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**An open invitation
to all who want to know more about**

Alzheimer's

Special Guest speaker ...

Laurie Myres

Support & Education Coordinator
Alzheimer Society, BC

Date: October 16th, 2008

Time: 8 pm, immediately

following the CWL meeting

Place: St. Anne's Church hall

This *free* guest presentation is
open to all interested persons

from our Prez...

With fall, comes a flurry of activity in our parish, from now until we recess in the summer. There are many needs in our parish, diocese and in our world. Let us give some thought to fund raisers for the new year so that we can satisfy some of those needs. God gave us many talents – let's use them, by working together in harmony for the betterment of many.

Please make time to attend the October meeting and hear guest speaker Laurie Myres, speaking about Alzheimer's. Encourage your friends and neighbours to attend. The short meeting and talk will be downstairs in the parish hall.

Dolores Fodey

Next CWL General Meeting...

(Mark your calendars)

***Thursday, October 16th
starting with mass at 7:00 pm.***

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

All ladies welcome!

Euthanasia and assisted suicide

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) would like people to ask the candidates from all parties how they would vote concerning euthanasia and assisted suicide. To make it easy for all, EPC has provided a simple candidate questionnaire which is available on the website: www.epcc.ca. We are encouraged to show our support.

Did you know...

There are approximately 800,000 Catholic Women's League members in Canada? Just think about all the good we can do and are doing by working together with the help and blessings of our dear Lord. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to intercede for us and guide us on our journey.

Community Life Communique #1

Mary Nordick

CWL National Chairperson

September 8, 2008... *an excerpt*



“...I am reminded of a key point in social justice work: the two feet of social justice – charity and justice. One needs two feet to stand upon securely and walk forward confidently. What the two feet remind us of is that, while charitable efforts (e.g., food banks, clothing depots, sponsoring a child, donating to charities) are laudable and necessary, one also needs to work at the root causes of injustice and poverty to see where laws need to be changed, discern what changes need to be made to lifestyles, and lobby and support government and other agencies that can bring about change. This justice work is often less immediately satisfying than charitable work and requires long-term commitment, but it is absolutely essential to carry Christ’s good news to the poor and marginalized.”

W.R.A.P.

St. Anne’s CWL will once again ...

be conducting a “Ribbon of Signatures” campaign the last two Sundays of October, protesting against the victimization of children through the internet and the illegal distribution of child pornography. We ask all members of the parish to support this campaign by signing one of the ribbons supplied after all masses. There will be a CWL member at each door for all masses on the weekends of October 18th & 19th and October 25th & 26th. After the second week-end, the ribbons will be sent to the Federal Government through our local M.P. Letters of protest will be sent to all levels of Government.

To learn more about the Bills we hope the new Government will address, go to www.parl.gc.ca/legisinfo

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Have you sent in your registration for the
Basics of Faith Workshop for Adults
“Catholic Morality?”

To be held in our parish hall
November 14th & 15th...

& sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Religious Education? Presented by Mr. Richard Wanner, formerly on faculty of Newman Theological College, St. Joseph College at the U of A and for the Pastoral Service Program in the Archdiocese of Edmonton it promises to be well worthwhile. Registration is \$30. Cost includes course materials, Friday evening coffee break, Saturday breakfast, lunch and two breaks.

Registration forms are available from Fr. Rex.

Please do not wait until the last minute to register.

Prayer for God’s Help in Daily Actions

Our Father, may everything I do begin with Your Inspiration, continue with Your Help, and reach perfection under Your Guidance. With Your loving care guide me in my daily actions. Help me to persevere with love and sincerity. Teach me to judge wisely the things of earth and to love the things of Heaven. Keep me in Your presence and never let me be separated from You. Your Spirit made me Your child, confident to call You Father. Make Your Love the foundation of my life. Teach me to long for Heaven. May its promise and hope guide my way on earth until I reach eternal life with You.

*Thanks for helping to prevent
the useless suffering & deaths of young
mothers in Africa...*

by donating your
AirMiles & Canadian Tire Money to Mater Care

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