



## The Catholic Women's League of Canada Ontario Provincial Council



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**The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.**

"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

(Numbers 6:24-26 NRSV)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! (We are still within the Christmas season!) Wishing everyone many blessings including good health, peace and love in the coming year!

I do hope and pray that everyone had a chance to spend some quality time with family and friends this Christmas and to spread the joy that permeates this blessed season!

**Warmth and Comfort Project:** We have come to a close on this project and have already received some wonderful results. Just a reminder that final counts of socks, peanut butter jars and boxes of crackers, should be received by myself by January 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. You can view some of the pictures and counts on this project at "[#opccwlwarmthandcomfortproject](#)" on facebook. What a great way to expound on your successes! Thank you one and all for your contribution to this initiative.

**The Canadian League Magazine:** In Doreen Gowan's, last communiqué, she asks members a few questions about The Canadian League Magazine. I hope that you have had time to review and send her some feedback. For more details please view her communiqué at <https://cwl.ca/communique-2-communications/>.

**Pornography Postcard:** Doreen also mentions, in her communiqué, the New Pornography Postcard and the resolution that is incorporated with this postcard. Please familiarize yourself with this resolution and take action as required.

**ON-Line Newsletter:** Just a reminder that if you don't already receive the ON-Line newsletter in your in-box, please do not be afraid to register for it. The monthly newsletter will have a link come to your in-box and you just have to click on it to review it. These monthly issues are often used to bring updates from different chairpersons without having to send a directive, plus various interesting articles. We also share testimonials as to why members of the executive keep on doing what they are doing...motivational for others who are contemplating letting their name stand for other positions. Go to the provincial website and go to the right of the main page to register at <http://www.cwl.on.ca/>.

**Elections:** Many councils and diocese have had or will be having elections this coming year including the Provincial Executive. I ask you to pray for all those discerning their call to this ministry. Encourage others to say "Yes" to do the will of the Holy Spirit...if the Holy Spirit asks, it can never be bad! Trust in the Lord!

**Annual Reports:** I look forward to reviewing everyone's reports and to be "wowed" by all the good work you do in your councils! May our Lady of Good Counsel bless you in all you do!

*Marie-Theresa*