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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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BACKPACK BUDDIES

At our October 19th, 2023 meeting Emily-Anne King, co-founder of “Backpack Buddies”, presented a very timely and thought provoking talk on Child Hunger. This knowledge motivated Emily-Anne and her mother to approach local schools, vendors, and volunteers and in September of 2012 “Backpack Buddies”, a non-profit registered charity, was formed and made its first delivery of 20 bags of food to a school in east Vancouver. Over the past 10 years this organization has grown in leaps and bounds. By collaborating with educators, social workers and other non-profit groups, “Backpack Buddies” provided meals to 1.25 million children in 63 communities across BC in the 2022/2023 school year. Their main warehouse is in North Vancouver close to Canadian Tire. For more information, please visit www.backpackbuddies.ca

In 2023 the SPX Catholic Women’s League donated funding to feed 2 children (including summer holiday weekends) for the entire year. This donation reflects our commitment to **SERVICE** in the community.



Theresa St-Arnaud presenting Emily-Anne King, Co-founder of “Backpack Buddies” with a thank you gift for her presentation.



NOVEMBER CWL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: November 16, 2023
PLACE: Parish Meeting Room
TIME: 7:00 to 8:15 pm
REFRESHMENTS: 8:20 to 8:45 pm

THE NOVEMBER CWL NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE CWL DESK

ALL PARISH & SCHOOL WOMEN ARE MOST WELCOME



On October 19th a New Executive Council Was elected for 2024/2025. The formal Installation will be on Saturday, November 18th at the 5 pm Mass.

A thank you was extended to Delphine Monsurate, for her generous service to the League as President for the 2022/2023 term and President Elect for 2021/2022.

Special thanks was extended to Marie Adams, for her generous commitment to the League as Past President for 2022/2023 and President for the previous 5 years.

ON NOVEMBER 11TH TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO
GAVE UP THEIR LIVES AND CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR PEACE
AND FREEDOM FROM ALL FORMS OF TYRANNY.

