

# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

## *Manitoba Provincial Council*

*"Ignite your Passion---Empower HIS Mission"*

### SERVICE

April 10, 2026

Communique #6

"Happy Easter" to all. Once again, I enjoyed the "Living Way of the Cross" in our Parish performed in our parish, it was also performed in Steinbach and at Mary Mother of the Church.

This is my last Service Communique. It has been a pleasure serving in this capacity for the last few years.

**EUTHANASIA;** in Alberta the provincial government has passed Bill:18 to prevent euthanasia of people who are **NOT** terminally ill.

Under Euthanasia Prevention Coalition by Alex Schadenberg called "**Declaration of Hope**" ([declarationofhope.ca](http://declarationofhope.ca)) it would be advantageous for the province of Manitoba and all other provinces of our Dominion to challenge their government to pass such a Bill. Would the Manitoba CWL take up the gauntlet and fight for Life?

**DEBBIE'S LAW:** known as Bill 226 a proposed Manitoba health policy. Are doctors required to tell how much time you have to live after being diagnosed? Waiting times putting your lives at risk! The Freedom of Information in every Province answer NO. Debbie's Law would require the system to tell patients their estimated "wait time," or a maximum "recommended wait time". "**HONESTY,**" that's all it would take. A Winnipeg woman died waiting for heart surgery when not given a "recommended wait time". The opportunity to be recommended elsewhere was not given to her nor the chance to make preparations. I found the necessary information by googling "Debbie's Law". CWL Councils, would be or could be the necessary momentum to get this law passed. Contact your MLA, Minister of Health and Premier. This could be and should be a simple policy to Save LIVES.

**Bill C-9:** This Bill has removed the "good faith" protection for religious speech from our Criminal Code. From Pastors, educators and everyday Canadians, we could all face criminal charges for simply sharing our beliefs or quoting the Bible. Bill-9 will go to the Senate for **Second reading** on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Only a matter of days to share and flood the senators---INBOX. GO to [petitions-en-ca@team.citizengo.org](mailto:petitions-en-ca@team.citizengo.org) " and sign the petition.

**Rights and Freedoms:** at **CitizenGo.ca** Across the globe the real threats to life, family and freedom. Control over what you say. Control over what your children learn. Control over what you believe, how you live, and even how you vote

Citizen-go fights, because staying silent and passive against these threats are not an option.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE;** the current campaign is on track for **JUSTICE** for communities in the Global South that are mobilizing so that their rights and environment may be respected. There's a webinar that everyone can go and watch at Development and Peace Caritas Canada.

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS;** to advance the Faith in remote and poor missions communities (in the North of Canada) If you have Rosaries, catechisms, Bibles that you are no longer using, please collect and bring to Prov. Convention, June 12-13 2026 at Mary Mother of the Church and we will see to it that they make it up north.

**ABORTION; "Live & Learn"** - is an online series the National March for Life launched this year to help pro-lifers across the country to "connect to the community, cultivate truth and change the culture"

Wednesday- April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8p.m. ET

" **The Babies Left to Die**"**2023-2025**" in those years 150 babies "live births" resulting from termination of pregnancy. Babies born alive just left to die after the mothers were induced early, (sometime after 20 weeks of gestation).

This is becoming more frequent. Is "INFANTICIDE" becoming normalized?

Site: Live & Learn <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ghgN5weheY>

**LIFE CULTURE;** contact your MP to express your opposition to MAID.

Maid is set to expand in March 2027, let us be that province that does not allow this. Order-Give Care not Maid. Send cards from your congregation to the Minister of Health, MLA and Premier,

Legislative Bldg., 450 Broadway Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R3C0V8

**March for Life:** Steinbach May 31 1pm---4pm. Free BBQ, vendors, music. Bring a box of Diapers.

**CCCB:** "All Things New" from the office for Family & Life. This is from the 14<sup>th</sup> Edition, Spring 2026. This year's edition of "All Things New" for **National Family and Life Week**, May 10-17 the theme "I am with you always", (Matthew 20;28) Christ enduring promise to walk with God's children in good times and in bad times. There is a beautiful prayer included for that week.

CCCB: We are encouraged to" voice your support for **Bill C-218** opposing Maid for mental illness."

Check out : [cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca) office for Family & Life

Joy **Smith Foundation**: is now based in Niverville on the main street. There is still an office in Winnipeg. March 12, 2026 their "gala" was held at the Human Rights Museum.

I recently took in a 2 hour zoom meeting with Bridgenorth based in Ontario which does the same thing as the Joy Smith Foundation based on Human Trafficking. This organization is very busy and deals with the western part of Ontario, Thunder Bay and many other large communities around that they call the trafficking highway. You can find this past webinar on YouTube under Bridgenorth, Ontario, Human Trafficking.

Coming Up:

Red Dress: May 5<sup>th</sup> in Solidarity with our Aboriginal Sisters National Family & Life Week May 10-17-2026

March for Life: May 31, Steinbach

CWL – Honour Guard July 1 at St. Boniface Cathedral

*"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away" (Picasso)*

Thank-you all for your gift of Friendship and support.

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