



Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Communications Communique #1
Care for our Common Home

To: Barbara MacDonald-Sullivan, Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Chair of Communications
Helena MacLeod, Antigonish Diocesan Chair of Communications

From: Ann Myers, NS Provincial Communications Chairperson

Date: November 15, 2019

Copied: Janice MacDougall, Antigonish Diocesan President, ,
Janet Terrio, Halifax Yarmouth Diocesan President,
Doreen Gowans, National Communications Chairperson

Welcome, Barbara and Helena as Communications chairs in your respective dioceses, where you are charged to communicate information on League activities of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. One of the main communication tools for CWL members other than personal contact is the provincial website (<http://www.cwl.ns.ca>). By accessing the website, members can view the provincial executive's latest communiques as well as their yearly annual report and convention oral report. Below are several items forwarded to me from the National executive and please take note:

- When you refer members to National resource materials on websites and social media, use only the links. You do not need to download the actual document.
- Regarding the CWL logo, councils need to receive permission to use. This is only required once and once permission is received, it is good to use with future executives. Keep the letter of permission with the council minutes.
- Members can access the online presentations, including the Implementation Committee and speakers, at the National Convention this past August with the following link (<https://cwl.ca/category/media/videos/>)
- Concerning the change of the flow of communication within the organization, this needs to be repeated since it is crucial to understand -- parish to diocesan to provincial councils. An example of an exception if a project is initiated by the National council (ie. Annual reports) the parishes would then link with the appropriate National executive person – the national office would direct parishes if this is to occur.
- Review the new UN treaty that calls for the removal of the definition of gender as male and female/men and women. The term women will be removed from the definition.
- Encourage members to explore the resource for controlling pornography access for children with the book, "good pictures; bad pictures. Link to information on the book: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5UXM_khZUY
- As part of my oral report at this past provincial convention in June, the Simon Sinek video on



VID-20190105-WA0
020.mp4

Technology Addiction.

was shown. Take time during your meeting to watch.

In closing, as we enter Advent, my wish for CWL members in Nova Scotia is to stop and ponder the gifts that the Christ Child will bring to us with his birth at Christmas.