



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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February CWL Meeting

The CWL will hold our February meeting on **Tuesday Feb 8th**, at **7pm in the Parish Hall**, as well as **online** for those that are unable or uncomfortable coming to a meeting in the hall.

At our February meeting we will finally hold the vote for the changes to the National Constitution and Bylaws that were initially sent out with the newsletter in January 2021. We have been unable to meet to have this vote due to the ongoing pandemic, but we are now up against the deadline, which is in March of this year. Since we realize that not everyone is able to attend in person at this time, we will also hold the meeting online through GoToMeeting. Hopefully by using both methods we can reach a number of our members.

We will also hold the vote to approve our new executive for our council. This is normally done in January, however it was delayed due to the cancellation of our Jan meeting. The list of those members who have volunteered to be on the executive will be presented at the meeting, and a vote of approval will be taken. We will send out the list of the newly elected executive following the meeting.

At this time we would like to thank with all our hearts those members of the executive who are retiring. They have served us well, particularly during the pandemic where we have had to change basically everything that we do. They have come up with new innovative ways to keep us busy and involved. Thank you to **Barbara Blom, Elaine Easton, Eileen Hebert, Diane Hergott, and Mary Weiman**.

We will send out the link to the online meeting to those on our email list a day or two in advance of the meeting. If you are on our paper mail list and would like to participate in the online meeting through **GoToMeeting** please contact **Margaret @ 306-227-8930** and she will send you the link to the meeting. You can also participate by phoning in, similar to a tele-conference.

Special points of interest:

- February Meeting
- New National Logo and Theme
- Diocesan Meeting

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League Theme - logo and prayer

Each National President selects a theme for the league that will guide their term as president. The theme chosen by our new National President, Fran Lucas, is— **Catholic and Living It!**

Fran's vision is that relationships in any circumstance—be it family, councils, organizations, etc. are made stronger; that new relationships are forged and made strong; and that the Holy Spirit will be with us in all instances giving us the strength needed.

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

Theme Prayer

Loving Father, open our hearts to your infinite love for all people, and to your presence with us wherever we go in your name.

Lord Jesus, deepen the spiritual life of the Catholic Women's League.

Strengthen the faith and good works of our members, building-up life in the world by being **Catholic and Living It!** May we imitate you with works of mercy, welcoming the forgotten, suffering or vulnerable wherever we encounter them.

Holy Spirit, strengthen us to live our faith, witnessing to life, peace and social justice daily wherever we are in Canada.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel, may we be joyful and responsive to our Christian calling, by truly being **Catholic and Living It!**

We make this prayer through Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

Amen.

Diocesan CWL Meeting

There will be an online Diocesan CWL Meeting on **Monday, February 7th**, from 9am to 12pm. All members are welcome to attend. There will be a guest speaker from **Hope Restored at 9:30am**. The meeting will take place on GoToMeeting. If you are interested in participating, contact us for the meeting



Piles of Christmas cards collected for the prison ministry!