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## *From the Prez ...*

October is Thanksgiving and I appreciate the time for me to say, "Thanks."

To my executive the past two years – you are the best and the membership, thank you for your support and kindness.

A big thank you to Edee Walker for sewing 128 beautiful tote bags for our upcoming Convention next April and to all who donated fabric for them. Hugs to Chris Liebel for your willing help always and to Ann Petrin, my angel.

Keep up the good work on the newsletter Elaine; your spirituals too, are wonderful. A big bouquet, to Cathie Paton, for taking over as President in November. You will be great! Have a wonderful winter everyone.

*Dolores Fodey*

Welcome to our newest  
CWL Council member  
Ann Zoholuk



***Next CWL General Meeting...***  
***Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 pm.***

*Join us in praying the rosary which will be immediately followed by our meeting...*

***All ladies are welcome!***

***"Many hands make light work"***  
***... can you help us?***

We need *one* new person to help with CWL phone committee. You will be asked only to phone a portion of our members re funerals and other important CWL events.

Call Anne Petrin at 250-495-2379.

## **W.R.A.P.**

### ***St. Anne's CWL will once again***

be conducting a "Ribbon of Signatures" campaign the last second & third 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. After the campaign is complete here, 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 Government will address this parliamentary session, go to [www.parl.gc.ca/legisinfo](http://www.parl.gc.ca/legisinfo)

***CWL dues now due for 2010 ... see Chris Liebel or one of her helpers after all weekend Masses***

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.***

***Where oh where have all the pots gone?***

***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***

**Coming soon** ... Christmas shoe boxes ... they will be at the back of the Church within the next couple of weeks.. Just take as many as you would like to fill then return them at the appointed date in November (date tba)



## 74th CWL Annual Nelson Diocesan Convention

This year promises to be another event filled year for our Council especially as we are sponsoring the next Diocesan Convention slated **Apr. 29 – May 1, 2010**. The Conference committee has begun in earnest meeting and working towards making this a very successful event once again. We are looking for a woman with lots of enthusiasm to chair or co-chair the committee. Please contact Cathy Paton to let us know how you can help us. Phone: 250-495-7878

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Matercare**

### ***FLOODS IN THE PHILIPPINES***

Tropical storm Ketsana brought destruction and death in the Philippines.

Torrential rains affected, among other cities, the capital city of Manila and its 12 million residents. Development and Peace has donated an initial \$50,000 to Caritas Philippines for emergency relief activities. You can offer your pledge by telephone (1 888 664-3387), online (222.devp.org) or by cheque (marked "Philippines: Floods"), sent to

Development and Peace  
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7

**OR** you ... "can also drop donations in the regular collection baskets in your Church...clearly mark the envelopes **"Philippine Relief."** (Excerpt from a letter written by *John Corriveau, Bishop of Nelson to all Nelson Diocese parishes*)

**& there's more ... The following is an excerpt from the latest D&P Emergency bulletin:**

"As of September 30, 142,881 families (736,197 persons) had abandoned their homes and taken refuge either in schools, churches and other evacuation centers (389,616 persons) or with their relatives (346,581 persons).

Furthermore, the damage to infrastructures and agriculture are estimated so far at around 4.8 billion pesos (\$110 million). The typhoon has destroyed more than 4,600 houses and 180,000 tones of paddy rice. On September 28, a state of national calamity has been declared by the government over 27 provinces in 7 regions, as well as in the National Capital Region.

You can make the difference in young girls' lives in Africa. Donate your **AirMiles** and **Canadian Tire** money to help prevent needless deaths from pregnancy related causes in third world countries.

*This is how you can help:*

Deposit your **Canadian Tire** money in the specially marked box near the door at the main entrance of the church. Your donation helps fly Canadian doctors to third world countries to help young girls with obstetric fistulas (which occur while giving birth).

Quote this **Airmiles** number to merchants: #8007 7296378, or put this number on a label and stick it to your Airmiles card. Matercare benefits directly when you do this. It helps to fly doctors to these countries.

Thanks for helping to prevent the needless deaths of young mothers.

What is even more worrisome is that forecasters say a new storm forming in the Pacific Ocean was likely to enter Philippine waters on Thursday and make landfall later on the northern island of Luzon which is likely to worsen the situation."