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**Alberta Mackenzie Provincial CWL Council
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

Communique #6

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Greetings Sisters in the League

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil”. Luke: 4: 1-3

Lent is the forty-day countdown from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. We have already been on our Lenten journey for just over two weeks. As Pope Francis said in one of his messages, “Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer.” Pope Francis is inviting all believers to open their hearts to God and to overcome a “globalization of indifference” that is threatening to spread a feeling of distress and powerlessness and causing individuals and communities to withdraw into themselves, closing “the door through which God comes into the world and the world comes to him.” Pope Francis encourages us to pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven and help by acts of charity, reaching out to those both near and far through the Church’s many charitable organizations. Lent is a favourable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family.



At the request of the National CWL, I would like to remind councils to continue to pray the Rosary for peace including the Memorare and the Prayer to St. Francis. The members from Alberta Mackenzie have been asked to pray the Rosary every Tuesday of the month, either on an individual basis or as a group.

The countdown is now on for the upcoming Diocesan conventions. I hope that as you prepare your spiritual programs for both council meetings and conventions, that you will incorporate the new CWL National theme “One Heart, One Voice, One Mission.” As women of faith let us recognize those in need and share the love that God has bestowed on us with them. As women of faith, let us recognize those who cannot speak for themselves and let us defend their rights, and as women of faith, let us work together to help make a difference in this world.

In closing, we ask the Lord to unite us as we serve in his name. Amen.

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