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## Education and Health Chairperson

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**To:** Parish Presidents

**From:** Elizabeth Knudson, Diocesan Education and Health Chairperson

**CC:** Diocesan Executive, Provincial Education and Health Chairperson

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### **Newly Revised League Resources**

League resources have been updated to reflect new executive structure with the 2022 constitutional amendments and are now posted on the national website in the 600 Series Manuals. There is no longer an Executive Handbook.

### **Single Use Plastic Ban**

The manufacture and import of single use plastic for sale in Canada ban came into effect in December 2022. These products will be no longer available to purchase by December 2023. This includes straws, stir sticks, check out plastic bags, cutlery, some take out containers and six pack rings. This ban addresses environmental pollution.

### **Catholic Education School Support**

The future of Catholic Education depends on us. All Catholics are eligible to support Catholic Education even if they do not have children currently attending school. You can register on your tax bill as a Catholic School Supporter. The Tax Direction and Lease Information forms are available on all Catholic School Board websites or municipal clerk's office.

Check out the article in the Winter 2023 edition of Canadian League on **Loneliness**. This is an interesting article written by Margaret Schwab our National Chairperson of Education and Health. (page 8)

There are new National Standards for **Long-Term Care Homes in Canada**.

This is in response to so many deaths in long term care homes in Canada during Covid 19 outbreak. More information on this will follow in my next directive.

Respectfully submitted