

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council
CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE
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To All My Sisters in the League:

We begin with celebration that Bill C-268, *An act to Amend the Criminal Code, (minimum sentence for offences involving trafficking of persons under the age of eighteen years)* has now become law. Previously there was no prison term for victimizing women and children.

Bill C-384, *An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (the right to die with dignity)* was defeated. The CWL has been of central importance to the success of our strategy to defeat this Bill. Thank you to all who wrote letters.

The National Voluntary Pro-Life Fund was \$12,135.52 and the national executive recommended the money be donated to the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. We need to spend valuable time researching and helping our palliative care facilities.

Please respond generously to requests for prayerful support to the Youth in your Parishes who will be attending World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain (August 2011).

The Catholic Girl's League members are involved in many projects that foster Faith, Fun, Friendship and Fulfillment. Please continue to support this group, as they are our future leaders.

National Family Week is October 4 – 10, 2010. The theme this year is "Families Connecting Through Stories." It is a great way to spend time together as a family and with grandparents.

Please continue praying for our seminarians, as they are our future Priests.

God Bless you and your works,

Yvette F.,
Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chair