



Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Spiritual Development Communique # 5

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

To: Diocesan Counterparts (*For distribution to all parish councils*)
From: Mary ten Brinke 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)

Book of Life:

As I am sure you are all aware, there are changes happening at Head Office with regards to online reporting etc. Until all the kinks are worked out, work on the Book of Life is at a stand still. The last I heard from Amanda at National Office, they will let us know February 28th as to how things are coming along. I am unable to access the Deceased Members list for 2017. I am waiting to hear from both Diocesan Spiritual Development Chairs to see how they are managing their lists for their Diocesan Conventions which will be coming up this spring. As soon as I have access to the list, I will start working on it and have the finished lists to both Diocesan Chairs as soon as possible. Please keep us in your prayers as we all go through this period of transition.

National Communique:

Since my 4th communique, sent out October 3rd, 2017, I received a communique from my National counterpart, Jacqueline Nogier. In this communique she writes about prayer services – creating your own or using someone else's. Unless the prayer service is something you have created **ENTIRELY** yourself, permission **MUST** always be obtained before reproducing it in any way. She also included 3 prayer services that she created. You will find them online on the National website.

Provincial Website:

At the beginning of each month, a prayer or reflection is posted in the Prayer Room on the website. I encourage you to look at these each month either to use or give you ideas for your meetings. If you have any you would like to contribute, please send me an email.

Dates:

March 24th 2018 – Halifax/Yarmouth Diocesan CWL General Meeting, Holy Family Parish, Amherst

April 26th 2018 – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

April 28th & 29th 2018 – Antigonish Diocesan Spring Convention, St. Anne's Parish, Glace Bay

May 4th 2018 – Halifax/Yarmouth Diocesan CWL Annual Convention, St. Michael's Parish, Spryfield

June 9th & 10th 2018 – N.S. Provincial CWL Convention, St. John the Baptist, New Glasgow

I would like to send a special thank you to Carol and Brenda for their work as Diocesan Committee Chairs.

***"I can do things you can not, you can do things I can not; together we
can do great things."*** ~ Mother Teresa