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The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

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Care for our Common Home

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Romans 13:8-10 "Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.. Love your neighbour as yourself."

To love one another, communication is needed. Communication with God is called prayer. Haven't we found it much easier to talk with someone as our relationship with them grows? The first thing we need to do is get to know God. He reveals Himself to us through His Word.

Words of encouragement and thanks have great power.

Do you say "Hi" to the person on the street or do you just pass pretending they do not exist, choosing not even to make eye contact? Is that what Jesus would do?

As we approach the season of Lent, I ask, "Who do you CHOOSE to talk to?"

Please reach out to those you may find hard to communicate with. Believe me you could make a difference in someone's life. Together let us change the way we communicate and who we choose to communicate with and let us welcome the stranger.

Communication is one of our greatest needs, and it can bring the greatest joys and most difficult challenges. Uplift, encourage and comfort others, speaking in a favorable and acceptable tone to all. "Connect with others and listen to what they are living and their cry for help" Communication can be a big stress relief and it can be comforting if we handle it properly.

"A Gentle tongue is a tree of life" Proverbs 15:4

"The lips of the wise spread knowledge" 15:7

Pope Francis: "Communication means sharing, and sharing demands listening and acceptance."

At no point does Jesus stop communicating with God "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Pornography: Pornography Hurts postcards are available on the national website.

Diocesan councils across Canada are asked to plant a tree in a place of honour to help the environment and can be enjoyed by your community. Take a picture of the tree planting event and send to national office by July 1 for 2020 for National Convention.

The Winter Canadian League Magazine is full of useful information. All kinds of info on Our 100th Annual National Convention.

We thank Pope Francis for granting a private audience to the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, who were received in his library on January 10, 2020.

The Holy Father welcomed our representatives with great affection and joviality.

At the beginning, with his usual sense of humour, he joked about the women and the Jesuits in a way that created an atmosphere of trust, relaxation and joy.

The Pope said: "It is women who carry the Church forward without holding official positions."

Holy Father encouraged all women members of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations to move forward on the path to holiness

with courage, but also with craziness. He said: "Without craziness there is no holiness."

Respectfully submitted.