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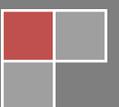
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**DATE:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**MEMO:** #1 (2014-16)

**SUBJECT:** Introduction Letter

Hello Council Spiritual Development Chairs, my Sisters in the League,

It is with joy and humility that I had accepted to help you to grow in our Faith in God for the next two years. My experience, as your Community Life Chair for the last term, had been really a blessing for me. I learned what and how we can help women in our society and around the world for a better living, safety and justice. I know that it might look just a little rock what we do, but the most important is that we care for others.

In August, I had the opportunity to visit with my husband, the Holy Door in Quebec City (where I came from). It is the only one in North America, and also outside of Rome. As “**Jesus said, “I am the gate” All who come in through me will be saved.**” Crossing the Holy Door is a spiritual undertaking which can be lived by any person of goodwill. You have the opportunity to ask the Lord your special intentions or indulgence.

I had some changes and happiness in my own life the last few months: Start to drive, close my daycare, enjoy a new job, married my first daughter, and accepted this new Chair at our last Convention in Shearwater. Life sometimes is challenging, and we need to feel supported by our family, friends and God. The support of my husband and my five children, and you my Sisters, is very essential.

May we, together, bring inspiration and grow spiritually in our Faith in God. You will hear from me and I hope to hear from you too. Together, we will share our voice, ideas and prayers for the well-being of our Sisters. Also, as National Spiritual Development Chair has many resources to help us, I will research for new development materials that might interest your council's ladies.

**May your next CWL meeting be an “open door” that will transform your lives, give you hope, make new friends and feel His presence!**

Blessings,

**Lise Bélanger**

MO Spiritual Development Chair