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The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Communication Chairperson**

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

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**To:** Parish Council Communication Chairpersons

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**CC:** Diocesan Executive, Provincial Communications Chair

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**St. John Paul II "Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence."**

My name is Margie Norwood and I am your new Diocesan Communication chairperson. I belong to St. Edward's Parish in Westport and I look forward to hearing from you with all your upcoming events and sharing your parish accomplishments.

The Canadian League Magazine – Our Journey – Our Website – Facebook Page  
There is indeed a wealth of information for us to follow and communicate to others.

The Holy Spirit speaks to everyone and everything – we simply have to become better listeners so we can act on the urgings each of us know in her heart. Each of us has a unique role to play in this journey.

Good communication unlocks all doors and leads to success – A well-known factor for effective communication. Listening leads to good communication. As good communication is a two-way street.

Focus on Loneliness: Our Provincial President, Colleen Perry, has, for the next two years, asked us to focus on Loneliness. Quote from St. Mother Teresa "The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved. We need to reach and touch the lives of those in nursing homes, those on the street, they do not ask for much just our time. Give of yourself this advent visit the sick and lonely listen to their story, acknowledge the person on the street say Hi have eye contact with them. Give of your time; give of yourself and show you care about them.

"Lord help us to reach beyond our circle of comfort and touch the lonely and needy around us."

Respectfully submitted.