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LETTER TO THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISHES AND DIOCESE

Dear sisters in Christ,

I am writing this letter to offer my support to the Catholic Women's League, and to encourage you to be part of this excellent organization.

I have known about the CWL since I was a small child, as my mother was a member. I remember her reasons for being part of the League: through the CWL she was part of one of the largest and oldest Catholic organizations of women. Being part of this grassroots organization meant that her ideas, her opinions, and her faith were all part of a larger voice, a voice that echoed on the national and international levels.

The League offers a wide array of opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Women who are part of the League have the chance to develop skills of leadership and to offer their time and talents in personal service. The League also focuses on deepening spirituality and nurturing Christian Family Life.

Our society has changed quite a lot. People don't seem to join community service groups as they once did. In some ways, though, this is an even bigger opportunity for people of service. Simply put, the future belongs to those who show up, and show up together. The Catholic Women's League offers that chance - the chance to show up and make a difference.

You can make a difference in the world!



+Thomas Dowd

Bishop Thomas Dowd

2023-01-15

Join the Pro-Cathedral Council of the Catholic Women's League!

Visit: cwl.ca for inspirational videos, news releases & important links

WHAT'S THE CWL?

ACCEPTANCE

The gifts we have are more valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League, where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet YOU!

ACTION

As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women, through prayer, faith development, ministries, service, education, advocacy on social justice. Choose your Action! Join us today

ADVOCACY

Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address Social Justice. Join us! Be an Advocate and let your voice be heard!

BELONGING

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood, who embrace their core values? If so..

"WELCOME to the CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE!"

"YOU BELONG WITH US"

Join the CWL ~ Contact Brenda Passmore for information at: **passmorebe@gmail.com or 474-0447**

We understand that the annual fee of $40 can be cost prohibitive for some people. Please contact Mary-Lynn in strict confidence if the $40 membership presents a difficulty for you. Your membership is important!

Members, if you are in a position to financially sponsor a membership fee for someone else, please contact Mary-Lynn at 474-3082.



PLAN TO ATTEND OUR MARCH 1ST GATHERING!

(7:00 PM ~ PARISH HALL)

This is the date of our Council's first General (Meeting) Gathering of 2023. At this meeting an "Instructed Vote" will be taken following reading and discussion on a proposed amendment to the *Constitution & Bylaws 2022 (C&B).*

The five proposed revisions are covered in one amendment, so it will not be time consuming.

We **do** need a quorum for this Instructed Vote, 10% of our Council members to be in attendance, so please come out to support this important voting process."

The Catholic Women's League ...

- **Is the voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all.**
- **Is a gift of faith, friendship and support, offering leadership development and affirmation.**
- **Is for all women of all ages and all heritages.**
- **Provides the opportunity to serve God and Canada.**

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REMINDER: CWL members who have paid their membership, are reminded to please pick up their Membership Cards in the CWL container on the table located at the back of the Church. It's not too late to purchase your membership for 2023. Your membership helps makes us stronger on important social justice issues.