

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
President Report
St. Dominic Savio CWL

My Dear Sisters in Christ!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Highlights:

- Executive Meeting – Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- **General Meeting – Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 2:30pm – 3:30 pm**
- Prayer Line/Online Prayer Line

General Meeting – Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Yes, I need to have a General meeting even though we are still dealing with Covid. The reason is that National has called for an Instructed Vote on a number of issues including increasing Membership Fees for 2022. Since we cannot vote remotely, we have to do an in-person vote.

I also have to make sure every member has knowledge of all of the Amendments. So...I will be emailing all of you this information for you to read.

If you believe that you will be able to attend this General meeting it is very important that you let me know by February 1, 2021. The reason being is **that I need you to read through the Amendments prior to the meeting.** This will allow a more expedient meeting and will allow you to take the time to discern the Amendments before arriving for the meeting. Our votes matter so I want us to really understand what, exactly we are voting on.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please let me know by Monday, February 1, 2021 so that I can Register you for the meeting.

Prayer Line (Phone)

Since it is the beginning of the year, I would like to reach out to all of the CWL members to see if they want to be part of our prayer line. The prayer line is done in a fan out fashion. Inge Schutta is our leader and she is the person that gets the prayer requests. Inge then phones her 7 captains. Each captain will then call the 5 or 6 CWL members to let them know about the prayer request.

Many of our Captains for the prayer line have been Captains for many years and I would like to give the captains who are on the prayer line an opportunity to step down and give someone else an opportunity to be a captain. However, this is voluntary. If a captain wants to step down, they should be allowed to. If they want to stay a captain, then of course they can continue being a captain.

Questions to Ponder:

- If you are a Captain and would like to step down as Captain, please let me know in an email.
- If you are interested in being a Captain, please let me know
- If you want to join the phone prayer line, please let me know

Prayer Line (Online) – A new idea!

Presently we only have about 30% of our CWL members who are on the prayer line. I believe that we should try to get to 80% participation especially since we know how powerful prayer is and Faith is one of our pillars.

Taking this into consideration I realize that many members have very busy lives (working, children, grand children, etc) so.... I have been thinking of creating an online prayer line that can complement the phone prayer line.

I am suggesting that we could send out prayer requests by emails. I was thinking that I could be the Captain of the online prayer line. That means that when Inge gets a prayer request, she can call and let me know and then I can send out the prayer requests via email to those members who want to be on the online prayer line. I am thinking that we could send out prayer requests to more members more quickly.

Questions to ponder

- Would you like to get emails with prayer requests?
- If you are currently on the phone prayer line, would you like to switch to online prayer line?

If you are interested in joining the Online prayer group, please let me know via email. I will only send to those members who want to participate in this.

In conclusion:

You need to reply to this email me if:

1. You want to attend the General Meeting on Saturday, February 6 at 2:30 pm
2. You either want to step down as a Captain or would like to be a Captain for the phone prayer line.
3. You are interested in participating in the online prayer line or you would like to sign up for the phone prayer line.

I just want to make sure that you understand that I am not getting rid of the phone prayer line nor am I trying to get rid of the Captains. I believe that we all should have the same opportunity to volunteer and that it's okay to step down from a role if you have done it for a long time so that someone else can be blessed like you have.

For God and Canada,

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