

LIFE MEMBER'S NEWSLETTER - October 2013

On Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the members from St. Peter's CWL of Dartmouth will meet to decide the fate/future of their council. Please pray their deliberations will have a positive outcome.

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Terry McNeil, bother of Honorary Life Member, Danielle McNeil-Hessian, is very ill, please remember him in your prayers. On a happier note her brother, Stephen, has just been elected premier of Nova Scotia and as such will need supportive prayers during his tenure.  
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Signs for Life

"A new pro-life effort has begun in Halifax to break the silence surrounding abortion and to bring greater awareness of what this crisis is doing to all concerned.

Our Mandate: With the use of public media, we aim to promote respect for prenatal life and to protect the most vulnerable member of our society." (Quote from their Newsletter)

Already they have raised enough funds to secure a billboard on the Bedford highway just off the Fairview overpass and across from the two car dealerships. This cost \$5000.00 and will be there for a full month.

They are presently raising another \$5000 to purchase posters that will be installed in bus shelters. The third initiative is to secure another \$5000 in order to put posters in all Metro Transit buses; again they would be there for a full month.

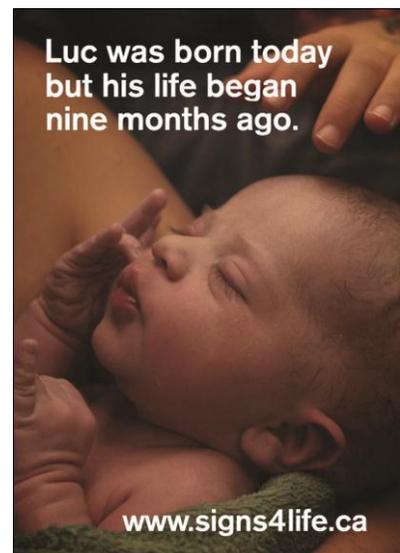
There will be an information/reception on November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at St. Benedict's church. Speaker: Rev. Robert Arsenault.

RSVP is required as seating is limited. Email - [signs4lifens@gmail.com](mailto:signs4lifens@gmail.com) or phone 455-3958.

If you or your council wishes to make a donation you may send it to me. Make out your cheque to "Signs for Life". My address is: 207-83 Kearney Lake Rd., Halifax, N. S., B3M 4E6.



Bus Shelter Poster



Billboard Picture

## Life Member—Janice Peddle



I joined the St. Joseph's Sydney Catholic Women's League in 1987 with my new neighbor in our new neighborhood. Very soon I was on the executive. There were two ladies named Thelma in my life who shaped my destiny in the CWL. One was Thelma Campbell who asked me to let my name stand as her President-Elect. I agreed. During her term it was necessary to fill in for her because of her battle with breast cancer. Unfortunately she passed away before her term was up and I finished her term and then became President. It was Thelma's sister that put forward the resolution to raise awareness of Breast Cancer and to support research. During my term our new church was

built and opened.

After I had finished my term and was eligible for Office on the Diocesan Council, I had the opportunity to drive home from one of the meetings another Thelma who was a friend of my family. Thelma Murphy talked to me about letting my name stand for the Antigonish Diocesan Council. Only a few days after that Thelma passed away suddenly. So I was elected to the Diocesan Council with Mae Rowe as President.

It was at this time that I was also asked to be Secretary on the Provincial Level for my sister, Pat Crossman. I then had positions on three levels at the same time.

In 2001 my husband and I moved to Kentville. At this time I took positions on a new Parish, a new Diocese and also on the Provincial Level. After a few years I had enough time on each level to be considered for Life Membership. I received my Life Membership in June 2008 presented in Sydney by the then National President Lorette Noble.

I was elected Organization and President-Elect on the Provincial in June 2008. However, at this time Provincial President Marion Littlepage was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in March 2009. I was then Provincial President until June 2010. As I write this, I am completing my term as Parish Council President at St. Joseph's Kentville. I am pleased to say that now I have served on Antigonish, Yarmouth and Halifax-Yarmouth Councils.

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Could you please send me your stories along with your picture to have it included in the "book" I am preparing. It would be a shame if future Life Members didn't get to know the amount of work and dedication it has taken to have this honour bestowed upon you. (is guilt working?)

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Happy Halloween! & Peace.

Ann Bradbury, LML