

Annual Report 2019 – Community Life

CWL Holy Name

1. As a part of our long standing commitment CWL members continued to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels in Calgary. Every Monday we deliver approximately two dozens of meals through our community. This provides independence and lifeline to many people that are suffering from illness or mobility issues.
2. In response to National CWL indicative we provided care packages for local woman's center. Donations included diapers, baby wipes, personal hygiene items.
3. Feb. 11. 2019 – World day of sick. Members were encouraged to individually visit sick people in hospitals, senior centers, pray for people suffering from illness.
4. April 13. 2019 - Zuzana Haska participated in all day workshop presented by emeritus bishop Henry at Corpus Christi Church. The workshop focused on spirituality and social justice.
5. May 11. 2019 – Hike for Life at Prince Island Park, Calgary. Members participated in the walk, collected pledges from our parishioners. Money raised was for support of Pro – life organization.
6. July 18. 2019 – 99th. National CWL Convention in Calgary AB. This event presented our participating members with wonderful spiritual, educational opportunity. One of the workshops and presentation on environmental stewardship Laudato Si was in particular interest to us. HN CWL have started to implement many practical steps on the Parish level in response to this spiritual and environmental initiative.

7. In September 2019 some of our members attended screening of the movie Unplanned. The screening of this movie was part of 40 days for life campaign that brought attention to issue of abortion and current abortion practices.
8. Nov. 7. 2019 - HN CWL arranged screening of Over 18 movie at our Parish. This movie brought attention to youth addiction to sex and pornography. We invited all parents from surrounding Catholic schools to come and watch this movie.
9. Nov. 20. 2019 – Red Wednesday – our members wore red ribbons and joined HN parishioners to pray and celebrate mass. This was to show solidarity with 327 millions of people facing religious persecution.

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Community life.