

LWML–Canada Dinner for Vicars of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines

On March 28, 2008 at Redeemer Lutheran, Hamilton, 33 guests enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Linda Schappert, president of the host Niagara Zone welcomed us, and Carolyn McLeod, VP Mission Service/Mission Grants, was our emcee for the evening. Rev. Gerald Dan lead us in prayer before the members of Redeemer served a fantastic meal.

.Beth Williams, our Ontario District Parliamentarian, had the pleasure of introducing our guest speaker, Judy Grande, LWML–Canada president.

Judy led us in a game of “LWMLC Jeopardy” where two vicars, two seminary professors and two LOWLY members were the three teams. In her presentation we learned that there are two Deaf societies and a Korean society, about the resources available, and some of the projects like milk bag mats.

She encouraged the vicars to be supportive of the LWMLC societies where they are assigned and to ask the women what their purpose is to be able to assist them to focus. To Cindy and Andrea she stressed their value as “new eyes” to the group in the support they can give during the coming year.

Henny Derbecker, president of the co-host zone, Hanover, greeted the guests and brought our attention to the laminated LWMLC cross book marks and that the daffodils were bought in support of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Rev. Dr. Tom Winger, Interim acting president for CLTS, and Rev. Dr. Roger Humann, emeritus professor of theology and interim director of candidate and vicar placement also brought greetings from the seminary and thanks to the LWMLC for this dinner and work in the Lord.

Rev Paul Sable, vice-president of the East District recalled his vicarage in 1977 and spoke of the support he received. His advice to the vicars was to have a heart for the people you serve.

Vicar Cameron Schnarr responded on behalf of both vicars and thanked everyone for this evening, and our encouragement for them. Rev. Dr. W.E. Mundt held the closing prayer.



Judy Grande, LWML–Canada president address the gathering.



A very warm welcome was given for Cindy and Vicar Ernie Green and Vicar Cameron and Andrea Schnarr



Left: showing a milk bag quilt.

Below (l-r): Rev. Dr. Roger Human, Henny Derbecker, Judy Grande in front, Andrea and Vicar Cameron Schnarr and Vicar Ernie Green, Cindy Green, Linda Scrappert, Rev Dr. Tom Winger, Carolyn McLeod, and Rev. Dr. W. E. Mundt.

