

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



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From the Prez...

November is the month for remembering. We remember and pray for the souls of all of our deceased family and friends. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of all of our deceased CWL members. It is in remembering and in prayer that we honor the special people who have walked with us in life and are now with God in heaven.

Thank you all for praying with me as we searched for a new treasurer. God has answered our prayers and Rosa Alaric has agreed to become our new treasurer. Thank you so much, Rosa. Please continue praying with me as we look for a vice president for our CWL. The power of prayer is incredible. We ask God to touch another heart.

I ask all women of the parish to join the CWL. The CWL is a national organization, rooted in Gospel values, calling members to holiness through service to the people of God. As members of CWL, Catholic women join together in service to the parish community. Members of our parish CWL participate in different ways. I am grateful for and appreciate the members of our council who are able to attend meetings and who actively participate in all of our activities. Membership in the CWL, however, does not require attendance at CWL meetings. I also appreciate the members who are not able to attend meetings and yet help out at events throughout the year. And I appreciate the members who, while not able to help with tasks, maintain their membership and pray with us. Nationally and provincially the Catholic Women's League speaks with one voice. As a group we influence government to pass legislation protecting the rights and dignity of all people. I encourage all women of St. Anne's parish to join the CWL. Together we are strong.

God bless. Cathie Paton

Meeting agenda...

In the interest of keeping the business meetings *on time*, items for inclusion on the agenda **MUST** be brought to the attention of the executive prior to meeting day. Anything **NOT** brought up on time may be considered for the **next month's meeting**.

Next CWL General Meeting...

Thursday, November 25, 2010

at 9 a.m.

following a short Spiritual Service

*Please, Note date of meeting change from the **third**, to **fourth** week of month for this month only*

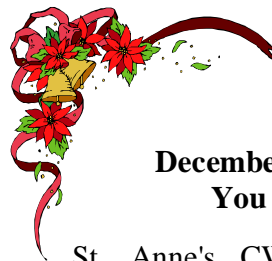
All ladies welcome

Visitors & New Members most welcome

On March 15, 2010,

Kim Richter lost her husband.

She is now struggling to raise sons Ryan 11 and Kyle 9, both with special needs. The CWL is featuring this family during November by putting together a hamper. A basket is available in the Monsignor Flynn Room near the filing cabinet and donations of non-perishable foods, etc would be very much appreciated.



Annual' Christmas Senior's Tea

December 4th, 2010 - Time: 1 to 3pm
You are invited to attend!

St. Anne's CWL are hosting their annual Seniors' Christmas Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 4th, from 1 – 3 pm. We have a delightful afternoon planned and invite parishioners to bring a friend or shut-ins to join us. Admission is **FREE!** For more info, please call Virginia McQuarrie at 250-495-6546!

The Prayer Radiating Christ

Dear Jesus, help me to spread
your fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours.
Shine through me and be so *in* me
that every soul I come in contact with may feel
your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me
but only Jesus!
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine
as You shine,
so to shine as to be a light to others;
the light, O Jesus, will be all from You;
none of it will be mine:
it will be You shining on others through me.
Let me thus praise You in the way You love best:
by shining on those around me.
Let me preach You without preaching, not by words,
but by my example, by the catching force,
the sympathetic influence of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to
You.

Thanks for your contributions



to the mitten tree. Soon the mittens and scarves will be sent to needy children in colder climates to help keep them warm this winter. It will also remind them that people around the world really care about them and are praying for them. **Also**, thanks to all who filled shoe boxes to be sent to needy areas. The smiles on the faces of the children as they open them at Christmas, makes our participation worthwhile. Thank you for helping.

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CWL dues now due for 2011

... see Chris Liebel or one of her helpers

A Mother's/Grandmother's Prayer to the Guardian Angels of her Children/Grandchildren



I humbly salute you, O faithful, heavenly friends of my children/grandchildren! I give you my heartfelt thanks for all the love and goodness you show them. At some future day I shall, with thanks more worthy than I can now give, repay your care for them, and before the whole heavenly court acknowledge their indebtedness to your guidance and protection. Continue to watch over them with all the tenderness of your angelic heart. Take my place and supply what may be wanting to them because of my human frailty. Guide my children that they may become like unto Jesus, may imitate Him faithfully and persevere till they attain eternal life. Amen

Provincial Organization- Communique #2

Submitted by: Doreen Gowans, Provincial Chair

Now that we have settled into another season of our Catholic Women's League Activities, I hope you are reaching out to every woman in your parish community and inviting them to join the League. As members we help one another grow in our own faith. We challenge one another to come closer to God by sharing our faith experiences.

Our League provides us with FUN and FULLFILLMENT. Reach out to the lady sitting beside you in church or the lady at the next church social and invite her to come to a meeting with you. Show her how rewarding being a member is for all of us. We all have our gifts and talents and we will be held accountable for using and or not using our talents on judgment day. See how many new members you can recruit. Ask yourself if you are using your talents and gifts to the best of your ability. Our BC & Yukon Provincial/Territorial Council would like to reach 10,000 members. Each one of you can help us accomplish that goal – just by inviting and welcoming. How many personal invitations have you sent? Our BC & Yukon CWL membership for 2009 was 9,563 and to date our 2010 membership is at 9,297, however we understand there were three councils that sent in their membership late, and National office is still processing them. We hope and pray that when all the memberships have been tabulated we will exceed last year's numbers. Won't you help us reach 10,000 members?