



# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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## *Welcome to our New Executive!*

At the February meeting we held elections for the council executive. We are pleased to present this slate of newly elected officers. We thank all those who have offered to serve on the executive for the next two years.

President - Margaret Schwab

President-Elect/Organization - Melina Palendat

Past-President/Education and Health - Adele Giblin

Secretary/Communications - Melanie Fauchoux

Treasurer - Maureen Taylor

Spiritual Development - Camille Rochon and Yvonne Rogers

Christian Family Life - Maureen Smith-Windsor

Community Life - Melissa Schubert

Resolutions and Legislation - vacant

Advisors - Heather Kolla, Marlene Kuch, Marie Martens

### Special points of interest:

- New Executive List
- Years of Service Pins
- Palliative Care Week
- March for Life

### *President*

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## *Palliative Care Week*

May 1 to 7 is National Hospice and Palliative Care week. We are asking all members that are able to, to pray for one hour during this week for Palliative Care. You will find some intentions that you can include in your prayers further into this newsletter.

On May 7, at 8am National CWL is hosting a [Webinar on Palliative Care with Dr. Margaret Cottle](#), entitled "Dignity Conserving Care: Practical ways to accompany one another in faith, hope and love." You can register on the national website [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca).

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**

## *Service Pins Presentations*

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we have not had a chance to celebrate our new members, or our current members with the presentation of service pins. We plan to get caught up on the 2020, 2021 and 2022 pins as best we can. At [our meeting on May 10](#), we will be having our New Member welcome, and Service Pin ceremony, covering 20 year service pins and higher. We will have another Service Pin ceremony in the Fall to cover the 5 through 15 year service pins. This way the May meeting won't last into the wee hours of the night. We hope to have as many of these members at our meeting as possible, so that we can really celebrate together. Please join us in congratulating the following ladies

### *75 Years*

Julie Gibb

### *65 Years*

Alice Dubbin

Agnes Richelhoff

Anna Schlosser

### *60 Years*

Helen Kays

Heather Kolla

Carol Pek

Tillie Pinel

Lucienne Smith

Mary Weiman

### *55 Years*

Carol Bazin

Donna Brossart

Kathy Reaser

Orlene Eremondi

Thecla Lange

Yvonne Rogers

### *50 Years*

Bertha Bretell

Elizabeth Fabian

Lynne Gillies

Sheila Koch

### *45 Years*

Verna Boehm

Chantal Devine

Bernice Saxinger

Margaret Schwab

Anita Usselman

### *40 Years*

Antoinette Leray

### *35 Years*

Elouise Davis

Stephanie Grzybowski

### *30 Years*

Marie Martens

Helene Schaan

### *25 Years*

Barbara Blom

Elaine Easton

Melanie Fauchoux

Delores McLean

Naomi Selent

### *20 Years*

Theresa Provost

Rochelle Cruthers

Marie Casavant

Doreen Hickie

Dianne Gantner

Diane Hergott

### *15 Years*

Jode Boehm

Mary Anne Dauvin

Donna Kolysheer

Celena Komarnicki

Brenda Langlier

Isabel Lychak

Barb Mickelson

Shirley Miller

### *15 Years*

Melina Palendat

Maureen Smith-Windsor

Cheryl Starnes

Carole Young

### *10 Years*

Ann Donald

Jocelyne Hamoline

Beverly Jutras

Denene Little

Janice May

Isabelle McCrea

Lorna Plemel

Anne Ritz

Diana Robstad

Andree Rongve

Melissa Schubert

Maureen Taylor

Darleen Topp

Bev Vetter

*5 Years*

Tsega Ansera  
 Lucille Dodge  
 Emily Drever  
 Eileen Hebert  
 Angela Hennings  
 Debbie Hittel  
 Pat Holzman  
 Lois Kammermayer  
 Lorraine Lalonde-Mahy  
 Veronica Lange  
 Rita Normand  
 Darlene Orosz  
 Gerri Perrault  
 Camille Rochon  
 Joanne Steckler  
 Karen Walls

*5 Years*

Marilyn Yager  
 Lety Zereselaise

*New Members*

Louise Alexitch  
 Louise Bitz  
 Anna Clancy  
 Allison Karstens  
 Katrina Kindrachuk  
 Alexandria Komarnicki

*Transferred Members*

Ann Donald  
 Constance MacKenzie  
 Loreen Faul

*Membership Invitation*

We are encouraging all our members to share their love of CWL by inviting at least one friend/acquaintance from the parish to join Holy Spirit CWL.

It is always easiest to join a group when you have been directly invited and supported by someone you know. Simply asking, "Would you like to join me in becoming a CWL member?" could make all the difference!

Meetings are always open to any ladies, so invite a friend to come to a meeting with you, and they might just find that they enjoy it!

~Melina Palendat

*Recycling of pins*

Do you have a collection of old service pins in your jewelry box? Are you set to receive a new pin this year? Please consider donating your 'outdated' service pins back to the council so that they can be given to another member. We are only to wear our highest year service pin, not all at once. By returning your unused pins to the council, we help to reduce waste, as well as reduce costs for the council, as the cost of purchasing service pins continues to rise. You can bring them to a meeting, place them in the 'CWL box' in the cupboards under the bulletin board at the church, or contact us to arrange a pick up. We thank you for your help in this.

*March for Life in Regina*

The annual **March for Life** will be held in **Regina on May 7**. There are members from Saskatoon planning to drive down for this, if you are interested in joining, please contact us and we will put you in touch with the drivers. The program is:

- 1:00pm - Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral
- 1:45pm - Dedication outside the Cathedral
- 2:00pm - March towards Legislature
- 3:00pm - Program with guest speakers outside the Legislature

## *Prayer Intentions for Palliative Care*

For our community of faith and each of us in our personal responsibilities: that by visiting the ill and the suffering, and by encouraging those who live with disabilities or depression, we witness to the love of God and the beauty of human solidarity.

**Let us pray.**

For doctors providing care to the dying and the severely ill: that they promote treatments which respect human dignity and are an expression of hope and love.

**Let us pray.**

For those who see in euthanasia an act of compassion: that the light of the Gospel transform their vision, allowing them to see the sacredness of all life from its beginning to its natural end.

**Let us pray.**

For medical students: that, during the course of their formation, they meet courageous mentors who have the wisdom to educate and guide their consciences in truth.

**Let us pray.**

For patients and their families who despair at the prospect of suffering and death: that the Holy Spirit open the eyes of their hearts to the meaning of suffering deeply united to that of Christ on the Cross.

**Let us pray.**

For health workers and for all those who devote themselves to caring for the sick and the dying: that Christ strengthen their energy and fill them with love as they strive to love with His heart.

**Let us pray.**

For legislators and judges whose decisions touch issues of life and death: that the Holy Spirit enlighten their minds and consciences by giving them the gift of discernment.

**Let us pray.**

For those who work in the media: that they understand the full scope of the issues surrounding end of life care, and that the Holy Spirit enlighten their minds and consciences.

**Let us pray.**

For those who impact the development of Canadian society and culture: that they open their hearts to the message of Christ and contribute to the development of a true culture of life.

**Let us pray.**

Taken from *"Life-Giving Love" A National Campaign for Palliative and Home Care: Against Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide* from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF)

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## *Clothing Depot AGM*

The CWL Clothing Depot will hold their AGM on Monday May 16, at 7pm via GoToMeeting. If you are interested in joining, please contact us for the link.