



THE CANADIAN MOTHERS' UNION Northern Clergy Families Fund Report

January 20, 2017

My four year term as the Northern Clergy Families Fund Co-ordinator for the Canadian Council of Mothers' Union has come to an end. It has been a time of learning and blessing and I would encourage anyone who has the opportunity to volunteer for this position. My replacement is The Ven. Sarah Usher of The Diocese of the Yukon.

I have corresponded with 7 bishops of the Council of the North in 2016: Bishop Lydia Mamakwa of the Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle of the Archdeaconry of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop David Parsons of The Diocese of the Arctic, Bishop Michael Hawkins of The Diocese of Saskatchewan, Bishop Fraser Lawton of The Diocese of Athabasca, , Bishop William Cliff of the Diocese of Brandon, and Bishop William Anderson of The Diocese of Caledonia. 12 gifts were sent out. Unfortunately, my communication with Bishop David Parsons has been less than successful - no names of nominees for the NCFF gifts were received, despite two letters and an email follow-up between April and September.

I have received thank you letters and e-mails from many of the recipients, who shared some of their life experiences living in isolated and northern communities. They are always very grateful to receive the gift. With her permission, I sent a letter from Monica Langmaid, wife of The Rev. Rob Langmaid, Church of the Northern Apostles, Whitehorse, Yukon to be published in the Canadian Mothers' Union Newsletter - Spring 2016. (enclosed)

The NCFF is featured on the website of the Canadian Mothers' Union, under the Outreach tab and frequent updates have been provided.

Donations come from across Canada: from Mothers' Union Branches and Mothers' Union Diocesan Councils, from ACW groups and Diocesan ACW Boards, from churches, and from individuals. Some of those individual donations are made through Canada Helps on our Canadian Mothers' Union website.

A financial summary of the NCFF Account activity for 2016 is provided on the following page.

Summary of Northern Clergy Families Fund Account (January - December, 2016)

Balance on hand December 31, 2015 **\$ 3,262.24**

<u>Income</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
2016 Deposits:		
January 4, 2016	600.00	
January 19, 2016	450.00	
January 25, 2016	1558.00	
April 7, 2016	1815.46	
April 27, 2016	75.00	
May 3, 2016	2330.00	
June 20, 2016	1093.92	
August 19, 2016	1139.33	
September 30, 2016	929.72	
November 3, 2016	160.00	
November 21, 2016	456.00	
December 9, 2016	969.23	
December 30, 2016	1970.00	
 Total Income 2016:		 \$13,546.66
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		<u>\$16,808.90</u>
 <u>Expenditures:</u>		
Service charge	30.00	
NCCFF Gifts (12 x \$950.00)	11,400.00	
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		<u>\$11,430.00</u>
 <u>Balance December 31, 2016:</u>		 <u>\$ 5,378.90</u>

Note: One cheque for \$150.00 received in January, 2017 to be deposited before January 27, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. MacLachlan
Northern Clergy Families Fund Co-ordinator (2013-2016)