



## Nova Scotia Provincial Council

### Catholic Women's League of Canada

#### Communications Communique 5

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

**To:** Diocesan Counterparts (*For distribution to all parish councils*)  
**From:** Nova Scotia Provincial Communications Chairperson, Carol LeBlanc  
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National Chairperson, Shari Guinta (for information)

***"Of all the life skills available to us communication is perhaps the most empowering"***  
***(Brett Morrison)***

We are now at the end of month 2 in the year 2018. Where does the time go? Daylight is lasting longer and some days Spring is definitely in the air. We have much to be thankful for!!

I am hoping that many of you access the CWL website available to you. There you will find very useful information. Whether you are looking for help to write your report or just want to keep up to date on what is happening, you can find the information there.

To access the National website go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca).

A few things you will find there:

1. **Prayer services and workshops** for "inspired by the spirit" ,
2. **Testimonial videos** of some members talking about their personal and spiritual growth, friendships forged and the reason they continue to be a member. Perhaps it will remind us why we continue to be members and the many benefits we receive.
3. **On the Spot**. Don't forget to send in photos from events at your Council or just check it out. You might find something of interest to do at your council.

The Nova Scotia website is [www.cwl.ns.ca](http://www.cwl.ns.ca).

Look for

1. **Prayer Corner:** Each month there is a relevant prayer reflection available on the Home page. It can be used daily or as part of your meetings spiritual program. Click on the Prayer Corner on the right hand side of the Home page and you will find prayer services and monthly prayers as far back as March 2013. What a treasure trove !!
2. **Communiques:** All communiques sent out by Provincial Chairs are located on the website for you to see.
3. **Links to Diocesan websites**

**To access the website for your diocese:**

1. Halifax- Yarmouth is [www.halifaxyarmouth.com](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.com)
2. Antigonish diocese is [www.antigonishdioceseancwl.ca](http://www.antigonishdioceseancwl.ca)

For your information:

1. You will find info pertinent to each diocese
2. Names of your Executive and contact info
3. Pictures of council anniversary celebrations and special events
4. Prayers

I have listed only a few topics found on these websites. There is much more of interest. Check out what is happening

In a recent communique from, National Chairperson of Communications, Shari Guinta on the effectiveness of postcards as a campaign strategy she states “Some members of Parliament, both provincial and federal, have said they are effective, more effective than emails but not as effective as a letter or telephone call. Others say they are ineffective and in fact have returned them to senders when received”. She goes on to state that over the years 500,000 postcards have been sent by the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace asking for mining justice because of the violence and lack of oversight on Canadian mining companies in other countries. The Federal Government has set up a “Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise”. Perhaps postcards do work.

Shari also states “A January 27,2018 article in the Toronto Star, entitled **“Give users control over social media Feds suggest”** reports that the federal privacy commissioner says Canadians should have the right to “easily delete information they’ve posted about themselves on social media and have the right to challenge information that’s illegal, inaccurate, incomplete or out of date.” Shari suggests that members be encouraged to express their views on this matter to the privacy commissioner.

**Remember:**

***“Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless”  
(Mother Teresa)***