

TIMMINS DIOCESAN VIRTUAL AGM JUNE 12, 2021
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH
COBALT

Activities or lack of activities during the past year and a half, due to this pandemic, have not entirely devastated our CWL group. We have not met as a group in over a year or more but with Fr. Wayne celebrating mass on Wednesdays (when allowed), the five of us attending, all CWL sisters, could keep up to date with the latest events. Technology is definitely not a means of communication with our senior ladies but phone calls work just fine.

Easter celebration was held and we are grateful to have been able to attend, however Covid decided to visit the home of one our members, but luckily, we followed the rules, kept our masks on, so the parishioners were not affected. Our member tested negative but son and husband were positive.

We understand the loneliness, our seniors feel, but they keep their portable phone handy by their chair and are happy to hear from us. The majority of our members have family nearby and they are well looked after.

It's sad that we lost Gloria during this time, and Annette is ill and she wishes we could still go for drives but the day will come when we can re-unite and have a celebration.

All in all, we selfishly wish we could enjoy a glass of wine and/or lunch together but as seniors, we have gotten used to the slower pace and don't find it as difficult as the younger age groups do.

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