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**Community Life**

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**Communiqué 1**

*Catholic and Living It*

TO: Provincial President  
Diocesan Presidents (for information and forwarding to Parish Councils)  
Diocesan Chairpersons of Community Life  
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)  
CC: National Chairperson of Community Life (for information)  
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Hello my Sisters in the League,

I hope you have all had a great summer. As of now the weather is cooler and the harvest at most times is half done but this whole year has proven different. My garden bounty is not all in but I am calling it quits with the canning, I put everything away and I have run out of jars. It is a sense of accomplishment, it's for my children and grandkids. I now have time to dedicate myself to a commune or two as I have taken on 2 chairs due to a shortage of people expressing any kind of interest. If you chose to apprentice, I could use a sidekick, that or you can ride "shotgun"..

Please take the time to read Faith Andersons Community Life Communique # 10 on the National CWL Website in regards to the Papal Visit and Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. (how can we participate?)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**PRAY :** on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> it is hoped that one million children will be praying the Rosary for World Peace in a gesture of solidarity.

When the war broke out in the Ukraine it was suggested that we pray a decade of the Rosary every day for Peace. With all the conflicts in the world, we as CWL members cannot, not Pray. After so many years it is ingrained in our souls, it is part of us.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

People and Planet First: Canadians are calling on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and due diligence legislation. It's time to stop talking and do something to tackle climate change as more and more activists are being threatened and killed. It is the vulnerable members of the human family bearing the largest burden and dealing with the worst impacts of climate change. All the batteries in the

world will not make a difference, they have to be recycled also, can they fly a plane, can they survive our cold winters? How and where will they be stored when no longer useful?

## **HUMAN RIGHTS**

“existing measures are not effective in preventing human and environmental abuses around the world”  
What Development and Peace is wanting that “the obligation to prevent human rights violations to be legally binding” and to develop and implement human rights and environmental changes due diligence procedures.

A failure for companies supporting these changes have to live up to their obligation and should be dealt with meaningful consequences if they fail to do so.

## **REFUGEES & IMMIGRANTS**

A few weeks ago a plane load of 300 + refugees arrived in Winnipeg from Pakistan. These people were part of those who offered translation to the Armies fighting in Iran and were promised safe haven in Canada by the Canadian gov't. Over 60 were relocated in the Winkler area. Welcome them to our country because many a Canadian soldiers' life was saved because these refugees dared to help.

Please consider attending the Day of Reflection in Lorette on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be forthcoming. I'm planting a seed! Our getting together has been curtailed for so long, please take advantage of this opportunity to LIVE, LOVE & LAUGH together.

Our Lady of Good Counsel bless and keep you,  
Marielle Rigaux