


# ST. ALBERT CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Edition:

CWL EXECUTIVE	<i>FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PRESIDENT</i>	UPCOMING EVENTS
<p><b>Spiritual Advisor:</b> Fr. Andrez Stendzini</p> <p><b>President:</b> May Carline</p> <p><b>President Elect:</b> Huguette Van Halst</p> <p><b>Past President:</b> Mary-Anne Warren</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Joan Stang</p> <p><b>Treasurer:</b> Claire Bremault</p> <p><b>Spiritual Development:</b> Mary Dugas</p> <p><b>Chrisitan Family Life:</b> Rose Hornsberger</p> <p><b>Community Life:</b> Kathy Van Horn</p> <p><b>Education &amp; Health:</b> Anne Buccini</p> <p><b>Communications:</b> Dee McMorris</p> <p><b>Legislation&amp;Resolution:</b> Anne Marie Venne</p> <p><b>Organization:</b> Huguette Van Halst</p> <p><b>Parish Liaison:</b> Rita McGregor</p>	<p>Dear Friends,</p> <p>October is the month that we honor Our Lady of the Rosary and October is also a month to be thankful for the many blessings in our lives. This brings to mind the many blessings that I have received as your President for the past two years. First and most foremost is the wonderful support from the ladies in our council and especially the group that served on the Executive. If I asked for help from one , three or four would volunteer. May God bless you abundantly for your dedication to our Council.</p> <p>In December our council will be holding elections for a new executive. I hope if you are nominated that you will give it some serious thought. We all have special gifts to make good things happen. Our CWL council works to support the many needs of our parish and community. We are also committed to the spiritual values of our Catholic faith.</p> <p>Huguette Van Halst will be our new President. Huguette has served our council as President before and I ask that you give her and the new executive your support.</p> <p>Our Fall Bake sale is coming up on November 14-15. Please support this annual event to make it another success that supports our parish and community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God Bless</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May</i></p>	<p>Nov. 03- CWL Exec. Mtg.</p> <p>Nov. 14-15-CWL Fall Bake Sale</p> <p>Nov. 17 -CWL Memorial Mass &amp; Gen'l. Mtg.</p> <p>Dec 01 -CWL Exec. Mtg. &amp; Annual reports</p> <p>Dec 15 - CWL General Mtg. &amp; Sock Tree for Advent</p> <p>Jan. 05 - CWL Exec. meeting</p> <p>Jan. 19 - Mass, CWL Installation of Officers, Potluck supper &amp; Meeting</p> <div data-bbox="1050 1496 1428 1877" style="text-align: center;">  </div>



**SPIRITUAL ADVISOR MESSAGE**

**The Falling Leaves**

With a constant chorus of cicadas  
The leaves tumble down,  
From long, thin silver poplars,  
They twirl to the ground,  
Dancing the Autumn dance  
Beneath the great blue sky.

The leaves seem to be glad at their going.  
Sparkling in the October sunshine,  
They fill the air with gentle rustling.

One, then another and another,  
On they skim down from above,  
Bedding the forest table before me  
With comforting crunches and crackles.

Why is this dance so lovely?  
Why do leaves seem so willing to go?  
Are they whispering to each other,

Urging one another to be freed?

Maybe "you first and then I'll follow"  
Or: "you can do it, go ahead"  
Supporting one another gladly  
In their call to surrender.

*Joyce Rupp.*

Fall is here once again – a time to give thanks  
for the blessings of the harvest,  
for the blessings of each other. It is a time when  
we are reminded of the importance  
of sharing our gifts the way God shares God's  
gifts with us. We need the gifts of each other  
to get through the darkness of Winter. We are  
called to share them freely just as the trees  
share their leaves.

May God's blessing help us to help one another  
on our journey through life.

Submitted by: Father Andrew



**CWL Initiatives**

Our world is changing so quickly that often we can not keep up with what is taking place. With this in mind we wish to remind you about some legislations that are taking place.

Bill C-384: This bill, if passed, will legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide. We believe that:

- No-one has the power to kill anyone else.
- That the bills disrespects the worth and dignity of each human life.
- That we should provide social, emotional and spiritual support and the best pain management and palliative care possible.
- That the bill is too vague about the degree of medical supervision needed to end a life.

Please contact our MLA and let him know your concerns about this bill.

### Convention News:

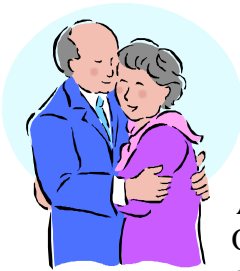
At the Convention, the League voted to urge the government to rescind the Canadian Human Rights Act's Section 13 and restrict hate speech proceedings to the Criminal Code. They also passed a resolution urging all levels of government to provide sustained funding to help people trying to exit prostitution. The other resolution calls for legislation to protect and support foreign human trafficking victims.

By letting our Government know that you approve of our resolutions please contact your MLA voicing your opinions.

### Congratulations

This month we honor two of our members who are celebrating their anniversaries:

Fern & Armand Carignan  
celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary on October 10.



Sid & Lila Deguire are  
celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary by holding an  
Open House on October 25th,  
at 1:30-3:30 at Mission

Village.

Their commitment to each other is not only honorable but sets an exemplary example to the rest of us.

Congratulations and May God Continue to Bless You In Your Marriages!

### Did You Know?

**Adopt a Seminarian:** Our new adopted seminarian is Rene Antonio from Prince George and is presently residing at St. Joseph's Seminary.

October 24 – The **Parish Fall Supper** is a great time to visit with friends that you have missed over the summer. We hope to see you there. The feast is guaranteed to be outstanding.

The “**Nothing More Beautiful**” Seminars which are held at the Basilica continue on October 29.

October 23 & 30<sup>th</sup> – Marianne and her crew will provide meals for the **Habitat For Humanity** build in St. Albert.

Presently we have a **membership of 86**. Wouldn't it be great if we could have over 100! Please encourage your friends to become part of our team.

Mark your calendars for the **Fall Bake Sale**, November 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>. The Bake Sale will take place after each Mass. After the 9:00 a.m., Mass we will be serving muffins and coffee and after the 11:00 a.m., Mass hotdogs will be served. Our perogies and cabbage rolls, along with all the different baking is guaranteed to make your mouth water. Hope to see you there!



### Prayers:

Please remember the following CWL Sisters in your prayers:

- Kathy Van Horn
- Mimi Bulhumeur
- Anna Bokenfohr
- Janice Lischuk

*If you know of someone in need of our prayers please let us know.*

**Life's Tug Of War**

**By: Author Unknown**

**Life can seem ungrateful and not always kind.  
Life can pull at your heartstrings and play with your mind.  
Life can be blissful and happy and free.  
Life can put beauty in the things that you see.**

**Life can place challenges right at your feet.  
Life can make good of the hardships we meet.  
Life can overwhelm you and make your head spin.  
Life can reward those determined to win.  
Life can be hurtful and not always fair.  
Life can surround you with people who care.  
Life clearly does offer its up and its downs.  
Life's days can bring you both smiles and frowns.  
Life teaches us to take the good with the bad.  
Life is a mixture of happy and sad.**

**So...**

**Take the life that you have and give it your best.  
Think positive be happy and let God do the rest.  
Take the challenges that life has laid at your feet.  
Take pride and be thankful for each one you meet.  
To yourself give forgiveness if you stumble and fall.  
Take each day that is dealt you and give it your all...  
Take the love that you're given and return it with care.**

**Have faith that when needed it will always be there.  
Take time to find the beauty in the things that you see.  
Take life's simple pleasures let them set your heart free.  
The idea here is simply to even the score.  
As you are met and faced with Life's Tug of War.**