

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council

COMMUNICATIONS

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One Heart, Once Voice, One Mission

TO: Diocesan Chairpersons of Communications
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Communications (for information)
CC: Webmaster (for information)
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Halleluia! He is Risen!

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter and time well spent with the Lord and your families.

With "Diocesan Convention Season" upon us, this is an opportune time to send out a quick reminder of some ongoing and upcoming initiatives!

April is Alberta's month to send out our **Pornography Hurts Everyone** postcards. Provincial CWL had 5000 cards printed and distributed to all Diocesan Presidents to pass out to councils. Please send to the government during the month of April if possible, although any and every month is a good time to remind the government of our concerns. Postage is NOT required when the cards are sent to a member at the House of Commons.

Send postcards to your MP, as well as to any or all of the following:

- Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister
- Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice
- Hon. Jan Philpott, Minister of Health
- Hon. Jen-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
- Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Status of Women
- Rona Ambrose, Leader of the Opposition
- Thomas Mulcair, Leader of the New Democratic Party

Instructions for ordering postcards through the online publication site Vista Print have been added to the ABMK website at www.cwl.ab.ca. Remember, postcards can be sent by anyone – you don't have to be a CWL member, so order more and distribute in your parish.

Visit www.cwl.ca to read Facts: Trafficking and Pornography (under the Media Articles tab).

Reminder – ***Alberta will be featured in the MAY issue of the Be League.*** If you haven't already done so, get your articles in now! Send photos and highlights of your Diocesan Convention or other Spring events. Articles are accepted at any time, so if you miss the May edition, send them anyway for publication at a later date.

Information about the National CWL's initiative **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** to be held on **May 4, 2016** is currently being shared. This is to take place during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, and can include the parish, parish groups, and even churches of other denominations in your community. Organize your activity and be sure to let your local newspapers know and/or send a photo/write up for publication. This is an important issue for all Canadians.

May 8, 2016 is the 49th World Day of Communications. Pope Francis' message is "**Communicating the Family: A Privileged Place of Encounter with the Gift of Love.**" Check out Pope Francis' message at <http://cwl.ca/message-for-world-communications-day/>. As Pope Francis says "...The great challenge facing us today is to learn once again how to talk to one another, not simply how to generate and consume information..."

National Communications Chair Fran L. discusses the usefulness of **newsletters** in the spring issue of *The Canadian League* magazine. Don't forget to send me a copy or link to your CWL newsletter, so I can include it in my communication display at the Provincial Convention in Westlock. Let's give each other some great ideas on how to communicate with each other!

Check out the CWL Websites!

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Convention Time!!

Alberta Mackenzie Provincial
Convention
June 3-4, 2016
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