

St. Luke's CWL NEWSLETTER

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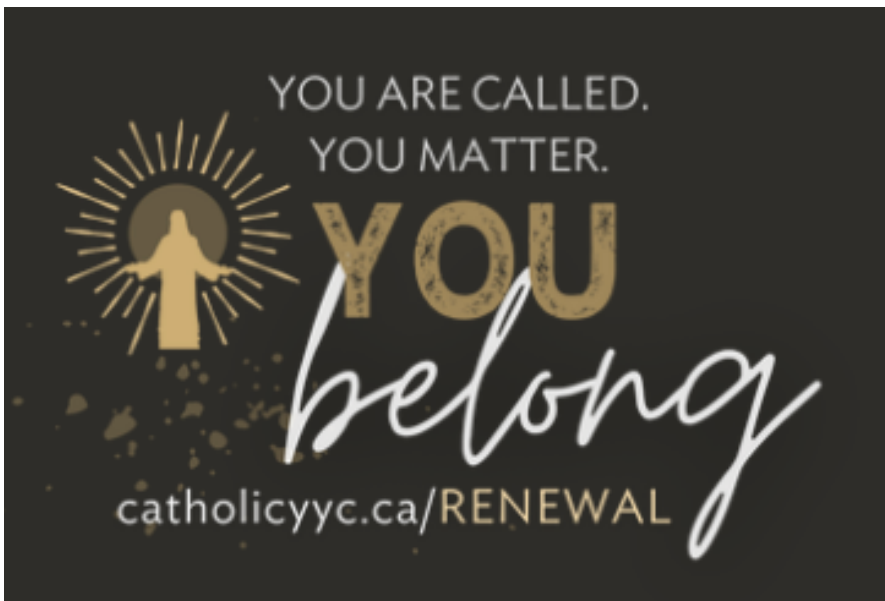


WELCOME!

Do you like the idea of a Newsletter?

Do you have an article you would like to have considered for inclusion?

What would you like to be included in a newsletter?



CATHOLICS

IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY
ARE CALLED TO

1 FORM MISSIONARY DISCIPLES IN CHRIST

- Invite others to know Christ
- Teach the great story of Jesus and His Church
- Practice the Faith

2 BE A CHURCH OF ENCOUNTER & WITNESS

- Listen to others' lived experience
- Witness to Christ in word and deed
- Lead with Christian mercy and passion

3 STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

- Welcome families to a sacramental life
- Engage families and youth meaningfully
- Accompany people at all stages of life

Faith



Service



Social
Justice

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It has been an honour and privilege to serve as your president of the St. Luke's CWL council.

As I enter into my fifth year in this role I look forward to leaning on and working with CWL members for their support and their talents to help with all aspects of St. Luke's CWL council, executive and the projects we endeavour to participate in.

Getting to know members is important to me and I pray that each of you, as you can, will come out to a meeting or event and enjoy your sister's company and companionship.

May Christ's light shine on you and guide you in ways you never thought possible.

Blessings to you and your families and the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel be with you all.

Pam



Let your light shine so
others may also see

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

General Meetings are held usually on the third Tuesday of the month from Sept thru to June (except December)

The **Deceased Members Memorial** on Sunday Nov 19 following the 10:30am Mass

The **Christmas Market and Quilt Raffle** is on Nov 25 from 9:30 - 2:00

The **Service Pin Awards and Christmas Pot Luck Lunch** on Sunday Dec 10 following the 10:30am Mass

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QUICK LINKS

Calgary Diocesan CWL
calgarycwl.ca

Alberta-MacKenzie CWL
cwlabmk.ca

National CWL cwl.ca

NEWS TO SHARE

Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council Initiative – Feed the North ***

The ABMK Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League is pleased to announce their partnership with St. Vincent de Paul in an initiative to Feed the North. Due to fires plaguing the North this year, residents will struggle to purchase the basic needs of daily life. We proposed an initiative to provide Northern communities with a list of 20 basic food items such as flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, baking soda etc that are prohibitively expensive for them to purchase which in turn will free up money for other needs. This is a short-term; one-time initiative with an end date of December 15, 2023. We pray that our collective efforts will make a difference and look to you individually for donations of at least \$5.00. Donations in the form e-transfers and cheques made payable to the ABMK Provincial Treasurer will be gratefully received towards this initiative.

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When you donate more than \$25 you will receive a tax deductible receipt directly from St. Vincent de Paul. Please provide your name, address for this receipt. When you do e-transfer please email Celine with name and address.



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please submit newsletter contributions to Pam Wilson by December 15 and we will do our best to incorporate your contribution.

FAITH

Companions on the Journey prayer

We are all companions on the journey and God is with us each and every day.

We are being led by the Spirit in many hidden ways

We share in God's revelation to His beloved Son.

Sharing and teaching the faith of God is a great spiritual journey.

God gives us the light of wisdom as we confront the struggles.

Lord help us to pray for the companions which You have given us.

We thank God, that He has blessed us so much.

For when our journey ends, the darkness of sin will be no more.

Thanks be to God! Amen

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE

Many of the projects we do are both Social Justice & Service.

Oct 21 -Ronald McDonald House Brunch. CWL Members will shop, prepare, cook, serve and join the families who are going through difficult times with children who are sick. Please pray for them all.

Oct 28/29 - Pornography Hurts postcards will be available after all masses. These cards encourage our MPs and PM to enact laws requiring mandatory age verification mechanisms for adult pornography websites. When you fill in these cards with your name, address, signature they are mailed postage free to the MP or PM. Please ensure you stop by and sign a card. Volunteers for each mass are required too. Let Alexy Fernandes (403)921-4337 or Salwa Azzam (403)463-5960 which mass you can help with.

Resolution 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites

Nov 4/5 - Catholic Education Sunday across the Diocese of Calgary.

A second collection will be held at the parish to support Catholic education in:

Calgary Catholic School District

The Catholic schools of Franco-Sud School District

St-Mary's University

St-Joseph Seminary at Newman Theological College

Publicly funded Catholic Education in Calgary has been an integral part of our Alberta history for over 140 years and is rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation supports the largest Catholic school district in the province with 118 schools and over 60,000 students in the Calgary Catholic School District.

Nov 4 - IWIN - I'm Worth It Now - Backpack assembly at Holy Spirit for 90 backpacks for those surviving human trafficking. Interested to help call Pam at (403)288-5400

RESOLUTIONS are part of **Social Justice** and are very important for us, as CWL members, to act on the ones we can.

OUR VOICES together can really make a difference. **WITH OUR VOICES** we can influence government to make laws that benefit keeping us and our families safe.

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE?
There are 14 Resolutions that need our **ACTION**. Which one resonates with you?
We need you. Call Pam Wilson at 403-288-5400

NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

- 2023.01 Combating Textile Waste in Canada
- 2022.01 Enact Federal Legislation to Reduce Food Loss and Waste
- 2019.02 Canadian Support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
- 2019.01 Canada to Honour its Commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- 2018.03 Legislate Designation of Hospice/Palliative Care Services in Facilities to Exclude Medical Assistance in Dying
- 2018.02 Setting a Standard for Products Marketed as “Flushable”
- 2017.04 Protection from Coercion of Conscience for Healthcare Professionals
- 2017.03 Zero-Rated Status Under the Goods and Services Tax Provisions of the Excise Tax Act for Child Safety Products
- 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites
- 2017.01 Full Implementation of the Supreme Court Decision in R. v. Gladue for Indigenous Offenders
- 2016.04 Amend the Canada Health Act to Identify Palliative Care as an Insured Health Service
- 2015.01 Increased Early Access and Intervention to Children and Youth Mental Health Servicesleggi l’articolo
- 2014.05 Old Age Security Allowance for Individuals 60 to 64 Years of Age Regardless of Marital Status
- 2002.11 Responsible Internet Use for Children

Celebration of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
The Shrine of Our Lady of the Rockies in Canmore.



L-R: Pam Wilson, Marlane Perizzolo, Evelyn Charchuk, Salwa Azzam, Gina Hindle.