



FUNDRAISING with COCOA BISTRO

Just in time for Christmas!



Fundraising event

The Kingston CWL Archdiocese will partner with Cocoa Bistro, a local Kingston shop that makes and sells artisan chocolate, to raise funds for the Diocesan council.

All CWL councils in Kingston Archdiocese will be giving the opportunity to order chocolates from Cocoa Bistro. You can order and pay online through their website, www.cocoabistro.ca. Chocolates will be ready by Friday, December 20th and will be delivered to a central place in Kingston. We will be asking members from various areas to pick up and deliver to their parishes. Deadline for ordering will be December 8th.

We will receive 20% of all sales (before tax) and Cocoa Bistro gets their name and product better known in the community. Win-Win!

Why do we need to fundraise?

Our CWL Diocesan Council financial funds have been steadily decreasing over the past few years. With rising costs and declining membership, we need to change something. 2020 Budget predicts a deficit of approximately \$3000. Many proposals have been considered and you will soon be hearing of a motion that could help our bottom line in the long term. This fundraiser is a one time event to assist in the short term. Consider supporting your Diocesan Council – every order will help.

Background on our partner

Audrey Brown is the creator of Cocoa Bistro. After working from her home for a few years, she opened a shop at 840 Development Dr in Kingston exactly about a year ago.

Audrey believes that chocolate is intended to be experienced rather than consumed. Each experience forms a special moment that she is committed to providing every day.

Artisan chocolate is made completely by hand. With the small exception of a heat source (a chocolate tempering machine used to bring the chocolate to the proper temperature), all molding, shaping and dipping is performed by the chocolatier.

Wherever possible, the ingredients used in her chocolates come from local sources. The chocolate couverture used is imported from Belgium – for good reason! They do it right! Local dairies provide the cream and butter, and local purveyors supply botanical ingredients like herbs and fruits. Cocoa Bistro respects the seasons as well, and tries as much as possible to source fresh ingredients in season, decreasing the need for imports for out-of-season produce.

Cocoa Bistro begins the process of making your order once they receive it. Nothing sits on a shelf for days or weeks on end. Unlike the major manufacturers, they don't use any artificial ingredients to extend shelf-life.



What we are asking from you

Consider buying these quality chocolates as Christmas gifts for family, friends and even yourself. Visit their website: www.cocoabistro.ca and follow the instructions online.

Note: Cocoa Bistro's online payments are done through secure software and is safe. If you are not comfortable using your VISA / Mastercard online, consider placing a group order for your council, collect the cash and ask one person to make the online payment. If that is not feasible, contact Lyne Tuepah at lyne.tuepah@bell.net to make other arrangements.

Visit the website to view the many product choices – something for everyone!



Please

consider supporting this fundraiser and helping your Diocesan Council.

Any questions, contact Lyne Tuepah 613-389-2174 or lyne.tuepah@bell.net

STEPS TO ONLINE ORDERING

- Visit www.cocoabistro.ca
- Click on 'Shop Now' button on the front page
- Product choices will appear – choose your chocolate by clicking on 'Select Options'
- Make appropriate choices based on instructions - Click 'Add to Cart'
- Click 'Continue Shopping' for more selections
- When shopping done, click 'View Cart' and check your order
- When satisfied, click 'Proceed to Checkout'
- Under BILLING DETAILS, enter your info (Name, Address, Phone, Email)
- Leave 'SHIP TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS?' blank (we will be arranging delivery)
- Enter Gift Message if you wish
- Leave Pickup/Delivery as Delivery
- Under Preferred Pickup or Delivery Date/Time, please enter **Dec 20 2019 10:00 am**
- Enter your Parish Name and Parish City (very important for delivery)
- Under Your Order – Shipping, click Local Pickup
- Enter your Credit Card info
- Click 'Place Order'
- You will receive a confirmation e-mail that your order was received.