



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Council**

*One Heart, One Voice, One Mission*

Communiqué No. 3

**Date:** February 22, 2016

**To:** Parish Christian Family Life Chairpersons  
Parish Presidents / Provincial President / Provincial Executive / Life  
Members  
National Christian Family Life Chairperson (for information only)

**From:** Priscilla Boutcher, Provincial Christian Family Life Chairperson

---

The Winter League Magazine was most interesting. The various topics by the Chairpersons were very informative and educational. As Chairperson of our Christian Family Life Standing Committee, I was so pleased to read the article by the National Chairperson of Christian Family Life on the facts regarding Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Her comments and further explanation was worth reading. When I was finished reading this excellent coverage I then read my local newspaper; a write-up caught my attention. The smaller version from an Ottawa paper had the heading in bold letters; Liberal MP's told to support assisted dying legislation. Now the government is maintaining that doctor assisted dying is a charter issue, meaning the Liberal MP's will have to support eventual legislation on this matter.

We as CWL members need to keep the momentum going and petitions need more attention; time is a factor. I brought this concern to our local CWL meeting. Our Pastor, Fr. Terry, who attended our meeting agreed to address this at his Sunday homily, which he did. I suggested to him we need a strong letter as a follow-up to send to our Federal Politicians. Fr. Terry agreed and suggested that maybe a letter from all the bishops is needed. We still have some people who do not understand or are aware of this issue. Fr. Terry also agreed to place some of Judy Lewis' information in our parish bulletin.

Let us all remain strong on this very important issue.

God Bless  
Priscilla Boutcher  
Christian Family Life Chairperson