



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

Education and Health

*Catholic and Living It!
Go Make a Difference
Reconnect*

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To: Parish Council Presidents
From: Elizabeth Knudson, Diocesan Education and Health Chairperson
CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Education and Health Chairperson

2022-2024

I am honoured to serve as President-Elect and Education and Health Chairperson for the next two years. It is fitting for me to be involved in Education and Health; I spent 31 years in the education field and have now joined the workforce in healthcare at a retirement home. I welcome the new parish council Education and Health Chairpersons and if there is anything I can do to help you please feel free to contact me via text or email. If any of the ladies in the league are interested in joining a sub committee for Education and Health feel free to reach out to me.

Our Provincial President Linda Squarzolo has chosen GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE as the theme for her term as President. Linda is using a Bee as her symbol. Linda explained that in addition to bees being important because they pollinate plants, they are a good luck symbol, hold the power of service, are productive, stay focused on their goal, remind us to slow down and smell the flowers and taste the sweet nectar of life. (Taken from directive One by Hilarion Mitchell, Ontario Provincial Council, Education and Health Chairperson).

The current duties of the Education and Health Chairperson as per Constitution and bylaws pg. 27 and Executive Handbook pg. 53-57

- Catholic Education- Catholic Education and Catechism, Rights of Christian Initiation
- Literacy and continuing education
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Wellness and sickness (diseases)
- Environment
- Genetics

Each one of us as Catholic Women can make a difference in so many ways. It does not have to be big; just a smile to the over worked cashier at the grocery store, a kind word to a friend in need, a donation to our school library, rake leaves for a senior in your community. My favourite is helping a co-worker do a job you know she does not like to do. I am a firm believer in 'be the change you want to see'. Get involved. Be the light of Christ for someone.

Keep informed of topics and issues relating to your chair.

Respectfully submitted