



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Ontario Provincial Council  
"Care for our Common Home"**

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To: Diocesan Communication Chairpersons  
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Committee Chairs

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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.**

**Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis: In February, we cry out to you and pray for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. Rescue them, O Lord!**

**Warmth and Comfort Project:** We have come to a close on this project and final tallies have been put together. The result has been absolutely astounding! Through your generosity, members, in partnership with their church and schools, from October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, have gifted the sum of:

**37,465 pairs of socks,  
2,812 jars of peanut butter and  
2,896 boxes of crackers.**

**Well done CWL ladies of Ontario!**

Pictures of this project may be viewed at ["#opccwlwarmthandcomfortproject"](#) on Facebook. What a great way to embody our mission statement of witnessing to the love of God through ministry and service! Thank you one and all for your contribution to this initiative...a great success!

**Care for our Common Home:** The Ontario Provincial Council (OPC) has decided on water conservation as the main focus for our theme this year. We will be asking you to be aware of the ways you conserve water for future generations. Beginning March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, designated World Water Day, we will be asking you to take steps to reduce your water consumption. A poster

will be posted on the website outlining 10 ways/steps that you can take. You can explore other methods of water conservation as well.

It will be interesting to see how many cubic meters you will be able to save over a period of time. I would suggest that you look at your most recent water bill and note the number of cubic meters you used over the past month. After taking some conservation measures, note again the difference in your consumption on your next bill. (1 cubic meter = 1000 liters). It may not look like much, but as all members contribute to this number, "One by One we can Make a Difference"!

**2019 Convention Package:** the complete convention package is now posted on the website. Please review and send in your registration form as soon as possible. We are looking forward to seeing you in Kingston from July13-17, 2019! It promises to be an interesting convention, and with elections this year, we hope you will be there to cheer on the new executive!

**Doreen Gowans, National Communication Chairperson,** has issued another Communique, dated January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please click the following link for information on how to conserve water, World Communication Day, Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel and more!

<https://cwl.ca/communique-03-communications/>

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide you in all you do!

*Marie-Theresa*