

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Manitoba Provincial Council

Christian Family Life

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Communiqué 3

Catholic and Living It

TO: Diocesan Presidents (for information and forwarding to Parish Councils)
Diocesan Chairpersons of Christian Family Life
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Christian Family Life (for information)
FROM: Marielle Rigaux, MB. Provincial Christian Family Life Chairperson

We will come rejoicing, after all “Christ is Risen”, and HE has come to feed the hungry heart. I do hope that you all had a good Easter.

I have looked at my National chairperson’s last communique which you can find at the National website. Dorothy Johansen has a lot of information there concerning abortion and euthanasia. Two topics that can bring you to tears when you consider where Canadas Christian faith has disappeared to.

Sad to say that Canada has the most lax laws in the world when it comes to Euthanasia. How did that happen when our country is run by Christian men? How can Canada’s Euthanasia devalue people with disabilities?

Euthanasia is not health care, and it is Not the Answer to our Health Care Crisis. (June 3, Victoria B.C)
This is an event by this name being held in Victoria Saturday June 3rd (9am till 12 noon (PT)
The title of the event is **Euthanasia is not the answer to our healthcare crisis---Killing is not caring.**
You may attend live online at no cost. The registration link is found by clicking below.

[Killing is not Caring](#)

Discussion includes Euthanasia for Mental Illness, the expansion of Euthanasia to include children “mature minors” and incompetent people who made an advanced request in their power of attorney, euthanasia for people who are mentally incompetent with dementia and the Quebec College of Physicians is advocating for euthanasia of newborns.

What more can the Catholic Women’s League of Canada do to stop the killing? What does the rest of the world think of Canada’s **Killing?**

Remember that saying “If you are not part of **SOLUTION**, you are part of the **PROBLEM**” Maybe we should have a convoy of buses full of CWL women from coast to coast gather in Ottawa to let our elected government know where we stand on abortion, euthanasia and this radical sex-ed that Justin is pushing at the United Nations.

On the Alex Schadenberg site there are petitions that you can sign. PLEASE sign Bill C -314 that prohibits euthanasia for mental illness.

FAMILIES AND TRADITIONAL VALUES:

The Trudeau gov't with its' allies in the Biden administration and European Union tried ramming through Comprehensive Sexuality Education language into the commission's final agreement but...countries pushed back and 22 nations banded together, took a stand and voiced their objections and legitimate concerns. Canada responded with disdain.....referred to these countries as a minority and Team Trudeau doubled-down on its support for radical sex-ed.

It amazes one African country that there are people in Canada who oppose Trudeau's way of thinking because that is the reputation Trudeau has built around the world

In libraries in Calgary and elsewhere in Canada they allow "drag queens" and other groups of the colorful flag come in to read to children. I can't imagine why children should be subject to this as these are not normal for kids. I personally did not know of this "stuff" till in my 20's and later on. We were male and female and now if you dare say anything even in a Catholic school you can be expelled. You can be arrested for praying (internally) close to an abortion clinic.

Support the United Nations and let us derail Justin Trudeau and his buddies off the world stage with is radical sex agenda.

Have you noticed the commercials on TV frequently have a same sex couple and they always have to kiss? Nike has a transgender who is known to be an offensive caricature of women to promote their female sportswear. You can write to Bell or Shaw or whoever your provider is and complain and need be withdraw your support!

ABORTION:

Every day in Canada there are approximately 300 abortions performed. In the last 10 years alone we have lost over 1 million Canadians. Now our Manitoba Provincial Government is letting in the North Dakota pregnancies in as the clinics there have closed due to U.S. North Dakota law has changed. When will the innocent be allowed to live?

This concludes my communique with my information coming from Alex Schandenberg, Coalition Life and what I have read and observed.

Have a great convention, I'll see you there! God Bless You and Keep You.

Marielle Rigaux

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February 1, 2023



Communiqué 2

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CC: National Chairperson of Christian Family Life (for information)
FROM: Marielle Rigaux, Manitoba Provincial Christian Family Life chairperson

Pope Francis trip to Africa was a history lesson for me concerning the church and how Africans like to incorporate their customs and traditions into the mass. The response to the Pope being there was a joyous occasion for the countries people as well as sad, for in some areas they, as Catholics are being persecuted. This trip let the rest of the world know what is happening. Let us remember them in our prayers and if the opportunity presents itself that we can support somehow, be generous.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY:

The Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg are hosting a two day conference.

BREATHE, held at St. Emile Parish, Friday March 17 at (6pm.-9:45pm.) Saturday March 18th (8am—5pm). Come and BREATHE life into your Marriage. There is a charge for this conference

For more details, please check both diocese newsletters.

Link: mfl@arcstboniface.ca or call 204-594-0925 or 204-594-0274

The 3 dioceses in the city of Winnipeg, Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Winnipeg and Ukrainian Archeparchy are looking for a “good Catholic family”. Bishop LeGatt’s Facebook message is on every day. **Life, Marriage and Family**, what are the challenges, the importance of family as a source of vocations. What is a good Catholic Family today?

Wonderful Wedding Show:

Held at the Convention Centre on February 25th & 26

The Archdioceses of Winnipeg & St. Boniface are again teaming up to answer questions about Marriage Preparation and what is required to have a Catholic wedding.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: being held in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1-6. Must be 18 years of age by August 1st. Someone you know wants to go or you know of someone who would benefit from going? For more information contact for St. Boniface is Yssa Liesi @ 204-594-0271 for Winnipeg contact Veronica Diestro @ 204-452-2227.

St.Malo Summer Camp: I called up the Executive Director James Kautz. They are busy at this time making up the brochure for the summer camp. He e-mailed me last year's brochure so that I could familiarize myself with what is available from the ages of 8 to 17. I would suggest that each CWL council request brochures to give out at religion classes, or put out at the back of the church. It is not cheap but hockey is more expensive. Councils could support collectively or individually for kids in your parish or support the Sunshine fund and help send a child who can't afford to go. Indicate which camp you are giving for. The kids in the country parishes are basically not aware of the Catholic Camp and if they have been to camp it's an Evangelical church camp. (They are very good at recruiting)

HOSPICE ABUSE:

Abuse is not what we envision for our parents or any elderly patient in care.

Alex Schadenberg quotes Ava Koffman's published article for Hospice Reform

"I do not view hospice as an alternative to assisted suicide but agree that good end of life care reduce the demand for assisted suicide. I also recognize that hospice abuse undermines opposition to assisted suicide".

"Everyone deserves excellent end of life care but unless the hospice industry is cleaned up, there will be a greater push for assisted suicide".

To read the article in its entirety: GOOGLE:

Alex Schadenberg. Hospice Abuse or
Pro Publica Canada

You will be amazed to know that anyone can open a hospice. In the U.S. they can be, and many are, privately owned. They recruit while marketing their place like the hotel industry does with promises of a swimming pools, side trips, shopping etc. At what cost?

For now, the Federal Parliamentary Bill in regards to Euthanasia for the Disabled has been taken off the table and will no doubt be reintroduced again later.

HUNGRY & THE POOR: (taken from an article by Alex Schadenberg)

"Disabled Canadians are seeking assisted suicide to avoid living in poverty. According to Canadian Law anyone with a chronic medical condition such as people with disabilities can be approved for Euthanasia. Requested based on poverty, homelessness or inability to receive needed medical treatment. (approved for euthanasia because of their disability is up 60% since onset of Covid) Poverty has an effect on someone's mental health. The stress of cutting corners takes its toll mentally, emotionally and physically- Euthanasia is a "**Death by Despair**". In 2021 there were 10,000 that died by Euthanasia which was 10 times more that in 2016 when first legalized.

I hope to see many of you at the Day of Celebration on the 11th. It promises to be a good day of fellowship and educational too.

Our Lady of Good Council Bless you all,
Marielle Rigaux

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Sep 14, 2022

Communiqué 1

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TO: Provincial President, Crystal Reiter
Diocesan Chairpersons of Christian Family Life
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Christian Family Life Dorothy Johansen
FROM: Marielle Rigaux, Manitoba Prov. Chairperson of CFL

Hello Friends in the League,

It is not officially fall yet but it sure feels like it. It was a late spring of seeding and now a late start to harvesting. At least we are harvesting and my garden harvest is almost done as I have canned everything I could and have retired my equipment to the basement once again.

Personally it has been a tough spring and summer. It started with flooding in the basement May 1st, a bad fall at the beginning of August which left me looking like a raccoon (loved the colours from deep magenta to looking like the Northern Lights, (beautiful colours to quilt with but not that cute on my face) Sept. 1st a car accident where no one was injured. Praise God! I will not have a vehicle to drive till (I strongly suspect), December. Obviously the first week of the month is not a good time for me. Hopefully your summer went better than mine, may the rest of the year see us as productive members of a great organization.

40 Days for Life:

How to take part in the "40 Days for Life" being held

Date: SEPT.28 to NOV. 6, 2022

Where: Women's Hospital @ Health Science Centre, 820 Sherbrook St. Winnipeg

Time: 9a.m to 3p.m. Monday to Friday

11 a.m. to 5p.m. Saturday & Sunday

So that there is continuous presence at the location you can sign up by contacting Carol or Maria at **204-452-2459** or e-mail clcwgmb26@gmail.com (taken from K of C newsletter)

CHARITIES that support WOMEN IN CRISIS

The Crisis Pregnancy Centre

The Prairie Pregnancy-Support Centre: Portage la Prairie

Villa Rosa

Genesis House: Winkler

and Brandon, Thompson, plus all those in other communities.

COATS for KIDS

The evenings are getting cool so it's a good time to think of Coats for Kids and get ahead of the appeal if you, your family have winter jackets, mitts, tuques etc. that you want to part with now is as good as any other time to start collecting. When the snow is flying it's already a little late.

PRO-LIFE "crash course"

Come and learn conversation skills with Kyle Coffrey & Cameron Cote (and others). They can give you the tools needed to change the hearts and minds of others about abortion in a compassionate and compelling manner. You can help save the life of a pre-born

REGISTRATION: is \$25.00 (early Bird till Sept. 30th)

DATE: Oct. 28 & 29- 2022

Friday: 6p.m.-8:30p.m.

Saturday: 9a.m.- 6p.m.

LOCATION: St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Ave.

Please go to the K of C Newsletter to Register should you be interested. (a phone # or e-mail not given)

EUTHANASIA

To keep up with the latest on this topic I have joined the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC).

Please consider doing the same and receive their Newsletter and be informed.

Please check the National CWL website and the MB. CWL website, the Archdiocese weekly newsletter and you too can know it all.

I was hoping to see a lot of you at the Day of Reflection in Lorette on Oct.22, 2022 but that looks more like it won't happen for me unless I start walking now.(lol).

Our Lady of Good Council Bless and Keep You
Marielle Rigaux