

“We Have Seen the Lord”



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SUBJECT: "We Have Seen the Lord"

Easter's blessings CWL Sisters

As spring is in the air, hope this renewal time is giving you some inspiration and helps you to plan great ideas for your community and council. I received some good news of issue's improvement, and project's ideas to share with you.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP)

First, I would like to thank you for your participation and commitment in the Share Lent Campaign. It is with project like this, that we help other countries less fortunate to develop, grow with respect, justice and dignity.

STAMP PROJECT is another way to help raise money for the CCODP. It is EASY! Start collecting used stamps, old envelopes, postcards, etc. Here are the criteria to follow:

- 1) Ensure a small piece of paper remains around all stamps. Stamps with broken perforations can never be sold to collectors.
- 2) Old envelopes (before 1960), postcards and bank cheques (before 1950 cheques were stamped when cashed by a bank) may be valuable. Collectors will buy uncut objects for the cancellation (as most rural post offices no longer exist) or for history (a 1960 postcard from Ottawa or Vancouver will sell very fast).
- 3) All foreign stamps are valuable. Canadian definitive issue stamps cannot be sold as these are usually published in very large quantities and collectors will most likely have these stamps. All commemorative Canadian stamps are valuable as these stamps are rare. Below are examples of the Canadian definitive and commemorative issue stamps.

Figure 1 - Definitive Issue Stamp



Figure 2 - Commemorative Issue Stamp



The Stamp project is a great way to involve your members in fundraising activities. Please visit www.devp.org/en/donate/otheroptions for the mailing addresses and further information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

There is some positive development in the fight against human trafficking. The City of Toronto may boycott advertising with publications that carry escort ads. The province of British Columbia had published a report titled: “British Columbia’s 3 year Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking”. They both encouraged other cities and provinces to take actions by following their footsteps.

Please keep on your awareness and prayers with your council concerning this important issue. Coming in June, the Women’s Inter-Church Council will be attending “Caught in Traffick conference in Winnipeg. The special prayer about trafficking awareness is attached again with this memo. Also, some words from Pope Paul VI that I find so appropriate:

“Whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed....They are a supreme dishonor to the Creator.”

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

April 4 th	Refugee Rights Day (Canadian Council for Refugees)
April 21st-27 th	National Victims of Crime Awareness Week (Government of Canada)
April 21st-27 th	National Volunteer Week (Volunteer Canada)

Everyday, something in the world or in our community, draw our attention. We wish we could help, change, or improve the situation...Through prayers, actions and Faith we can make a difference! Keep on your goodwill, and good works with your Sisters by preparing the path for Justice and Peace!

Your Sister in Christ,

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