

St. Luke's Catholic Women's League



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Resolutions & Legislation

2023 will bring a few changes to the Standing Committees to reflect our core values of Faith, Service, and Social Justice.

Message from President

In quoting our National President, Fran Lucas. "I hope that each of you had a good break. Members love the League and service within it such that we sometimes forget to take a break—a time for ourselves. But make that time, as balance is essential in order to do our best work."

Fall is upon us once again. The Lord has brought us some wonderful weather and some gorgeous colours to feast our eyes on.

As Mother Nature prepares the land for a winter's sleep let us not forget that we must be prepared for when our Lord calls us. We never know when that will be and we don't want to be unprepared and have no oil for our lamps. Listen for the call and the knock at the door. You never know what the Lord will ask of you.

Thank you so much to all the members who have offered to assist me and my husband, Peter, as I recover from a broken neck. I can't thank you all enough for the prayers and assistance. Words don't seem adequate to express our gratitude.

Kindness is a huge part of life and by showing kindness to others it will return to us a hundredfold.

Blessings to you all
Pam Wilson

BOOK CLUB



Meetings are held in Room I at 1:00pm on the second Tuesday in the months of Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, & Nov. Please contact Lorraine Marduck at 403-370-7483 or maduckl@shaw.ca for further

CRAFTY LADIES



Meetings are held in Room III at 12:00pm every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome. Even if you aren't into crafts you can come join us for refreshments and good conversation.

Advanced Notice for 2023 Memberships

Per the Motion passed on Oct 19, 2021 in anticipation of the passing of the per capita National Motion the St. Luke's fees for 2023 will be \$40.00. Notice for renewals will come out in January.

In 2021, The Catholic Women's League of Canada underwent a strategic renewal. The League reviewed the existing standing committees and reduced them to three to align with core values of faith, service and social justice. The League's purpose is "uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world." Through the core values of faith, service and social justice, members are called to live the Mission Statement to "grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service." The envisioned future of the League is that through the work of these three standing committees, "The Catholic Women's League of Canada will become an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women inspired by faith." The members will be vital participants in the church, valued partners for social justice, respected advocates at all government levels and connected to the world.

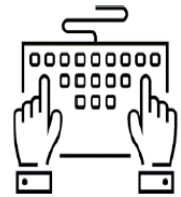


Faith (Hearts in Prayer)
 "Uniting Catholic Women to Grow in Faith"

Service (Hands That Share)
 "Service to the Church, Canada and the World"



Social Justice (Minds That Dare)
 "Actively Involved in Society"



Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us in our time of need. Protect us and guide us to the love of your son Jesus.

Resolution 2022.01 Enact Federal Legislation to Reduce Food Loss and Waste by St. Patrick's Calgary

Resolved, that national council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in 102nd annual national convention assembled urges the federal government to enact legislation to reduce food loss and waste in Canada's agri-food, industrial, commercial and institutional sectors.

Action Plan: Enact Federal Legislation to Reduce Food Loss and Waste

1. Write letters to the prime minister, minister of environment and climate change, minister of health, minister of agriculture and agri-food, with copies to local members of parliament urging the federal government to enact legislation to reduce food loss and waste in Canada's industrial, commercial and institutional sectors.
2. Write letters to provincial, territorial and municipal governments urging them to collaborate with the federal government to reduce food loss and waste in Canada's industrial, commercial and institutional sectors.
3. Raise awareness that could include inviting speakers and providing information and resources to members and the public about reducing food loss and waste.
4. Monitor the federal government's response to the resolution.

This was the only resolution passed at National Convention 2022 and we need to support it by following the Action Plan.