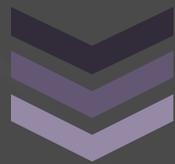


# “Centred on Faith & Justice”



**FROM:**

**Military Ordinariate Community Life Chair**

**TO:**

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## The Catholic Women's League of Canada Military Ordinariate Provincial Council

**TO:** Base Council President  
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MO Archivist

**FROM:** Military Ordinariate Community Life Chair

**DATE:** October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**MEMO:** # 2 (2012-2014)

**SUBJECT:** "Centred on Faith & Justice"

Hello Sisters in the League,

You may be wondering; what is the best way to help our community? We are now in the new generation where technology and communication devices have opened our eyes to the world, but, have also threatened our youth and Christian values. We need to keep our Faith and love in God stronger than ever.

I have received the first Communiqué from Fran Lucas, our new National Chairperson of Community Life. Fran is excited to be back at the helm with such knowledgeable women and plan to learn much more from their collective wisdom. Some of the issues she would like share to with us at this time are:

### **1. Resolution 2012-01 Criminalization of the Purchasing of Sexual Services**

**Encourage members to write letters to the federal government urging it to support the adoption of the Nordic Model (the Nordic Model of law decriminalizes prostituted women, but criminalizes pimps and johns. It combines a central goal of gender equity with support for women who wish to leave the sex industry, also known as "exiting services". You can read more about this resolution on <http://www.cwl.ca/resolutions/year.htm>.**

## **2. Sisters in Spirit Vigils**

**On October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) will join First Nations, Métis and Inuit women and their supporters at vigils in communities nationwide to honor their missing and murdered sisters, daughters, mothers, grandmothers and friends. Vigils and gatherings will also take place throughout the year all across Canada. To know more or take action, please visit: <http://www.kairoscanada.org/>**

## **3. New theme for 2013 "*We Have Seen The Lord*"**

**Please work with diocesan councils to develop strategies for parish councils. Over the next couple of months, the national executive will work on a national focus tied to this new theme.**

## **4. Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP)**

**On October 15-17<sup>th</sup>, CASP 2012 National Conference will be held in Niagara Falls.**

## **International Day of the Girl**

The United Nations has declared **October 11, 2012** as the world's first International Day of the Girl Child.

Canada has led the international community in adopting this day, along with the support of Plan Canada. This day will make a difference in the lives of girls and young women as citizens and as powerful voices of change in their families, their communities and their nations.

We invite you to celebrate with us. For more information: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/dates/idg-jif/index-eng.html>

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## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE (CCODP)**

**CWL members are encouraged to contribute thru “The 1% Program”. This will aid projects that aim to empower women and to improve their standard of living.**

### **MATERCARE,**

**Consider donating your air miles to MaterCare or better still, sign up for the MaterCare Air Miles card and donate your air miles as you shop. You only need to speak to a customer service rep at Air Miles @ 1-888-247-6453, it's that simple.**

**Did you know, you can now donate your old unused air miles?**

**Remember, every little action from us can do so much for the betterment of society!**

**May Our Lady of Good Counsel protect, and inspire you in your actions for God and Canada.**

Your Sister in Christ,

*Lise Belanger*

MO Community Life Chair