

# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



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## *From the New Prez.....*

Our heartfelt thanks to Delores Fodey, our retiring president, for two years of dedicated leadership. She has set the bar high. And so it is with humility that I accept the position of president of St. Anne's CWL for the 2010/2011 calendar years. I am new to CWL, having joined in the Fall of 2006. It is therefore important that I take direction from the many experienced members who have the knowledge and understanding of CWL that I am only beginning to learn about and to appreciate. I invite all the women of the parish to join us at our meeting on November 19 following the 9:00 am mass. As Catholic women we need to speak with one powerful voice. Individually we are important. Together we are strong. God Bless you all,

Cathie Paton

## *Next CWL General Meeting...*

*Thursday, Nov.19*

Following morning Mass

**\*\* Please, Note time of meeting change from evening to morning! \*\***

*Join us in praying the rosary at 8:30 am then in attending morning Mass with us at 9 am*

Guest Speaker: Janice re new CT Scanner  
*from The Okanagan Medical Foundation*

***All ladies welcome to the meeting!***

***CWL dues now due for 2010***

***... see Chris Liebel or one of her helpers***

***after all weekend Masses***

## *Annual' Christmas Senior's Tea*

**December 5th, 2009 - Time: 1 to 3pm**  
**You are invited to attend!**



The Annual CWL, fun filled, Senior's Christmas Tea gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation to our sisters for all they have contributed over the years to help make Osoyoos, our home, such a special place.

The Tea welcomes all Seniors of the parish and community. We serve yummy food, loads of laughter, entertainment, fellowship, prizes and surprises as well as lots of love.

Please join us ... if someone you know is a shut-in we ask that you offer to pick them up so they too can attend this popular event. If *you* need a ride ask one of our members to help you out.

The Catholic Women's League annual membership drive happens each November. The ladies of the parish are encouraged to consider becoming members of the League and the following are some reasons for doing so:

- A. a good way to meet other ladies in the parish
- B. keep you aware of issues in the community
- C. a way to grow in faith
- D. the League Magazine is full of information
- E. voting privileges and a voice in affairs, particularly with the government and issues of concern
- F. a sense of belonging
- G. being able to support the needy through CWL fund raising
- H. Spirituals, Workshops, Speakers

The CWL is a valuable life-line of the parish, working for God, the less fortunate, our parish and with each other in camaraderie. Please consider a membership in our League.

***Dolores Fodey***

**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 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. *When depositing them into our box, we ask that you lay the receipts flat please, to make it easier to count. Thank you.*

### **Help us solve a mystery?**

*Please, check your kitchen for missing pots and pans that you may have borrowed from the hall and haven't got around to returning. They are needed for the many events planned for the next several months. Thank You*

### **Needed: One more committed Lady willing to chair St. Anne's CWL committee for the Annual Diocesan Convention**

Everything is well planned and working smoothly as we move toward **Apr. 29 – May 1, 2010**. We are looking for a woman with lots of enthusiasm to chair or co-chair the committee. Your job will be only to chair the committee meetings and help tie things together with the rest of the very capable Conference committee ladies. We have begun in earnest meeting and working towards making this a very successful event once again. This is a fun and exciting exercise. Please contact Cathie Paton to let us know how you can help us. Phone: 250-495-7878

### **W.R.A.P. Ribbon of Signatures**

Thank you to all the CWL members who volunteered to take signatures for the campaign our Council sponsored protesting the victimization of Children through Internet pornography. Also, thanks to all parishioners who took the time to sign the tapes after Mass. **This year we collected 321 signatures** another increase in numbers. This will serve to show the Canadian government that we are against this and want them to do much more to stop it. These signatures will be sent to all levels of government. We can make a difference.

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### **Many Thanks to those who have been Donating Canadian Tire Money & Airmiles to Matercare**

*You too, can help...*By depositing your **Canadian Tire** money into the specially marked box near the door at the main church entrance, you are helping greatly. When shopping, if you quote this **Airmiles** number to merchants: **8007 7296378**, or put it onto a label and stick it to your Airmiles card it also benefits Matercare directly. Both of these simple efforts go towards assisting doctors to fly to the countries where young girls with obstetric fistulas (which occur while giving birth) urgently need medical help.

### **CWL Diocesan Bursary Application Only 2 weeks 'til deadline!**

*There are two annual \$500.00 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Women's League. One Bursary gives precedence to applicants entering General Courses and the other is for applicants entering the Medical Sciences field. **Deadline: December 1, 2009.***

#### **CRITERIA:**

1. \$500.00 CWL Bursary for General Course:
  - The applicant, applicant's mother or grandmother must be a member in good standing of a CWL Council in the Diocese of Nelson.
  - Applicant may be either male or female
  - Applicant must be a Catholic student whose parent/grandparents reside in the Diocese of Nelson
  - Applicant must have successfully completed at least one year of a recognized Post Secondary Program and be pursuing the subsequent year in full time studies at any accredited College or University
  - Transcripts of marks for the last year of post secondary education **MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**
  - Application must be approved and signed by either the parish CWL President or Parish priest.
2. \$500.00 CWL Bursary for Medical Science Field
  - All of the above criteria apply
  - Applicant must be pursuing a career in the health field, eg. Nursing, Doctor, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Xray, etc
  - If no suitable applicant is found, the bursary may be awarded to an applicant taking general courses.

**All applications must be sent by Dec. 1, 2009 to Mary Gris, 1120 McQuarrie Ave., Nelson, BC V1L 1B2  
Phone: 250-352-9925, E-mail: [rgris@shaw.ca](mailto:rgris@shaw.ca)**

**For application form or more information call Cathie Paton: telephone 250-495-7878**