

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

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Sisters in the League,

The Alberta Mackenzie Provincial CWL is please to let all members know that our new provincial website is up and running. You can access us at the same address as before: www.cwl.ab.ca . Please take some time to check us out and use the "Contact Us" button to let us know what you think. Keep in mind that we are still in the process of ensuring that all the information transferred properly from the old site, so if you spot something that is not working, please take a minute to let us know.

At this time we would also like to thank ABMK Past President Dorothy Johansen for all her hard work in getting the website operational, and in agreeing to be our new Provincial Webmaster. Many thanks as well to our past Provincial Webmaster, Mary-Lou Veecken for all her hard work over the past many years.

We hope that everyone has seen the Fall 2016 Provincial Newsletter that was released in September 2016. If not, please visit our website and click on the newsletter link to have yourself a good read.

The new National CWL theme is "**Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call**" In your role as Communications Chairperson for your level of the League, there is much you can do to act on God's Call – Communicate with the women of your council and others in your community on the social justice emergencies of our time. Speak for the vulnerable and encourage everyone to respect life at all stages. Bring in a prolife speaker, host a viewing of the Euthanasia Deception documentary video from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Remind everyone of the importance of safe use of the internet, and responsible use of technology, including social media sites. Media in all its forms falls under this standing committee.



Mary Kills People is the name of a 6 part TV show on Global TV. Several notices have been sent out from levels of the League, encouraging you to send letters to Global TV and the show advertisers, expressing the opposition to the promotion and glamorization of the act of euthanasia. The advertisers for this program are [Walmart](#) and [Blue Pet Foods](#). For more information, please go to www.cwl.ab.ca Home Page and to the National website www.cwl.ca . We are suggesting that you also encourage Global to show **The Euthanasia Deception** documentary as well. This video is available from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, contact info@epcc.ca

With the demise of the Western Catholic Reporter, many subscribers are left wondering how to access Catholic news stories. See below for some online options you may enjoy.

- † **The Carillon** is the newsletter for the Calgary Diocese <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/news-events/carillon/> It can be viewed online or if you live in the Calgary Diocese it is given to each family the first weekend of the month.
- † **Quid Novum** is the newsletter for the Archdiocese of Edmonton <http://caedm.ca/About-Us/Quid-Novum-Weekly-Bulletin>
- † **Catholic Insight** <http://catholicinsight.com/> is another online publication
- † And of course, the **Vatican News** website at <http://www.news.va/en>
- † B.C. Catholic is a newsletter for families in BC that can be enjoyed online <http://www.bccatholic.ca/>

Pornography Hurts Campaign is active all year around – members are encouraged to send their postcards and letters of concern to the government. Alberta's month to blitz the government has traditionally been April so please plan to get those postcards printed, distributed and mailed off in April again this year. Postage is NOT required when sending postcards to a member of the House of Commons.

And finally, two of the best ways you can communicate your support and enthusiasm for the CWL to others are to allow your name to stand as a candidate for election at whichever level of the League you are eligible to serve, and to encourage other members to join in the fun experience of attending a convention at any level. Diocesan conventions will be happening in April or May, the Provincial Convention is June 9-10, 2017 in Edmonton and the National Convention is August 6-9, 2017 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. We look forward to seeing you there.