



The Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Spiritual Development

Care for our Common Home

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To: Parish Council Spiritual Development Chairs

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"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia

My name is Lyne Tuepah, I am the Diocesan 2nd Vice-President and your Spiritual Development Chair. Whether you are a newly elected parish Spiritual Development Chair or heading into your 2nd year, I am here to assist you in any way I can. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Study of Catholic Teachings

Our National theme continues to be 'Care for our Common Home' based on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. If your council is looking for a group study guide, I recommend 'On Care for our Common Home – a dialogue guide for Laudato Si'. Produced by Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice and published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops CCCB Publications, a PDF version can be downloaded from our Diocesan website at: www.kingston.cwl.on.ca under resources. Invite members to join you for this 9 session study to learn more about this important topic.

Mission Assistance

In an October communiqué, National Spiritual Development Chair Shari Guinta talks about Pope Francis' Inaugural Extraordinary Missionary Month being October 2019. She reminds us that mission work is very important and mentions that at the national convention in Calgary, a motion was carried that the League establish a Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions. The specific timing and suggestions will be communicated at a later date. Be sure to read her full message, available from the national website at www.cwl.ca.

Ecumenism and Interfaith Endeavours

The 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' is scheduled for January 18 to 25, 2020. Perhaps your council would like to initiate a joint prayer service or reach out to women of other faiths and invite them to a social event. For suggested resources, check out their website at www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources

Respectfully submitted.