



**Ontario Provincial Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Christian Family Life Standing Committee**



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To: Diocesan Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chairpersons
From: Colleen Martin, OPC, Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chairperson
cc: Ontario Provincial Officers, Diocesan Presidents, Archbishop Damphousse,
and National Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chairperson
Sub-Committee: Pat Weller and Shelley Tamas
Enclosure: Education and Health Directive #6

The Week for Christian Unity During a zoom ecumenical service I hosted yesterday, Susan Girard, Student Minister from United Church, Atikokan, Ontario shared: "Through the diversity of our Christian denominations, Christ unites us through the Holy Spirit. If we live our lives joyfully with the Spirit, like the Magi, the world's people will be drawn to Christ in our midst."

THEME - The national theme is *Catholic and Living it!*. Until OPC elections in July, we continue with the current President's sub-theme of Loneliness.

Sanctity of Life and Dignity of All Peoples

Euthanasia Prevention Council January Newsletter available on-line [click here](#)

Bell Let's Talk Day is January 26 .. Education and Health Directive attached and look on-line for info .. [click here](#)

Lenten Family Fun

March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday – I will be hosting a Lenten Family Fun by Zoom on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm EST for 1 hour from March 6 until 17, 2022... all families are invited to participate by emailing me at cwlcfl@tbaytel.net. All contact information will be held in the strictest of confidence and will only be used to communicate about this event.

- ⇒ Singles can join with other singles to form family (follow local COVID guidelines); or
- ⇒ Invite a single person to your family group (follow local COVID guidelines).

March for Life – May 12, 2022 – sign up for updates by [clicking here](#) then click the button in middle of page that looks like this **CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR UPDATES**

Vocations Encourage a young person in your life to explore Catholic vocations [here](#).

EXPLORE CORNER



Access to Catholic Books and Media in Canada .. <https://paulinestore.ca/movies.html>
I have accessed items from this provider at convention.. all good and helpful if you call!

Remember to refer, from time to time, to the Executive Handbook on the National website here....<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/606-Executive-Handbook-2014.pdf>

NEW THEME: Catholic and Living it!! <https://cwl.ca/new-theme-catholic-and-living-it/>

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