

Provincial workshop Reports for each Standing Committee

Spiritual:

- take every opportunity to pray together
- show our spiritualitylet our light shine
- connect mass to our meetings when possible
- have mass with CWL members performing all the ministries
- keep CWL visible
- have sessions on discernment, retreats, evenings with Mary
- have ecumenical sessions with our neighbor churches
- be sure our personal “cup” is overflowing spiritually

Suggestions for Provincial:

- prepare or share prayer services
- a “Horn of Africa” prayer service
- revisit a provincial spiritual resource (like “Companions on a Journey”)
with councils throughout the province contributing

Organization:

- everyone to focus on leadership training
- build capacity...when you become president-elect time to build capacity to take over in your place
- first 2 councils to submit 50% of membership dues (1 on line, 1 by mail)
will receive \$250 from National for charity of their choice
- recognize individual contributions to the League
- consider doing annual reports together to get a complete look at council’s activities
- do calendar of events per month for the whole year and send to every member to elicit everyone help
- promote fun, faith, fulfillment (1/3, 1/3, 1/3)
- promote awareness of issues, keep members informed, share ideas from your councils...to all levels of the League
- keep everyone informed...communicate, communicate, communicate

Christian Family Life:

3 National initiatives.....

- seniors, loneliness...send cards for different occasions, send minutes of meetings, secret Santa aimed at seniors in the community, noon time luncheons for seniors, phone calls to them.....partner members with seniors for letter writing, calls or visits...promote justice for seniors

- put on provincial website councils that reached out to seniors; how often and what they did
- make a “fun” activity at meeting to write letters of support or encouragement to people in the community
- promote councils to give prolife moneys locally

Community Life:

- Trafficking...is this a problem in our province? Seek out info and what can be done
- support women against poverty (WAP) initiatives
- promote the work of Development and Peace
- keep power point presentation at provincial convention reporting on what councils are involved in under this standing committee

Action Plan:

- education of councils at fall workshops re these initiatives
- review resolutions under this committee and have councils work on action plans
- encourage all councils to submit an annual report even if they don't have a chairperson

Education and Health:

- petition government to produce a “Health Directory”...a booklet containing all information of resources on health issues.....(have a seniors directory, could use this one to distribute more widely)
- promote carrying list of medications on you at all times also “vial of life” in the home
- promote “pinwheel” regarding information related to health
- promote health questionnaire to councils
- promote speakers related to health issues
- remember the needs of our aboriginal women
- work with the dept of Health and Wellness
- promote everyone getting a “Personal Directive”
- promote prevention and managing your own chronic diseases

Communications:

- pinwheel workshop.....get on CWL website...promote for all chairs
- have a “getting to know you” session to introduce members especially new ones
- use bulletin to give out information on League...ie CWL Corner re mission statement, theme as well as events and rewards

- use the local paper, community TV
- Use feast of Our Lady of Good Council to invite councils to come together
- use “Be League”, send write ups as well as pictures

Resolutions/Legislation:

- promote output (results) of legislations...what things are being passed at parliament
- new majority government, keep an eye on what bills they will be promoting
- keep an eye on our resolutions, be prepared to support with letters
- look at past resolutions and action plans connected to see which are related to our theme, Faith and Justice

Presidents/Past-Presidents:

- Provincial can assist Diocesan councils to promote National initiatives:
- provide leadership training to replace annual workshop
- do needs assessment re leadership
- consider president-elect at Diocesan level attending provincial meetings
- encourage members to meet with Diocesan and Provincial counterparts for mentoring and to utilize Life members
- promote “change for change” initiatives

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