



**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 (CFL) 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:** n/a

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**THEME** - The national theme is *Catholic and Living it!* <https://cwl.ca/new-theme-catholic-and-living-it/>. Until OPC elections in July, we continue with the current President's sub-theme of Loneliness.

### **Family**



**REMINDER THIS IS NEXT WEEK:** The 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) will take place in Rome, 22 – 26 June 2022. The theme of the WMF is "Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness". Pope Francis has announced that this event will be held in a new way; celebrated not only in Rome, but in all dioceses and eparchies across the world. Organized by both the Diocese of Rome and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, the WMF coincides with the close of the "Amoris Laetitia Family Year". The website includes a catechesis for the event which includes a section for the elderly or grandparents .. <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/> .. You can sign up to stay informed and be part of the virtual event.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – JUNE 24**

See Pope Francis' message for this day here <https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-2nd-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>. His message begins, Dear Friends, "In old age they will bear fruit" (PS 92:15) ... please share this link for others to receive his message ... perhaps post on your Diocesan and/or parish websites.

### **SO LONG FOR NOW**

It has been a true joy to be the Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chair these past 3 years and working with all of you. Thank you for your continued devotion to League activities and supporting sanctity of life, dignity for all, and all vocations through this standing committee. Thank you to Pat and Shelley for their assistance with directives, newsletter submissions and other important information for you.

My journey with our dear League will be carrying me forward to a new standing chair position but please don't lose touch. If ever you need an ear to bounce ideas off or are looking for some piece of information I may have or just want to catch up .. never hesitate to call \_\_\_\_\_ or email [cbmartin@tbaytel.net](mailto:cbmartin@tbaytel.net).

(NOTE: [cwlcfl@tbaytel.net](mailto:cwlcfl@tbaytel.net) email address will end with my being that Chair).

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