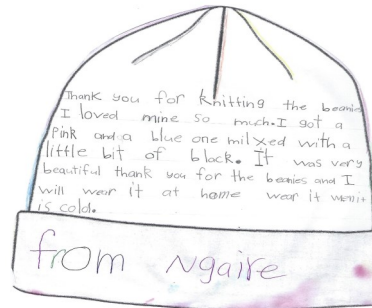


# ARCHDIOCESAN PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2019



Our Catholic Women's League motto is Faith and Service. We are people of action, keeping ourselves informed about national Social Issues the Mission Communities of the Pacific and local needs.. Branch members and friends of CWL began to knit beanies, mittens and slippers for Primary School children , as modelled by these happy recipients .



We were delighted to receive letters of appreciation from some classes, one of which is printed above.

Gratitude is a very positive attitude of our Faith, and one of the attributes of Stewardship. which reminds us that God has gifted us all in different ways for the well-being of the community. We thank God for the people who touch our lives, for the beauty of the earth and for our Faith.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **3rd July** at 1.30pm at Heretaunga learn about our **At Home Appeal for Tourettes**
- **30th August**, Wellington Region celebrates **St Margaret Clitherow's Feast Day** at St Benedict's Church , Khandallah.
- **30th September**— closing date for 2020 nominations for At Home Appeal.
- **16th March 2020** the **Archdiocesan Conference** will be held in Upper Hutt.

### Archdiocesan Council members

Christine Paterson	President
Kath Emmerson	Regional Representitive
Sam Walker	Regional Representitive
Kath & Sam ( Kapiti)	Regional Representitive
Susan Lloyd	Missions
Christina Dwyer	WUCWO
Kath Cain Karen Saunders Diane Glynan	Social Issues Secretary Treasurer

### Mission Communities in the Pacific

For many years Catholic Women's League branches have given financial help to Mission communities, usually a specific one per Branch. However in recent years with changes of the Staff contact some are having difficulty in continuing these contacts.

As we all know there have been cyclones and storms causing devastation for many islands, so the need continues.

Please contact our Mission representative, Susan Lloyd., who has visited some parts of the Islands, Contact Susan through my email address.

CWLANZ also assists with the Mission Education Fund for specific educational projects in Mission communities and schools. Some projects assisted in recent years have been the PreSchool Rebuild for St Theresa's School , Samoa, a fridge for the Sisters in Fiji, a washing machine in Lomary, Fiji.

We will be needing your nominations for the At Home Appeal, Jubilee Fund and Mission Project 2020 by the 30th September.

## Branch funds



In the Constitution of the Catholic Women's League under Branch Finance 16.7, 16.7g states that "A Branch shall not hold over from one financial year to the next, funds in excess of short-term working requirements, unless such funds are for a particular project and are so recorded in the annual financial statement."

This amount is considered to be a maximum of \$3,000, but is generally about \$500—enough to cover any contingencies which may occur during the Christmas break.

Funds raised need to -  
Cover Conference costs for Branch Delegates.

Expenses for League business and activities.

Mission community as allocated to Branches.

At Home Appeal

It has come to our attention that some Branches



are building up very large sums of money, all of which should be distributed to Parish, local, missions, National or special Appeals..

## Our Prayers & sympathy to

**Kay Blackburn**, National President until July 2018, and her family on the recent death of her husband Gregg. May he rest in peace.



To the **Conroy family** on the death of **Anne** at the end of April. Anne was a very active member of CWL for more than 20 years in Newlands and as Regional Rep. Rest in peace Anne



## Parish Property

A few months ago Cardinal John Dew wrote to all Parishes asking them to review discuss the Parish buildings, the costs of maintenance and insurance, and the numbers of people attending Masses to be completed by October, 2019.

Have our Branches considered and asked what implications there are for the Parish Branch of the Catholic Women's League?

## Looking at Ourselves

If someone else doesn't do his work, it is because s/he is lazy  
If I don't do it it is because I have too much to do.  
If someone else criticises, s/he is carping  
If I do, I am trying to be constructive.  
If someone else sticks to their point of view, he is pig-headed  
If I won't budge, it is because I am firm.  
If someone else omits to seek my views, s/he is rude

If I neglect to seek his, it is an oversight.  
If someone else takes his/her time about things, s/he is slow  
If I do, I am thorough.  
If someone else is friendly to me, s/he has an ulterior motive  
If I am friendly to them, I am, quite simply, friendly.  
If someone else does more than s/he is asked, s/he is officious  
If I do, I am showing initiative.

Many blessings on you and your loved ones and thank you for all you do for CWL

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