

Since there has been no response to the call for a new president of St. Joseph's CWL, we are beginning the process of becoming inactive as a CWL parish council.

The first step is to announce that the following motion will be voted on during our next regular meeting on Monday, November 4th, at 1 pm, in the Pioneer Room:

- That St. Joseph's CWL parish council become inactive as of December 31st, 2019.

As required by the Policy and Procedures Manual of the Canadian CWL, we are giving three weeks notice of this vote, and the opportunity for members and other parishioners to make a submission to our CWL parish council.

If the motion passes, then we will be taking the following next steps:

- Transfer of CWL memberships to St. Ninian's CWL, or any other council of their choice. Members of St. Joseph's CWL who want to transfer will do so with no loss of status.
- Transfer of CWL funds. A discussion, and possibly a decision, about where to transfer our funds will take place at the meeting.

OUR PATH TO THE FUTURE

We are looking for ways to continue the important work the CWL has been providing in our parish. To this end, we would like to ask for help and input from the whole parish community. We would like those involved in the provision of these services in future to include all parishioners, not just CWL members. Any help or advice would be much appreciated:

The main activities we are hoping to continue are as follows:

- Receptions for funerals and other special events
- Monthly rosary for the sick of the parish
- Church cleaning, including altar linens, vestments, and sacred vessels
- Cards and gifts to sick and needy parishioners

Many thanks for your thoughtful consideration of these issues. We know this will be a difficult transition for some, and we are striving to make it in the most positive and prayerful way possible. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in our deliberations.

Jean Collins, CWL President