

ST. ANN'S CWL MEETING MTL 415

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Seventeen members were on hand February 4th to hear Linda Toth speak about her training as a rehab worker. Linda is one of four students studying at Carlton Trail in Lanigan. The course is a combination of practical training and university classes in sociology and psychology. It is a two year course, the second being taken at Kelsey, where students are trained to work with the handicapped and level four patients. In Linda's words, "We help to make the world a better place to live for the handicapped."

The secretary delved through a huge pile of correspondence including cards of thanks for person who had received get well cards, sympathy and Mass cards, 80th birthday greetings and flowers and wedding crosses. An interesting but almost undecipherable letter from our adopted family was received and a news letter from Fr. Roland in the East Indies where we pay for a crib (space) in the children's hospital.

Requests were received from Home Care to deliver meals on wheels in October; from Special Olympics being held in Watrous March 6th for help with meals; from Watrous Music Festival for our annual donation.

Motion to donate to the playground equipment fund at the elementary school was carried.

Fr. Ted encouraged those present to attend the Foundation Classes given at St. Ann's by Geiselle Bauche every Monday evening in March. The topic this year is "Praying the Psalms". Geiselle is a dynamic and inspired teacher.

Fr. Ted explained the "Rich

Man, Poor Man" supper being served by the KC's March 5th, tickets are \$10.00 each. 5% of tickets drawn will get a gourmet meal, 10% will get an average meal and 85% will eat bread and soup. Proceeds to "Save Our Children" in Haite.

Evalyn Mudry spoke on the Rural Living Conference being held Sat., March 20 at the High School gym.

Susan Diehl brought a pamphlet to the attention of those present. Our provincial government is going to propose legislation giving special status to the gay community under the charter of rights. We feel the gay community already has protection under the charter of rights. Members are presently writing Premier Roy Romanow and M.L.A. Eric Upshall opposing this proposed legislation.

February 3rd, C.W.L. members from St. Ann's Watrous, St. Pat's Young and St. Mary's Colonsay met with Diocesan president Kathy Hitchings and president-elect Elaine Besenski to finalize plans for the Diocesan Convention being held at the Watrous Civic Centre April 26th. The councils of Watrous, Young and Colonsay and co-hosting this event. Committees were appointed to look after registration, catering, decoration, liturgy, entertainment and clean up.

Much time was spent voting on each proposed amendment to the C.L.W. constitution which will be ratified at the National Convention held in Regina August 15 to 18th.

At last we were able to have coffee and go wearily to bed. Next meeting Thursday, March 4th.