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**Suggested Clips for Parish Bulletins**

**Catholic Women's League**

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**Did you know?**

The Catholic Women's league of Canada is the united voice of all Catholic women, contributing to the life and vitality of the church, family, and community, both at home and abroad.

Want to know more about the League please visit the website at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or the provincial site at [www.cwl.nl](http://www.cwl.nl) or in your parish contact (name ) (telephone) or (email).

**Catholic Women's League (CWL)**

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**How Can I Enrich my Faith?**

Join the Catholic Women's League - an organization of women from all across Canada that can foster and celebrate your Catholic faith.

The CWL is rooted in gospel values and calls you and all members to holiness through service to all people of God.

You are invited to join League sisters at (name of parish) as we pray for one another and walk the gospel road together.

Special CWL occasions are often celebrated with the Eucharist.

Mary is honoured as Our Lady of Good Counsel, our patron.

You are encouraged to deepen your spiritual understanding and study Catholic teachings with us – an important CWL initiative.

For further information please contact (name ) , (phone number), (email)

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**Did you know?**

The CWL is where Catholic Women develop and discover faith, fun, and fulfillment.

**What are we like?**

Open, encouraging, inspiring, spirited, wise, steadfast, compassionate.

**What do we offer?**

Exciting opportunities - that connect with your faith and interests – to make a difference as well as create value for your time and involvement.

**What do we do?**

Promote and provide faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.

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### **Did you know?**

The Catholic Women's League represents over 95 000 Catholic women across Canada, expressing their concerns and acting upon issues of the present time.

At a recent Annual Convention the following resolutions were passed and these will be brought to the attention of the federal government:

- Prohibition of Practices Related to Human Reproductive Material
- Programs for Children of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women
- Establish a National Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Registry
- Education Program and Appropriate Labeling of Total Amount of Caffeine in Energy Drinks.

Please visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for more information.

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### **An Invitation to become a member of the Catholic Women's League...**

An invitation is extended to all women of the parish to become a member of the League.

By doing so you will be:

- supporting the efforts of 95 000 members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church;
- part of the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto, "For God and Canada"

For more information please contact (Name), (phone number), (Email ).

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### **Did you know?**

As a member of the Catholic Women's League you can be an advocate for human rights and social justice. Add your voice and support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians.

Below is a sample of resolutions initiated and approved by CWL members, who in turn lobby government for action:

- Special programs for children of missing and murdered aboriginal women
- Stop the mining and export of chrysotile asbestos to developing countries
- Provide services to persons wanting to leave a life of prostitution
- Protection and support services for foreign victims of human trafficking

For more information on these and other resolutions please visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca).

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### **Did you know?**

As a member of the Catholic Women's League you can take an active role in the creation of resolutions that are presented to government annually on issues that impact families and communities in your parish, in the province, and in Canada.

Below is just a sample of the resolutions initiated and approved by CWL members, who in turn lobby governments for action:

- An educational program to build an awareness of the harmful effects that the caffeine in energy drinks has on young people caffeine (NL Submission,2011)
- Ensure labels include the total amount of caffeine from all sources in energy drinks (NL Submission, 2011)
- Income tax credit for participation in arts and cultural activities
- Restriction on sale of products containing triclosan

For further information on these and any other resolution please visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

## **Catholic Women's League - Women Against Poverty**

### **We all have the power to effect change**

Are you called to advocate for human rights and social justice?

Join a national sisterhood of over 95,000 Catholic women who respond to the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable at home and abroad through advocacy, empowerment and prayerful service.

Enrich your life by sharing your gifts and being a voice for the voiceless.

To learn more about League activities and explore the blessings of membership please visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) and [www.cwl.nl](http://www.cwl.nl) or in the parish contact (Name) (Phone no) (email address)

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### **Come Join Us**

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**The Catholic Women's League** is the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.

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### **Family is Important to me**

Do you want to join an organization that recognizes and celebrates healthy family life? Your primary role as parent, provider and caregiver is respected and honoured by the CWL.

Helping other people in your community allows you to live your Christian values and be a positive role model in your family.

You can take part in activities that promote family life and lovingly support life in its entirety, from conception to natural death and all aspects of life in between.

Your membership adds power to the CWL's voice as the League lobbies government on social justice issues on behalf of a national sisterhood of Catholic women.

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## **The Catholic Women's League**

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### **Did you know?**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO), an organization founded in 1910 and representing 100 Catholic Women's organizations from all continents, with a total membership of over 5 million women. In 2006, WUCWO was named by the Holy See as a Public International Association of the Faithful.

The Mission of WUCWO is to promote presence, participation and co-responsibility of Catholic women in society and in the church, in order to enable them to fulfill their mission of evangelization and to work for human development.

All members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada are also part of WUCWO. For further information visit, [www.wucwo.com](http://www.wucwo.com).