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From the Prez...

Anger, gossip and holding a grudge are sinful acts and unbecoming of a member of the Catholic Women's League. As we begin a new season of dedication to our "God and Parish" let us be mindful to Love One Another, to Walk Humbly with our God, confident in His Amazing Grace.

Bishop John recently said, "Humility is the virtue which creates relationships. Humility reaches out to embrace the other. When we walk humbly with our God we love like God. We become reconcilers and we ensure that no one is excluded from our love." "Walk Humbly with our God" is a beautiful description of the mission of the Catholic Women's League which has always built the unity of our parish and diocesan communities.

Let us go forward this September, leaving behind our differences, and embrace one another in the Love of God

Dolores Fodey, President

A Big thanks to Cindy Kennedy

... for organizing a second funeral team. We could certainly use a third team to lighten our load. Please, consider heading a third group. The other teams can help you get started and IT'S A LOT OF FUN WORKING TOGETHER! It does not have to be CWL members who form a team – anyone from the parish is more than welcome to help out.

A Reminder:



Coffee after Sunday 10:30 Mass
Sept. 21stCindy Kennedy
Oct. 19th Sally Klotz
Nov. 14thElda Horvath

Thank you!

Objects of the CWL

The objects of the League are to unite Catholic women of Canada:

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development;
- to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church;
- to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life;
- to protect the sanctity of human life;
- to enhance the role of women in church and society;
- to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere;
- to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world;
- to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony.

Next CWL

General Meeting...

(Mark your calendars)

Thursday, September 18th
starting with mass at 7:00 pm.

**Even if you cannot make the meeting, please,
Come & pray with us at mass.**

Immediately following Mass will be the installation of officers performed by Fr. Rex. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and to wish your Executive God's graces and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they go forward for another year.

All ladies welcome!

Distribution of CWL funds ...

will be decided upon at this September meeting.
Please, give some thought to this important agenda.

A Basics of Faith for Adults course,

... sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Religious Education, will be offered in our parish hall November 14th and 15th. The subject of this course will be **Catholic Morality** presented by Mr. Richard Wanner who has retired to Oliver. Mr. Wanner spent a number of years teaching at Newman Theological College, St. Joseph College at the U of A and for the Pastoral Service Program in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Registration is \$30. Cost includes course materials, Friday evening coffee break, and Saturday breakfast, lunch and two breaks. Registration forms are available from Fr. Rex. Please do not wait until the last minute to register. This course is offered to all adult parishioners.

Welcome to our new CWL Council members!



CWL ... What does it mean to me?

"I've been a member for over forty years. This is where you get to know our sisters in CWL. We become stronger spiritually. The friendship of one another, the hugs you receive when you are down, the prayers when one's family is ill. CWL has made me what I am ... happy."

Pearl Liebel

New Drop Box for Grocery Receipts

Look for the new drop box for grocery receipts, on the wall, inside the centre entrance to St. Anne's Church, behind the statue outside the Msgr. Flynn room.

Special Thanks to all parishioners who contribute their grocery receipt tapes from **SuperValu** and **Buy Low Foods** into our drop box. The totals on these tapes, minus taxes, are added up and free grocery vouchers of varying amounts and are given back to us from these businesses. We use the vouchers for purchasing some of the grocery items we use for many of our parish functions.



..... Dates to Remember:

Thurs., Sept. 11th – CWL Executive meeting – 9:30 am
Thurs., Sept. 18th – Regular CWL meeting – 7 pm
Basics of Faith for Adults Course – Nov. 14th & 15th

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ACTION!

Morgentaler & the Order of Canada

Immediate action required!

The awarding of the Order of Canada to Morgentaler calls for a response from every member of the Catholic Women's League. You are urged to take immediate action to register our opposition to awarding someone who is responsible for terminating over 100,000 unborn children a year.

You may email the Governor General at info@gg.ca or write to Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, Rideau Hall, 1 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A1. The Catholic Civil Rights League has an online petition to "Rescind the Order of Canada from Henry Morgentaler" at

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/Morgentaler/>
(Note: donations are optional)

This prestigious award is officially described as follows:

*The Order of Canada is a centerpiece of Canada's honours system and recognizes a lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation. The Order recognizes people in all sectors of Canadian society. Their contributions are varied, yet they have all enriched the lives of others and made a difference to this country. The Order of Canada's motto is **DESIDERANTES MELIOREM ATRIAM** (They desire a better country.)*

The Order of Canada was intended to unite our country and not cause division. Please take time to express your displeasure with this award.

Your Sister in the League,
Marianna Caldwell,
President, BC & Yukon Provincial Council

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