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To: Diocesan Legislation Standing Committee Chairpersons
From: Betsy Currier, Provincial Legislation Standing Committee Chairperson
cc: Provincial Officers, Diocesan Presidents, and National Legislation
Standing Committee Chairperson

My League sisters....

Who says legislation is boring????

Breaking news from our neighbor south of the border regarding the leak that the United States Supreme Court may be overturning of the Roe vrs. Wade court ruling of January 22, 1973 certainly has us all listening intently to the news.

Many states are ready to ban abortions once the ruling is final. Many are ready to ban abortion at a particular point of gestation. How will this impact the States? How will this impact Canada? Our politicians are stating that this will not have an impact here. But we know better.

There is so much information available in a variety of media... television, radio, and the internet. There is a very interesting article in the Catholic Register at www.catholicregister.org and the US Conference of Bishops has a statement at www.USCCB.org . There are many catholic organizations that have responded online – just type roe vrs wade and catholic into your browser and you will be overwhelmed by reams of information.

There will be much discussion and debate available from many sources in the days and weeks to come. Take some time to listen and to read. Stay abreast of this most contentious issue. And most of all, pray!

Recently our provincial president forwarded an email originally sent from national spiritual development chair Cathy Bouchard, "Your Pro-Life Voter's Guide" in time for our upcoming provincial elections. Check out your where your candidates stand.

Blessings and hugs, Betsy