



Joyous Christmas

My Dear Sisters

Just over 2000 years ago a young woman said Yes to God that transformed the world forever. Into the world came a great gift ...a light that illuminated God in his love, mercy, and justice. This light personified in the person of Jesus invites us to a relationship with Him; a relationship that is rooted in sacrificial love, forgiveness service and care for our neighbour.

As members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada God has called each one of us like Mary to bring Jesus into the world. Each year when we gaze into the manger, we are reminded of this special invitation received through our Baptism when the Holy Spirit entered us and began His work in us. This is not a static invitation but an invitation that requires a RSVP, an invitation to live a sacramental life rooted in our Baptism. The sacraments when lived daily bring the presence of Christ to the community revealing to the community that we represent a culture of Life.

Our celebration of his coming is not only a yearly event but a daily one. So, this year let us show our gratitude for this gift of invitation. Let us thank the Father for the invitation, the Son for showing us how to live the invitation and the Holy Spirit for giving us the courage to live the invitation.

Let us be active participants as Chosen Women of the Lord bringing the love of Jesus to the world through our work and service. Let us be women of gratitude that embrace this life-giving invitation in the gift of Jesus who is the greatest gift of all.

Let us take Him out of the manger, unwrap Him and share Him with those at home and abroad.

Have a very joyous Christmas season and remember this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.