



**Timmins Diocesan Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Christian Family Life Standing Committee**



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To: Parish Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chairpersons
From: Annette Kelly, Timmins Diocesan President
cc: Diocesan Officers, Parish Presidents, Fr. Wayne Mills, and Provincial Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chairperson, Colleen Martin
Enclosure: Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Bursary Fund Brochure and Application

Colleen Martin has sent the following. Unfortunately I am sending it too late for 2 time sensitive deadlines – Bishop Pappin Bursary Fund and the Department of Justice Consultation-Euthanasia. I am keeping the information in the directive so that you can be up to date.

We are still looking for someone to fill in as our Diocesan Christian Family Life Chair; please contact me if you have any suggestions.

THEME - The national theme is *Care for Our Common Home*. Our Provincial President has added to this the topic of *loneliness*. Work on a Christian Family Life toolkit for addressing these themes is underway by our CFL team. The goal for distributing the kit remains spring 2020.

URGENT-DEADLINE January 31, 2020! Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Bursary Fund

Please contact any seminarians in your diocese to see if they might be interested in this bursary. The Ontario President, Colleen Perry, has not received any applications to date and the deadline **was** January 31, 2020. I am including the application and brochure as an attachment; it is also available under resources on the provincial website.

**URGENT-DEADLINE January 27, 2020!!!
Department of Justice Consultation – Euthanasia**

Please share the information below with your members and ask everyone to *complete the consultation* on line by clicking the button with these words at the bottom of the webpage at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

The following information was taken directly from the webpage and explains the commitment made by the government for further study at this time.

Medical assistance in dying (MAID) became legal in Canada in June 2016. Canada's *Criminal Code* now exempts doctors and nurse practitioners who provide, or help to provide, medical assistance in dying.

“Medical assistance in dying” currently includes:

- the use of medication by a physician or nurse practitioner to directly cause a person's death at their request
- the prescription or provision of medication by a physician or nurse practitioner that a person can use to cause their own death

The law currently sets out eligibility criteria for those who wish to apply for MAID. It also sets out safeguards that doctors and nurse practitioners must follow when deciding if a patient qualifies for MAID, in particular to make sure that the patient requesting MAID is fully informed and has given their consent freely.

During the development and implementation of MAID (Bill C-14) in 2016, many Canadians voiced their support for broader access to MAID. As a result, the Government of Canada committed to study a wider variety of medical circumstances where a person may want to access MAID.

Specifically, the Government of Canada asked the Council of Canadian Academies to study three complex issues including requests for MAID by mature minors, advance requests, and requests for people where mental illness is the only reason for requesting MAID. The reports and a summary are available on the [CCA's website](#).

As legalizing medical assistance in dying was a significant step for Canada, Parliament committed to reviewing the law five years after it was passed. This review will provide the opportunity to hear from Canadians about how MAID is working, and to see if any changes should be made. It is expected that this review will start in 2020.

JUNE 15 – 19, 2020 – LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK IN THE UK – LET'S ORGANIZE OUR OWN ACTIVITIES

Most, if not all, of our councils plan wind-up events in June. Perhaps, a specific focus could be increasing the participation of those who do not regularly participate... things to consider:

1. Is there a way to ensure all interested members have transportation to the event?
2. Is there a way to personally invite all members?
3. Is it possible to minimize the price so as not to limit member's participation due to her economic situation.
4. Could the event kick off a project to pair members to keep in touch over the summer months and support each other?

If you have ideas, share them with me and I can pass them on in a future directive.

EXPLORE CORNER

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are



Coping with Loneliness

<https://cmha.bc.ca/documents/coping-with-loneliness/>

Remember to refer, from time to time, to the Executive Handbook on the National website here...

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/606-Executive-Handbook-2014.pdf>

Care for Our Common Home <https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2019/materials>

God bless, *Annette Kelly*

**BISHOP BERNARD F. PAPPIN
MEMORIAL BURSARY
HISTORY AND PURPOSE**

Bishop Bernard F. Pappin passed away on August 27, 1998 while serving as Spiritual Advisor to the Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. In his memory a Bursary Fund has been established by motion of the Provincial Council for the purpose of assisting diocesan seminarians in need of personal financial support.

The Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund is financed solely by donations from Catholic Women's League Councils. The Bursary Committee of the Ontario Provincial Council administers the Bursary. The committee will review applications and award bursaries annually.

CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be an Ontario seminarian who is studying anywhere in Canada, or elsewhere, for a diocese in Ontario.
2. The applicant's personal financial need must be verified by the Rector of the Seminary, and/or his Bishop.
3. The applicant must be considered a serious student with definite plans for ordination to the priesthood.
4. An applicant, receiving a bursary one year, may apply in subsequent years.

GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION

1. The Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund Committee (Bursary Committee) is composed of members of the Administration Committee of the Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.
2. Applications will be held in the strictest confidence by the Bursary Committee.
3. All applicants will be notified of the decision of the Bursary Committee.

APPLICATION

1. Application for the Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary must be made on the official application form.
2. Two letters of reference must accompany the completed form, one from the Rector or Vocation Director of the Seminary the applicant is attending and one from the applicant's bishop/home pastor/personal spiritual advisor.

3. The applicant must submit a brief bio about himself.
4. Applications must be received by the Ontario Provincial President no later than January 31st in any year. Bursary awards will be announced no later than April 30th in the same year.
5. All applications are strictly confidential.
6. Decisions of the Bursary Committee are final.
7. Application forms and supporting documentation are to be mailed, faxed or emailed to the Ontario Provincial President.

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