



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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To: Prince Albert Parish Communications Chairpersons (for action)
Prince Albert Parish Presidents without Communications Chairs (for action)
Prince Albert Parish Presidents (for information)
Prince Albert Diocesan President (for information)
Prince Albert Diocesan Chairpersons of Standing Committees (for information)
Saskatchewan Provincial Communications Chairperson (for information and inclusion in Prince Albert Diocesan section of the provincial website)

From: Lorraine Thibeault, Prince Albert Diocesan CWL Communications Chairperson

Good Afternoon, Ladies:

I hope that each of you has had as wonderful a summer as I have.

In June 2018, our Provincial Communications Chairperson sent out a communiqué. She reminded us that our duty as communications chairpersons is to communicate the good news of the gospel by word and action. She recommends that we check out the annual report on cwlsk.ca for ideas for our upcoming meetings. Our national website cwl.ca has resolutions, prayer services, and many other resources that we may use.

The Canadian League Magazine is sent out three times a year. Remind your members of the great content found in the magazine. Of course, that will be after you have read it yourself.

Media for Evangelization and Media to Promote the League: In our positions, we are encouraged to contribute to media content. That's part of where evangelization takes place. Also, we are to monitor media content and to discuss the content with our members. As I reviewed the history of my parish CWL council, I was impressed with the number of times letters of recommendation were sent out to theatres and newspapers for the good content that members had noted. As well, the letters expressing concern over 'poor' content were very interesting. Our council doesn't do as

much of this commending and expressing concern as in the past. I am going to recommend that we focus on this a little more.

Newsletters and Church Bulletins: Let's keep members informed of the activities going on in our councils and of the issues we are dealing with. Include parish members in your communications. We can also be a part of our parish councils and report on the activities of the CWL.

Media Relations: We are encouraged to subscribe to one Catholic newspaper. The Prairie Messenger has closed, but the Catholic Register is still operating. To order a subscription, call toll free 1-855-441-407 Ext. 404.

Pornography: Continue to participate in the Pornography Hurts Campaign. The postcard may be downloaded from the national CWL website. Pornography is finding its way into many aspects of our lives even though we are not searching it out.

In our diocese, several **CWL activities** are taking place:

- On September 8 in North Battleford, our Diocesan Executive (which includes diocesan officers, diocesan chairpersons, and parish presidents) is meeting. The Diocesan Policy & Procedures manual will be reviewed as well as a discussion of other pertinent information.
- Region 1 is hosting their Regional Workshop in Meadow Lake on September 22. The guest speaker is Christina Taylor, Director of Catechetics for the Diocese. She will be speaking on *Membership in the CWL & a Personal Relationship with Jesus – Is It Possible?* Other regional workshops will be taking place. Be sure to check in with your region parish presidents or with the diocesan president to find out dates, times and locations.
- Our Lady of Peace CWL Council in Meadow Lake is celebrating its 60th Anniversary as a CWL council this year. Please keep the members in your prayers. If your parish CWL council is celebrating a special anniversary year, please let me know and I will ask members throughout the diocese to pray for your members.
- Next year's national convention is in Calgary. I encourage you to plan ahead to attend this convention which is relatively close to us.
- National CWL's 100th Anniversary takes place in 2020 in Montreal.

Take care, ladies and Fathers. God bless.

Lorraine