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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) 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

Dear Presidents and Communications Chairperson (Prince Albert Diocese):

Happy New Year! I wish for you a peaceful and productive year in 2019. Thank you for all you have done and will do for God and Canada through the Catholic Women's League.

Welcome to all Communications chairpersons in the Diocese of Prince Albert who have been newly elected to their councils and welcome back to those who are continuing in their Communications positions. Presidents, please pass my contact information on to any new Communications chairpersons and send me their names and contact information so that I can contact them directly.

I pass on a quote from Fr. Ron Rolheiser (as passed on by our provincial Communications Chairperson, communiqué #4). It is so appropriate for the start of a new year:

"Forgiveness is the greatest miracle. Nothing falls outside the scope of God's power to forgive, to resurrect and make new, fresh, innocent and joyful again."

Our Provincial Communications Chairperson, Adele Giblin, encourages members to submit articles and photos on events from our parishes and diocese for our provincial website, cwlsk.ca. There are guidelines to follow which I will send to you if you are interested in sending in a submission. They were also included in an earlier communiqué which I sent. I also encourage you to continue to check out the provincial

website as well as our national website, cwl.ca. If members do not have internet access, parish Communications chairpersons could print out some articles from the websites to share at their monthly meetings.

Development and Peace funding is still on hold. National CWL is asking its parish councils to hold off on sending funds to the organization while Canada's bishops continue to investigate D&P's project partners.

Our councils and members are encouraged to subscribe to and read a Catholic newspaper. Now that *The Prairie Messenger* has closed its doors, we need to look elsewhere for Catholic information and views. One option is *The Catholic Register* which serves every province. Fr. Ron Rolheiser appears weekly in this publication. Contact *The Catholic Register* toll free at 1-855- 441-4077 Ext. 404 or check it out online at www.catholicregister.org for subscription details.

Presidents, I would be grateful if you sent me an updated roster for your parish CWL council so that information about our upcoming diocesan convention gets sent to the right people. Thank you, in advance, for helping me keep the roster updated.

Take care. God bless.

Lorraine Thibeault

Prince Albert CWL Diocesan Communications Chairperson