



Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Spiritual Development Communique 3
Inspired by the Spirit,
Women Respond to God's Call

To: Diocesan Counterparts (*For distribution to all parish councils*)
From: Nova Scotia Provincial Spiritual Development Chairperson
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Copied: Provincial President, Peggy MacNeil and Executive (for information)
National Chairperson, Jacqueline Nogier (for information)

As I sit here, on Valentine's Day, typing up reports, communiques and getting things ready for Provincial Convention in June, I can't help but to stop and look out my window at the glorious day the Lord has made for us. We have just gone through yet another snow storm with an incredible amount of snow. Despite all the shoveling and other chores my husband has to do as a result of the storm, I can't help but admire our surroundings and feel so blessed that God has again shown us his awesome wonder. **This is the day the Lord has made, Let us Rejoice and be Glad.**

Book of Life

Names of deceased members for 2016 have been corrected/checked with National. Preparations are being made to enter the names in the Nova Scotia Book of Life. I can't stress enough the importance of sending in the names of deceased members, as soon as possible, after their death. Make sure the spelling of the name is the same as it appears on the membership list. If you wait until January to send in the names of members who died the year before, they will not appear in the National Book of Life in the year in which they died.

National Communiques

Since my last communique, which was sent out the beginning of December, I have received Communique #2 from National Spiritual Development Chair, Jacqueline Nogier, which I forwarded to my two Diocesan counterparts. In this communique, Jacqueline encourages us to use a useful tool, prayer and a gratitude journal. She also suggests that our council meetings be one-third spiritual. Ensuring this takes place would mean that women are truly "rooted in gospel values, calling its members to holiness."

New Theme

Margaret Ann Jacobs, National President, recently sent out a theme workshop to help us develop our new theme "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call." I am sure that this theme will be expanded upon at our Provincial Convention in June.

May 4th, 2017

Please remember that May 4th is Hospice and Palliative Care Day. Margaret Ann encourages us all to use the resource package and sign the petition. We are to try and make this a community event.

Provincial Website

I encourage members to utilize the monthly prayers/reflections that are posted on the first of each month. Please forward any prayers to me that you may have which may be suitable to put in the "Prayer Corner."

