

Dear members of the Catholic Women's League,

The tragedy that has affected so many because of the deaths of so many, is certainly weighing heavily on the minds and hearts of so many people. I especially want to reach out through my personal prayer to our CWL members in Truro and Enfield. Communities are a close knit group and I am sure many reading this have some personal connection to those who were killed.

The League as a Province and also as a country are united in their concern and prayer. At a time like this we are filled with many questions and challenges to our faith. My image of Jesus is that of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is faithful to all His sheep. When one is lost, He seeks them out. Maybe you feel this way at this moment in time. My hope is that we turn to God at this time asking for help and peace.

I cannot begin to imagine how the families and friends of all the deceased feel. I hope we will hold all those who are mourning in our own personal prayers. April 19th officials at the press conference said that this tragedy will affect people from one end of the province to the other. He was certainly correct.

If any members need to talk, I offer myself if you wish. Please feel free to contact me. If long distance just email me and I will phone you if you desire (fatheroneill(a)icloud.com). I am here for you as your Spiritual Advisor.

Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us!

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