

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Manitoba Provincial Council



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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Communique #1

"Catholic and Living It!"

TO: Diocesan Presidents (for information and forwarding to Parish Councils)
Diocesan Chairpersons of Spiritual Development
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Spiritual Development (for information)
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Pray -Reflection on the Psalms-Daily Readings-Be Still and Listen

Many of you will recognize me as I have attended many events of the CWL at different levels.

I have been a member of the St. Ann's Parish council in Flin Flon, for the past 32years. During that time, I was privileged to be able to serve as chairperson of several standing committees. I have been president of the Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan council for three full terms plus one year. Currently I am now Past Diocesan President and am looking forward to working with you as your provincial spiritual development chairperson.

As you all know Pope Francis made a pastoral visit to Canada July 24th to 29th, "(Walking Together ") to meet and listen to our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Many hours were spent to try and build a better understanding of the past and to focus on the future.

Each diocese in our province has mentioned to educate ourselves in the truth and reconciliation. Contact your diocese, check their website there are programs available.

One thing we can all do is pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe (the prayers will be attached to this communiqué). I encouraged everyone to recite the prayer every day plus a rosary for reconciliation when you can until December finishing with a Novena to our Lady of Guadalupe.

Dates to remember:

September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 12 – Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows (previously Seven Sorrows of Mary)

September 24 – Our Lady of Mercy

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

October 10th Thanksgiving

November 11th Remembrance Day.

November 27 First Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Guadalupe Monday December 12, 2022.

May our Lady of Good Counsel guide us in our works for God and Canada.

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