNER:** Next meeting is Feb. 11th, 6:30 p.m. at Jessie's Guibarra home. Signup sheet for donations and program committee at back.
6. **C.W.L. ITEMS:** If you are interested in ordering name tags, scarfs, or other items, please put your name on the sheet with your payment to go with this. Order is going in this week.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **EUCCHARISTIC FOCUS:** Parish Pastoral team will show the video "Real Presence at the pancake and crepe breakfast in March. Looking into displaying the Eucharistic Miracle display again. Father Matthew will be speaking at the Feb. 8th Sunday masses on Adoration
2. **ARCHBISHOP STEPHEN HERO** - Mass offering from Corpus Christi C.W.L. will be June 7th at the 9:30 a.m. mass.
3. **NEW FACEBOOK CONTACT:** Name change - Catholic Women's League of Corpus Christi, Edmonton
4. **FINAL AUDIT AND BUDGET PLANNING:** Final audit has been done by Teresa Alati-It and the budget planning will be done by the new executive.
5. **BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY 2026** - Gerri Dobson (2); Simikien Hestler (3); Annie Chua Frith (14); Kerri McLaughlin (15); Kshama Ranawana (23)
6. **ELECTION AND SOCIAL TIME**
7. **DRAW DOOR PRIZE:** Janet Paul winner
8. **FATHER BEN** showed up and gave us a prayer and mentioned that the 10 year anniversary mass for Corpus Christi will be March 19th.
9. **CLOSING PRAYER:** Marcella Sevigny      Prayer to End Human Trafficking - Prayer for Passion on the Mission - Election: Prayer for Discernment

**It was voted NO SNACKS during Lent  
NEXT MEETING: MARCH 2, 2026**

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Lil Fedechko - President

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Linda Rochon = Recording Secretary