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The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

Communications Standing Committee

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

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"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." Saint Dominic Savio

Be League

National executive has decided after much discussion to discontinue production of this online newsletter. This newsletter was interesting and informative but it is a lot of work for the office staff and unreliable when receiving items to be posted on it. The last issue of the *Be League* was December.

On the Spot

This is new and can be found on the national website. Members are encouraged to send in news items from their councils featuring council work and activities, not personal items. The news of the good work of the councils and pictures will be posted immediately on the website under *On the Spot*, so all members across the country will see what is going on in other councils.

Trillium News and Views

The Ontario Provincial Council has decided after discussion and discernment that the last paper edition will be the spring 2017 issue. This is keeping with the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical, and taking steps to reduce our carbon footprint: "There is nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper". "All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings." Pope Francis from the encyclical: "Laudato Si" on *Care for our Common Home*.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide and bless you.

Respectfully submitted.