

**The Catholic Women's League Of Canada
Timmins Diocesan Council
Communications Standing Committee**

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The new National theme effective January 1, 2019 is "Care for Our Common Home".

Please respond to the following accordingly.

Warmth and Comfort Project

This project ended December 31st so now it is time to send me the results of your tally of jars of peanut butter, pairs of socks and boxes of crackers. As well, I hope you took pictures as requested. Please send me the tallies and the photos (jpeg) asap. I need to submit the info to provincial by January 15th. Thank you to all those councils and parishes that participated. What a wonderful initiative and privilege it has been to support our homeless brothers and sisters in our communities. You can view some of the pictures and counts/tallies from other councils in the province on Facebook at [#opccwlwarmthandcomfortproject](https://www.facebook.com/opccwlwarmthandcomfortproject).

ON-Line Newsletter

Please continue to advertise and encourage members to register for this newsletter. Go to the provincial website (cwl.on.ca) and go to the right of the main page to register. You will receive an email and all you have to do is click on the newsletter link. You could add this info to your CWL news in your parish bulletin. Included in these newsletters are updates from chairpersons, interesting articles, testimonials from executive members as to why they belong to the CWL and have let their names stand for executive positions, a message from the provincial president (Annie's Annotations) and a featured diocesan council in Ontario and a member of the provincial executive. The following are examples of what has been/will be featured.

September 2018 – Pembroke Diocese, OPC Education and Health

Chairperson

October 2018 – Timmins Diocese, OPC Communications Chairperson

November 2018 – Sault St. Marie Diocese, OPC Life Member Liason

December 2018 – Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese, OPC Recording Secretary

January 2019 – Sault Ste. Marie Diocese, OPC Organization Chairperson

The Canadian League Magazine

In the last communique by Doreen Gowan, members are asked to respond to a few questions about the magazine. Hopefully some members have sent her some feedback. If you would like more details, you can read the communique at cwl.ca/communique-2-communications/ . (See the note below.)

Pornography Postcard

Doreen also mentions this new postcard in her communique. There is a resolution associated with the postcard so we are asked to familiarize ourselves with the resolution and the required action. (See the note below.)

NOTE:

To assist you, I will send the communique and the postcard in separate attachments in another email.

Elections

Please pray for the elections at all levels including the provincial one this year. Pray that members will respond to the call to service for God and Canada.

God bless you all in your service to the League. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us.

Happy New Year!

Marie Black