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Catholic Women's League of Canada**

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One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

To: Chairpersons of Spiritual Development, Parish Presidents, Provincial Executive, Life Members, National Chairperson/Spiritual Development

From: Ellen Merrigan, Chairperson Spiritual Development

Forgive and you will be forgiven; give and it will be given to you. (Luke 6:37)

Happy New Year! The words of Luke are so appropriate to begin the 2016 Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

The recurring theme of palliative care pervaded the discernment process and moved the national executive to the theme *One Heart, One Voice, One Mission: Palliative Care-Active Grace through Acts of Mercy*.

At this time all councils should have received a mail out from national office that includes: a letter of introduction, a colorful brochure and two pledge cards to help councils to be mindful of our theme and to reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Catholic Missions In Canada

Part of CMIC's mission statement says the organization exists to help keep the Catholic faith alive in remote and poor mission communities in Canada. We are called to missionary activity in response to the love God has given. Councils are asked to support this endeavor.

Go the website (cmic.info) that gives information needed to "love our neighbors as ourselves" with *One Heart, One Voice, One Mission*.

Upcoming Dates:

Ash Wednesday: February 10, 2016

World Day of the Sick: February 11, 2016

Good Friday: March 25, 2016

Easter Sunday: March 27, 2016

Televised mass in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Good Council.

Taping will take place in Loretto Abbey, Toronto, Ontario on Thursday April 21 and will be televised on Vision TV on April 26 , 2016.

May God bless you and all your good works.

Ellen Merrigan

Provincial Chairperson of Spiritual Development