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**Communication Chair**

***Care for our Common Home***

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**"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other". Mother Teresa.**

*As the sun sets over the lake, Our summertime draws to an end.*

Let us be beacons of light and hope, to all we meet and lead them to God's welcoming embrace.

" All things bright and beautiful. He gave us eyes to see them and lips that we might tell. How great is the Almighty who has made all things well" - Written by Brad Printz/ Cecil Alexander

**PORNOGRAPHY**

Pornography dictates that the satisfaction of one's own desires is all that matters. It leaves in its wake broken marriages, estranged and molested children, shattered young people, and deteriorating neighbourhoods. Please continue writing letters to our Prime Minister and all Members of Parliament.

**RESOURCES**

The Canadian League Magazine keeps us up to date on what is happening, and gives us creative ideas to use at our meetings.

Pope John Paul II has many wonderful books and also programs to watch on T.V. If you need any other ideas, please give me a shout.

Practical and inspirational material received from provincial and national chairpersons and information on the national website are very important.

The pandemic has underlined and spotlighted the fact that members need to keep in touch. It has been a lonely time for many. Not everyone has a computer and mail and telephone calls are still good ways to keep in touch. It has been a challenge to reach out to members in new ways to let them know you care.

When we encourage one another in our ministry for God and Canada, it is one of the many joys we celebrate as members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. - Joyce Cotter

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The 2021 Theme is " Nurturing Hope " a commodity in short supply these days. We need to call our schools and ask how we can help. In Westport our Principal and Teacher's know we are there for them and will continue to help in any way we can.

Many communities are without clean or potable/water, yet so many of us take the safe use and abundance of water for granted. Imagine if getting a drink of water was not as simple as turning on your tap. We do not have to carry jugs of water on our heads for miles in order to use it for drinking or cooking. Even in Winnipeg they have had a Boil Water Advisory for 18 years. They have to bring in bottled water in order to survive, still after 18 years. Clean water is not a luxury, it is a basic human right.

Covid 19 has rocked the world, this pandemic has created havoc in the life of many families. Fear of isolation, job loss, contracting of covid has put people at high stress, adding to anxiety that is already the most common mental health concern. These are challenging times, but no matter what comes our way, we can rely on Jesus' promise. " I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20)

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions and I will try to answer or at least steer you in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted.

Margie Norwood