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From our Prez...

February is the month that we celebrate love. Love is not just something that we feel. It is something that we show through our actions. Each day we demonstrate our love of family, friends and others who we meet during our busy days, by what we do for them, how we speak to them and how we respond to them. In loving others we show our love for God. "It is in giving that we receive". It is in giving love to God and to others that we receive joy.

Thank you Vi Kovacs, Marilyn Murphy and Ann Zaholuk for coming together to head the Spiritual and Program committees. We are still in need of a Vice President. Please search your hearts and step forward to help. Experience is not necessary. I stepped into the president's chair without experience. God will guide us.

I wish you peace and joy. God bless...Cathie Paton

Next CWL General Meeting...

**This Thursday, February 18, 2010,
following the 9am Mass**

*Even if you cannot make the meeting
come, pray with us at this special Mass*

***Guest Speaker...** Pam Jackson of the South Okanagan Seniors' Wellness Society
*see details in next column**

All ladies of St. Anne's and Snowbird ladies welcome

New Members are most welcome

Spring Fashion Show help needed... We are still in need of kitchen help for the **Fashion Show** on February 26. We need help setting up the hall, making the punch and the tea and coffee, serving the desserts and cleaning up the dishes. If you can help with any of these tasks please let me know. (Phone: Cathie 250-495-7878) We also need to sell all of the 120 tickets. Please talk to your family and friends and help us to sell the tickets.

Spring Fashion Show

presented by

**St. Anne's Catholic Women's League
& Boutique de Sonia**



Dessert

**Door
Prizes**

Raffle

Fun!

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

**Place: St. Anne's Catholic Church Hall
7610 - 87th Street, Osoyoos**

Admission: \$12.00

Advance Tickets: Boutique de Sonia

Guest Speaker

The CWL is pleased to offer a guest speaker, Thursday, February 18, 2010, immediately following morning Mass. Program Manager Pam Jackson of the South Okanagan Seniors' Wellness Society will introduce us to the Friendly Visitor Program. The goal of the program is to enhance the quality of Seniors' lives through friendly visits of trained volunteers. If you know someone that is isolated or vulnerable, or someone who has time they would like to share, this program might be for them. There will be time for questions following the presentation. Right after this talk we will continue with a brief monthly CWL meeting.

2010 Annual World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer is prepared this year by the women of Cameroon. The United Church will be hosting the event on Friday, March 5th. Further details will be published in the Parish bulletin nearer to the event. *Be sure to tune in!*



The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures; share the burdens of other people and pray with them and for them; become aware of their own talents and use them in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. Plan to attend.

Bill C-384

An Act to Amend the Criminal Code

(right to die with dignity)

Prime Minister Harper has prorogued Parliament until March 3, 2010. As such, all bills died on the order paper including Bill C-384. Vigilance is still needed; however, as Member of Parliament Francine Lalonde will continue to introduce this bill until it finally comes to a vote.

Euthanasia is an important topic of debate. The College des medecines du Quebec issued a press release November 3, 2009 with a call to re-examine end-of-life issues. Australian euthanasia advocate, Dr. Philip Nitschke found of Exit International, an organization for the dissemination of information on assisted suicide and voluntary euthanasia, plans to present workshops in Toronto in August 2010.

Members are encouraged to continue to inform themselves on this important matter, write personal letter to local members of parliament and meet with them if possible regarding the sanctity of life. This is an excellent opportunity to reiterate the crucial importance of the provision of excellent palliative care.



"The Goats' Ladies" ... Thanks to all who bought the cloth bags before Christmas. We were able to buy two goats for a family. We sent it through Save A Family Plan.

Each New Day...

Let me pause as I begin this new day
to give it to You, Lord.
Before the tumult of activities breaks in;
before breakfast plates crash through
my still sleepy mind;
for this last moment in my bed, thank you, Lord.

Let me hold Your promise of new life.
Keep me from slipping back for
I know what is forgiven is as if it never were.

Each new day,
Your grace gives me a fresh start to walk
in Your light again.

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed,
And fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen



St. Anne's CWL

St. Patrick's Day Tea

Saturday, March 20, 2010

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

St. Anne's Catholic Church Hall

Admission: \$4.00

Bake Table

Door Prizes

Raffle



Refreshments

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Music

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