



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

**CATHOLIC
and LIVING IT!**

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TO: Diocesan Chairpersons
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National President
FROM: Provincial President

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Challenge

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Catholic means community. “Living It!” means being connected. Our National President wants us to be connected as sisters in the League. She is phoning members randomly across Canada just to say “*Hello, I’m thinking of you*”.

The Ontario Provincial President decided this was a great idea and challenged her parish councils to do the same in Ontario. I also think it’s a great idea and now challenging **you – Alberta Mackenzie parish council presidents** to embrace it and have your council members telephone one another just to say hello. No member should be left behind. The goal is to make this happen by the *middle of March* when almost 8000 members will say “**I talked with my CWL sister**”. Let this be one of our first steps in living the new theme “Catholic and Living It! as we connect with each other just to say hello.

Senior Advocate

Please check out the website for information regarding Alberta Mackenzie’s resolution requesting the government to appoint a Seniors Advocate as well as making his/her office an independent office of the Legislature. Follow it up with a letter to your MLA requesting that they talk with their colleagues and put forth a Bill so our seniors can get the care and attention they need as vulnerable seniors in Alberta Mackenzie. You may say to yourself why bother – nothing ever happens. We are guaranteed that nothing will happen if we don’t write. If we do write, the MLAs will know that their constituents see this as a very important issue and want action on it. Our vulnerable seniors are worth at least one letter.

Strategic Plan

Please check out the invitation to participate in Year 4 of the implementation of the strategic plan. The application process opens February 1st, with a deadline of March 15th. Members can find the application and additional information at

<https://cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Year-4-Working-Groups-Summary.pdf>