

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council**

CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

Communiqué # 6

Inspired by the Spirit... Women Respond to God's Call

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To:	Diocesan Chairpersons of Christian Family Life
CC:	Provincial Executive (for information) National Chairperson of Christian Family Life (for information)
From:	Carol Schlachter, Provincial Chairperson of Christian Family Life

Greetings:

We welcome our new National Chairperson of Christian Family Life, Pat Deppiesse. At the same time we congratulate our former Chairperson, Doreen Gowans who has moved in to the position of 2nd Vice President and Communication Chairperson.

It is evident that we, the chairpersons of Christian Family Life are on the same team and certainly the same page as we keep our members up to date in the ministries of this committee.

Sanctity of Life

Time is ticking away and you are once again reminded and invited to sign The Petition of One Million 2019. The petition calls upon the federal government to enact legislation granting full legal protection to an unborn child from the beginning of its biological development as a human being, the same protection granted to any other human being. It will be presented to the federal government in 2019. Copies of the petition were made available on our table at the provincial convention however you may visit the Ontario Alliance for Life: www.petitionofonemillion.ca/sign-petition/ to obtain a copy.

Hush DVD

This is a documentary on the subject of the health effects of abortion on women. It was created by a pro-choice and pro-life team of directors and producers. For more information visit: hushfilm.com.

Ministry to Seniors

National Seniors' Day is October 1. How will we celebrate our seniors? It is a time to acknowledge their contributions to families, communities and society. Put your best smile on and consider calling on a senior to take them for coffee, have lunch or just make one of your devoted visits.

Ministry to Youth

Up to 30 Canadian youth aged 16-24 comprise a non-partisan board (Youth Council) who advises the prime minister on education, economy, climate change and other issues affecting youth. This council was created by the prime minister in 2016. Info: www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council.html

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition table at the national convention was very busy. The big draw was the DVD, *Fatal Flaws, Legalizing Assisted Death*, which asks the question “should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being?”

Councils are encouraged to purchase this DVD and share it with members, friends and family.

For info visit: www.epcc.ca.

Special Note: One of our dear members enquired at our provincial convention if we had plans to minister to the singles and divorced. The member was asked to bring her concerns/ideas forward to me but I have yet to hear from her. Unfortunately, I have no name or contact number. It is important to address her concerns so if anyone knows of this member or if she is reading this communiqué – call me please.

Councils have reported some of the ways that they have touched on this ministry. I would be pleased to communiqué some of the ideas to our members. Contact me at any time.

Blessings,
Carol Schlachter