

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

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

Communiqué # 11

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



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To: Diocesan Chairpersons of Community Life
CC: Parish Council Chairpersons of Community Life, Provincial Executive,
National Chairperson of Community Life
From: Carol Schlachter, Provincial Chairperson of Community Life

Development and Peace is the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, a global confederation of over 160 Catholic development organizations, and belongs to several national and international networks, including Kairos and CIDSE, to help build a world of justice. D & P are celebrating 50 years of existence.

Development and Peace is very grateful for the support of The Catholic Women's League in their work for social justice. It is hoped that our councils are educating members and supporting the D & P 1% programme.

If you have not yet ordered materials for Share Lent, please access <http://www.devp.org/en/sharelent2017/materials> to place your order ASAP.

The following is the schedule for Share Lent Workshops:

February 11 – Edmonton (our own Dorothy Johansen will be speaking about the 1% programme).

March 11 – Calgary TBA (I will let you know as soon as this information comes forward).

March 18 – Grande Prairie

Our community life committee in cooperation with the spiritual development committee are suggesting that councils pray the Development and Peace "Solidarity Way of the Cross" Women at the Heart of Change sometime during Lent. This can be downloaded from the Development and Peace website: www.devp.org.

How does the new theme relate to the community life standing committee? We invite you to discuss this at your next meeting. Would welcome all comments.

I recently read a quote by our retiring Calgary Bishop Henry and I don't think he will mind if I use it –
"Together we can do some beautiful things for God."