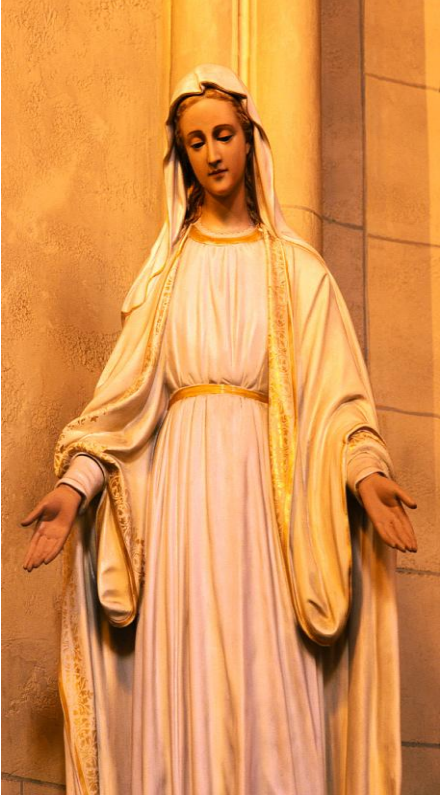


ST. ALBERT CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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<p>CWL EXECUTIVE</p> <p>Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Andrez Stendzini</p> <p>President: Huguette Van Halst</p> <p>President Elect: Claire Bremault</p> <p>Past President: May Carline</p> <p>Secretary: Joan Stang</p> <p>Treasurer: Elaine McCracken</p> <p>Spiritual Development: Laurel Lutes</p> <p>Christan Family Life: Rose Hornsberger</p> <p>Community Life: Kathy Thackery</p> <p>Education & Health: Anne Buccini</p> <p>Communications: Dee McMorris</p> <p>Legislation&Resolution: Judy Victoor</p> <p>Organization: Claire Bremault</p> <p>Parish Liaison: Rita McGregor</p>	<p><i>FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PRESIDENT</i></p> <p>Dear Friends of the CWL,</p> <p>We have accomplished many things this year...several 150th Parish Celebrations including the Oblate Dinner, updates at the Grotto, Strawberry Tea, and Potluck Dinner to mention a few. Each of these events provide us the opportunity to make new friends while doing God's work. The old adage "many hands make short work" has been proven time and again as you gathered to complete the task at hand.</p> <p>It has been my pleasure to serve you over the past few years and would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your contributions to our League. People like you are proof that God's Angels do exist on this earth.</p> <p>Congratulations to the 2012 Executive as they embark on a remarkable journey with the CWL. I know you will enjoy your position immensely and am looking forward to getting to work with and know you better.</p> <p>May the peace of Our Lord be with you at this most holy Time of Year and may God grant you health and happiness in the year to come.</p> <p>God Bless Everyone, Huguette</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS 2011/2012</p> <p>Dec. 6 - Executive Meeting Dec13 – General Meeting with election of new executive followed by a Coffee and Christmas Goodies . Please bring a Christmas snack to share.</p> <p>Jan. 3 – Executive Meeting Jan. 17 – General Meeting with new Executive.</p> 
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SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

*I can not find a truer word,
Nor better, to address you!
Nor song, nor poem I have written,
Is sweeter than, "God Bless you."*

*God bless your! Thus I've wished you
All that Christian joy possesses,
For there can truly be no joy
Unless, indeed, God blesses.*

*God bless you! So I breathe a charm
Lest grief's dark night oppress you,
For how can sorrow bring your harm.
If it's God's way to bless you.*

*And so through all your earthly days
May shadows touch you never,
But if they should, God's blessing
Will keep you safe forever.*

Author Unknown

CWL National Convention:

The convention was held in Toronto, Aug. 14-17th.

This year's theme was: ***Centered on Faith and Justice.***

The four day conference presented four new resolutions that will be initiatives of the league in the coming year. They are:

- Prohibiting practices involving the destruction or manipulation of human embryos,
- Providing support for children of missing and murdered aboriginal women,
- Creating a national organ and tissue donation and transplantation registry, and
- Mandatory caffeine warning labels on energy drinks.

CWL Executive Elections:

Our elections are upcoming and the nomination deadline is Nov. 30th, so now is the time to seriously consider this calling.

The duties of each position vary but each one allows you the privilege of working with some wonderful women in order to complete meaningful projects in God's name.

The positions and duties are:

President – resides over the meetings and is liaison to all positions.

President Elect – will take over as the next President

Secretary – takes minutes and reads same at all meetings.

Treasurer – keeps tracks of all revenue and expenses.

Past President - acts as a mentor for the incoming executive

Parish Liaison – attends the Parish Meetings and relays the information.

Spiritual Development - provides spiritual reflections at each of the meetings.

Organization – maintains up to date membership lists.

Christian Family Life - keeps the membership abreast of social and political events.

Community Life - provide support for agencies such as Habitat for Humanity

Communications – publish the newsletter and post pertinent information in the Church bulletins

Education/Health – informs the membership of health and education items

Resolutions & Regulations – brings forth new resolutions and regulations

All person's allowing their names stand for nomination must have given permission prior to their name being allowed to stand.

Card Making

Thank you to Eileen McClean for sponsoring this workshop. From this event Eileen donated \$146.00. Thank you, Eileen. We sure enjoy the cards.

Something New At Our Bake Sales

This year, instead of perogies, spaghetti sauce was provided.

Over the last decade or so, Huguette VanHalst has peeled, cooked, mashed the potatoes, grated the cheese and cut up the onions as well as making the dough for each perogie session. We would like to thank her for her generosity of time and effort. Her efforts ensured the success of our sales by the consistency for her endeavours.

Thank you, Huguette.

Another person who works tirelessly behind the scenes with her cabbage roll making is Mary Anne Warren. Thank you, Mary Anne. We would be at a loss without the two of you!



CWL Fall Bake Sale

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who graciously donated their time and talents in the making of the spaghetti sauce, fruit pies and meat pies and to those who also provided their tasty treats to our sale. Through your efforts we raised approximately \$ 2,104.61 at our sale on November 12 and 13th. Some of the meat pies and fruit pies are still available and will be sold at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast.

Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 15th, at 7:00 p.m., we held our Memorial Mass paying tribute to our deceased CWL members and families, prior to our general meeting.

Christmas Sock Tree

We will be collecting socks, mitts, toques, scarves and new underwear for the Marian Centre from the 1st Sunday in Advent to the Last Sunday in Advent. Please place your donations by the CWL Christmas tree at the back of the church.

2012 C.W.L. Membership: Our membership gives us the opportunity to be of service in many ways, in our parish and community.

Membership also gives us the opportunity for spiritual development and growth in our faith, and gifts of friendship with other members are formed through our Catholic faith dedication. Memberships are due February 15/12. We appreciate your assistance in completing the form below to update our information. Enclose either \$25 cash or a cheque payable to the **“Catholic Women’s League St. Albert Council”** in an envelope clearly marked “CWL” and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or mail to 7 St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, T8N 1N2.

Name: _____

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