

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL  
FAITH**



**HERE I AM LORD SEND ME!**

**DATE: September 2024**

**COMMUNIQUE #01**

**TO: DIOCESAN PRESIDENT to be forwarded to councils' parish presidents.**

**CC: PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE (FOR INFORMATION)**

**FROM: Pat Ward, Faith Chairperson**

Greetings to all! I was asked to give a little history of my journey within the Catholic Women's League of Canada. I have been on Winnipeg Diocesan Council as diocesan president, chairperson of Education & Health, Communications, Legislation, Organization and Vice-President. Also, I have been a member of my home council, Notre Dame-Selkirk MB in which I had been president twice and, also chairperson of a few committees. At present, within our new format, I am Faith Chairperson of the Manitoba Provincial Council.

I have been married to my husband for 51 years. We have four grown children and six grandchildren. I have been retired now for ten years, after many years as an Administrative Assistant.

Under the Constitution & ByLaws, the Faith chairperson shall evangelize, promote spiritual growth and encourage members to pray, uphold the sanctity of life, study catholic teachings, stress the role of women in the church, foster vocations and advance ecumenical and interfaith endeavors. I encourage the Faith chairperson of councils to focus on a suggestion or two from their council members. Working together in numbers makes for unity in a project.

Book of Life – in reviewing some of the previous Faith Communiques, this was noted:  
*“Reinforced that all levels need to be notified when a member is deceased so that the Book of Life at each level can be kept up to date. Parish Councils are responsible to report deceased members to diocesan and provincial levels, as well as national.”*

There is a wealth of information to assist Faith chairpersons on the cwl.ca website.  
“Members are invited to the **Our Lady of the Rosary Webinar**, a time of prayer and reflection ushering in World Rosary Day on October 7<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the event of **Grace of Jubilee 2025**. Register on cwl.ca website for this event happening on **October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

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