



Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Communique # 1
Care For Our Common Home

To: Halifax/Yarmouth Diocesan Treasurer Sheila Manuel
Antigonish Diocesan Treasurer Kathleen Campbell
(For distribution to all parish councils)

From: Nova Scotia Provincial Treasurer

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Copied: Provincial President, Glenda Carson and Executive

Happy New Year!!!!

As we begin a new year, perhaps you are thinking about making some resolutions that we hope will make us happier, healthier, or perhaps more organized! I, for one, have promised myself that I will be more organized and not procrastinate as much. Wish me luck!! So far, it hasn't been going that great. I started this memo in December, but like most things, it was put to the side and then forgotten about. I am sorry for the delay in getting this memo out.

****Very Important- Please Read and Submit Correctly****

Insurance

This year, each council is responsible for the liability insurance for members. In the past, the amount was \$.62 per member. This year, the amount will be \$.50 per member. When you submit your membership dues, please be advised that each council

MUST ADD 50 CENTS PER MEMBER WITH THEIR PAYMENT

Example: If you are submitting dues for 10 members, you must add 10X.50=\$5.00 with your payment.

If the insurance amount is not included with your payment, the submission will be returned.

If you submit more than once a year, each time you submit, add the appropriate amount for the insurance with each submission. This insurance protects members and councils.

If you have any questions please contact me at jim_sandra@ns.sympatico.ca (There is an_ between jim and sandra in my email.)

National Voluntary Funds

Each year, councils are asked to donate funds to the National Voluntary Funds. These monies are sent directly to the National office. It is important that a memo is attached specifying which fund you are supporting. The objective of the Catholic Missions in Canada is to keep the Catholic Faith in remote and poor Missions communities across Canada. They currently support more than 600 missionaries that serve in isolated home mission communities across 26 Canadian Dioceses. Many of the Churches that the Catholic Missions support in the northern communities are in great disrepair. There is a need for major repairs. It was decided that all donations directed to the Catholic Missions will be earmarked for repairs for the year 2020. This is a **one year** commitment only.

The other National Voluntary Funds include:

- CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association)
- The Coady Institute
- Euthanasia Prevention
- National Bursary Fund

The form can be found on the website www.cwl.ca Click on resources, then forms, and scroll for the National Voluntary Funds form. This form must be included with each cheque. The cheque should be made payable to the "Catholic Women's League of Canada".

I would like to thank my two Diocesan Treasurers, Kathleen Campbell (Antigonish) and Sheila Manuel(Halifax/Yarmouth) for their dedication and assistance over the last year. I also want to thank all the Parish Council Treasurer's. We are all sisters in the League, each donating our time and attention to our CWL Councils. Each of you is a gift to your Parish. Thank you.

In closing, I hope that your Christmas season was filled with LOVE and JOY! We have jumped into a new Decade that holds the opportunity for growth and change. The Catholic Women's League will celebrate our 100th Anniversary this year in Montreal. We belong to an organization that has 100 years of history with the hope of a bright and energized future. We can do it!!

Wish me luck with me New Years Resolution, and I hope that you do well with yours!!

God Bless

Sandra O'Connell
Nova Scotia Provincial Treasurer
Catholic Women's League

