



**Timmins Diocesan Council  
of The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Spiritual Development Standing Committee**



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**To:** Parish Presidents and Parish Spiritual Development Standing Committee Chairpersons  
**From:** Annette Kelly, Timmins Diocesan Spiritual Development Standing Committee Chairperson  
**cc:** Diocesan Officers, Provincial Spiritual Development Standing Committee Chairperson Anna Tremblay  
Sub-committee members: Paulette Piquette & Yvette Van Lankveld

I am sharing with you the recent directive I received from Provincial Spiritual Development Standing Chairperson, Anna Tremblay:

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:**

At the October national executive meeting, it was decided to once again call upon the power of prayer through another *12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care* initiative, during the week of May 6-12, 2018, the week designated as National Hospice Palliative Care Week by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. National First Vice-President and Chairperson of Education and Health, Fran Lucas, and Education and Health Sub-Committee Chairperson, Becky Kallal, have put together a Palliative Care Kit available to download, for use by councils.

The Palliative Care Kit, which includes posters, an invitational video, *Physicians Way of the Cross*, General Intercessions, as well as other prayers and resources, to aid in your planning, is available at <https://www.cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-2018/>.

This year all councils have been asked by national to organize their own *12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care*. It is suggested we keep May 4th as the day we all reserve.

The initiative can take place within a parish church, a home or elsewhere. Participation could include a large congregation, a few friends or solitary prayer at home. It can be designed around local schedules and, if it is just not possible, consider joining League sisters nationally with whatever is reasonable for you. We hope that all councils and members will find some way to pray in a special way for palliative care during this week.

God Bless,  
*Annette*