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The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

Christian Family Life

Care for our Common Home

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To: Parish Council Christian Family Life Chairpersons

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We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love.

~ Mother Teresa ~

**June 15 – 19, 2020 – Loneliness Awareness Week in the UK
LET'S ORGANIZE OUR OWN ACTIVITIES**

Most, if not all, of our councils plan wind-up events in June. Perhaps, a specific focus could be increasing the participation of those who do not regularly participate... things to consider:

1. Is there a way to ensure all interested members have transportation to the event?
2. Is there a way to personally invite all members?
3. Is it possible to minimize the price so as not to limit member's participation due to her economic situation.
4. Could the event kick off a project to pair members to keep in touch over the summer months and support each other?

Sanctity of Life

This prayer was included in the December 2019 communique from National Chairperson of Christian Family Life, Pat Deppiesse.

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Unborn

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Our Lady of Guadalupe,
we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life.

Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life.

May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin.

Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life;
help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed,
in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

O Virgin Mother of God,
present our petitions to your Son and ask him to bless us with abundant life. Amen

Please consider starting this novena at your meeting in May or on Wednesday, May 13th, the first day of March for Life in Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted.