



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



Communications Chair

Communiqué 8

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TO: Diocesan Chairpersons of Communications
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Communications (for information)
FROM: Janet MacPhee, Provincial Chairperson of Communications

**Pope Francis urges Catholics to
Pray in May to end CoVid-19 Pandemic!**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-04/pope-francis-shrines-may-2021-prayer-end-pandemic.html>

Liturgical Guide to May Rosary Prayers

<http://www.pcpne.va/content/dam/pcpne/pdf/Eventi/rosario2021/Sussidio%20Rosario%202021%20Inglese.pdf>

Shrine List

<http://www.pcpne.va/content/dam/pcpne/pdf/Eventi/rosario2021/Shrine%20List%20Inglese.pdf>

Watch on Vatican Media Live (Youtube)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Rb7_WdNIZY

The Pope will Pray the Rosary every day in May at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Time.

From National Chairperson of Communications: Communiqué # 20:

***The Catholic Register* is seeking your assistance:** As you are aware, *The Catholic Register* is compiling an article to promote the League and help celebrate its centennial anniversary. Thank you to those who have already submitted information and contacts that have been forwarded to the newspaper. For those who haven't please read the following article to see if you can help.

Full Article and information on how to submit articles: <https://cwl.ca/communiqué-20-communications/>

World Communications Day – May 16, 2021 – “Come and See” (Jn 1:46)

Communicating by Encountering People Where and as They Are

<http://www.cwl.ab.ca/PopeFrancis2021CommunicationsDay.pdf>

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,
and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see,
teach us to listen,
not to entertain prejudices
or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go,
to take the time needed to understand,
to pay attention to the essentials,
not to be distracted by the superfluous,
to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world
and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 23 January 2021, Vigil of the Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales

Update on Bill S-203

Independent Senator Julie Miville-Dechene (QB) is **sponsoring Bill S - 203 - An Act to restrict young persons' online access to sexually explicit material**. On March 16, 2021, this Bill was sent to be studied by the Standing Senate Committee of Legal and Constitutional Affairs. As the twelve senators on this committee are still studying the bill please send them postcards.

<https://sencanada.ca/en/committees/lcjc/>

<https://sencanada.ca/en/committees/lcjc/studiesandbills/43-2>

<https://sencanada.ca/en/Content/SEN/Committee/432/LCJC/LCJC-S-203-e>

Mandatory Age Verification Cards – continue to send not only to your MPs (postage free) but also to the senators (not postage free). A quick free way to get the cards to your MPs and Senators is by email. Attached is a link to the Mandatory Age postcard that you can download and insert into your email. [Front of card](#), [back of card](#) or go to <http://www.cwl.ab.ca/index.php/committees/8-communications>

If you prefer the printed version, please contact your Diocesan Communications chair or contact me at abmkprovcommunications@gail.com and I will send you a package. Please provide your name and full mailing address.

MindGeek and Pornhub

S55/E27 on the TV news show W5 (aired on April 3, 2021) presented information regarding Pornhub and it's parent company MindGeek, located in Montreal QB.

Quick Facts:

- Pornhub is the largest Pornography website in the world.
- Over 115 Million visits every day.
- Videos, images, etc are downloaded to 100s of sites with views ranging well over the 200,000 times.
- Most of the content is free to view, the majority of their money is made on advertising.
- They have less than 50 monitors to view approximately 1200 videos a day,
- Youtube has 10,000 monitors and FaceBook has 15,000. The monitors only search videos that are in English picking up key words that may get the video censored.
- MindGeek/PornHub are facing numerous lawsuits from Canadians, Americans and others. Even as they try to "tighten" up their site, numerous videos of children and very young adults still get uploaded to their site.

<https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/mindgeek-executives-testify-before-ethics-committee-over-allegations-of-illegal-content-on-pornhub-1.5296887>

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/technology/child-trafficking-survivors-lawsuit-pornhub-mindgeek>

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe

"Lord, grant that I may Live this day with Love and Laughter"

Janet M.