



TIMMINS DIOCESAN COUNCIL  
“CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME”  
2019 PROJECT ‘GARBAGE’

In keeping with our National CWL theme of “Care for our Common Home”, we would like to encourage each CWL member and the parish council to undertake one project from now till our October meeting. This could be ‘project garbage *pickup*’ where members (and family/friends) clean up the churchyard and surrounding land OR around their own homes or parks, etc. You might decide to make it a joint effort with other groups like the Knights, highway clean-up groups that have adopted a section of the highway, schools, etc.

For members who can’t bend down or who might find it difficult to clean up, it might be ‘project *less* garbage’ as they work to use less “throw-away” items like plastic bottles, plastic stir sticks, etc.

Here are a few other ideas: ‘project *toxic* garbage’, ‘project *plastic* garbage’, ‘project garbage *resolution*’, etc.

Besides these suggestions, I am sure that our members can come up with other ways to ‘care for our common home’. Take time before the summer to do a project, or have an event during the summer, or even in Sept./Oct.

At our October 19<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Executive Meeting, we will share the results of both group and individual activities to do with ‘garbage’ and with ‘water conservation’. I’m looking forward to learning new and ‘old’ ways that we can take better care of our cities and towns and beyond.

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