

# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



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## *Why be a member of the CWL?*

- a) to meet others;
- b) to learn of issues in the community
- c) to grow in Faith
- d) to have voting privileges and a voice in the government. (We do make a difference)

Membership also gives us a sense of belonging and an opportunity to help others less fortunate. *So far in 2008 we have given to charities, approximately \$6000.* YES, THERE IS A REASON TO BELONG.

November is membership month. We ask you to renew your membership by paying your \$20.00 fees to Chris Liebel or one of her team members in the Mnsgr. Flynn room after Sunday Mass. New members are very welcome.

## *A few words from our Prez...*

November is the month in which we remember the deceased members of our Council during the Mass prior to our meeting November 20<sup>th</sup>. Giving thanks for their dedication and untiring work for the parish in the name of Jesus, is fitting and right.

Remembrance Day services also, remind us of the sacrifices made so that we may live peacefully in this beautiful country of ours. Let's take the time to attend the Legion services in remembrance.

*Dolores Fodey*

## *Next CWL General Meeting...*

*Thursday, November 20th  
starting with mass at 7:00 pm.*

**There are 3 types of CWL membership:**

- \* Fully active
- \* Partially active
- \* Financially supportive

*Check the one that applies to you & join us!*

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

*All Ladies Welcome*

## *Blessings on Remembrance Day*

Loving Father,  
have mercy on Your people,  
and open our hearts to peace and love.  
Reward all who have died for their  
country, and grant that Canada and all nations  
may continue to work for peace and justice.



Bless us in Your service,  
and help us to follow Jesus Christ,  
who is our Saviour and our Lord  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## *Ribbon of Signatures*

I would like to thank all the CWL members who gave of their time to volunteer to take signatures for the campaign our Council had protesting the victimization of Children through Internet pornography.

Also, thank-you, to all parishioners who stopped and signed the tapes after Mass. **We collected 340 signatures, up 100 from last year.** This will prove to the Canadian government that we are against this want them to do more to stop it. These signatures will be sent to all levels of government. We hope they will make an impact.

*Dorothy Revesz*

## *... coming events ...*

- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>* - Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>* - Catholic Morality Workshop.  
Have you sent in your registration?
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>* - KofC Harvest Dinner
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>* - Regular CWL Meeting
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>* - Annual Senior Ladies' Christmas Tea

## National Communications Chairperson, Betty Anne Brown

### *Greetings my sisters in the League!*

Being mindful of my spiritual roots, I really feel like saying, "Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you...." These words are ways of communicating. In the silence of my heart, I have pondered:

- \* What does it mean "to communicate"?
- \* How does God communicate with me?
- \* How do I communicate with Him?
- \* What is the best way to communicate my love, affection and concern to others?

#### **...Answers to my ponderings**

\*"To communicate" means to come together, share, make known, inform, put oneself into a close relationship with, be connected, be open to each other, and arouse or enlist a sympathetic interest or understanding.

\* God communicates with us in the silence, nudged by the Spirit, fed by the Eucharist and embraced by the holy ones, including Our Lady of Good Counsel (with her whispers of good advice).

\* I communicate with God by my thoughts, words and actions, by all that I am.

\* "Being there" for others in whatever way that might mean is how members *Love One Another*.

### *Okanagan Gleaners* HELP WANTED

Due to the impending retirement of Bob Ellis, Plant Manager, the Okanagan Gleaners are looking for a dedicated individual to apply for this position.

If you would like to receive more information, if you feel that God is calling you for this job, or wish to submit a resume, please call Okanagan Gleaners Plant (250) 498-8859 and ask for Bob Ellis. E-mail [okgleanerinfo@shaw.ca](mailto:okgleanerinfo@shaw.ca)

 ***Many thanks, to Laurie Myres,***

Support & Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of B.C., who was the guest speaker at our October meeting. The large attendance and interested audience participation attested to the great value of her subject to one and all. Thank you, also, Marilyn Murphy, for finding and arranging for this speaker.

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## *Annual Seniors' Christmas Tea* Dec. 13

Once again, our council's gift to the Seniors of our Parish & our Community, will be an invitation to our Annual fun filled Seniors' Christmas Tea. May we suggest you offer to plan to pick up other seniors and shut-ins who may otherwise be unable to attend this popular event.

**Watch for more in the Dec. CWL newsletter**

## **Communique from Chairperson** *of the BC/Yukon Provincial Standing Committee* **Doreen Gowans**

OTTAWA, August 15th, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) – "This week another Canadian pay-television pornography channel was approved by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), the Canadian federal government's broadcasting sector. In its proposal, "Northern Peaks," produced by Real Productions, differentiates itself from the handful of already existing pornographic channels offered in Canada in that it is "Canada's first adult video channel offering significant Canadian adult content." It promises that at least 50% of its pornography will be produced in Canada."

Our own Catholic Women's League Executive Handbook states: *Pornography dictates that the satisfaction of one's own desires is all that matters. It leaves in its wake broken marriages, estranged and molested children, shattered young people and deteriorating neighbourhoods.*

As your BC/Yukon Provincial Communications Standing Committee Chairperson I am asking you to ...write the CRTC, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and your MP's stating our Catholic views against pornography... Send a letter to your local cable provider (name and address available on your monthly bill). Write the CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2, or Fax: 819-994-0218. We know we CAN and WILL make a difference by voicing our views as individuals. We must remember that we are not speaking on behalf of the Catholic Women's League, but we are speaking on behalf of ourselves as individuals.

### ***Think about it...***

Pornography hurts.  
Pornography is slavery.  
Pornography's effects are life-long.  
Pornography serves no good purpose.  
Pornography leads to addiction and harmful acts.  
Pornography exists only to make money for the producers.  
Pornography harms women, children and society in general.