

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Council

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**COMMUNICATIONS**



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Communiqué #1

“Centred on Faith and Justice”

To: Parish Presidents for Communications Chairpersons  
Provincial President

From: Ruby Sharpe,  
NL Provincial Communications Chairperson

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**Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Matthew 9:38**

Greetings from your new Provincial Chairperson of Communications - Ruby Sharpe, a seven-year member of the Catholic Women's League of which I was Chairperson of Christian Family Life, Health and Education, President Elect and, am current President of St. Pius X Council, St. John's.

I would like first of all, to take this opportunity to extend sincere gratitude to Ada Fitzgerald, Past Chairperson, for her assistance and guidance as I assume my new responsibilities.

**White Ribbon of Signatures Campaign**

The week of October 16-23, 2011 is the kick off week for this year's White Ribbon of Signatures Campaign.

We continue to observe the proliferation of pornography and specifically its very alarming growth on the internet. The focus this year will be on Internet Service Providers (ISPs). Your local internet service provider should be contacted if you identify inappropriate material on the internet. The site may also be reported to [www.cybertips.ca](http://www.cybertips.ca)

Once again, members are encouraged to work with Canadians Addressing Sexual Exploitation (C.A.S.E.) email: [case@4case.ca](mailto:case@4case.ca), telephone: 519-682-CASE (2273) and to speak out against pornography and its resultant horrors for children. C.A.S.E exists to protect all children from sexual exploitation.

The Ribbon of Signatures Kit is available from C.A.S.E. for a suggested donation of \$25.00. Allow four weeks for delivery.

**Send your signed ribbons to your local Member of Parliament.**

Councils are also encouraged to contact and write letters to the Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, The Hon. James Moore, who is responsible for the Canada Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) which licenses, regulates and supervises all aspects of Canadian broadcasting.

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**Keeping the League Connected**

There are a number of avenues available to members to keep up-to-date on the happenings and events across Parish, Provincial and National Councils.

We are all encouraged to read and be part of the Canadian League magazine. The League magazine contains a variety of articles and information and is an excellent resource for our councils. Likewise, the e-newsletter, Be-League, provides up-to-date information across the provinces. Please ensure to share our good news stories! The League magazine and Be-League are both available on the National website [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

The Provincial website is [www.cwl.nl.ca](http://www.cwl.nl.ca). Members can read interesting and informative articles on the website about happenings within our province.

If someone in your council does not have access to a computer, please ensure that you find a way to share the information.

## **2011 Fall Meeting**

The Catholic Women's League Provincial CWL Fall Meeting will be held in Grand Falls – Windsor from October 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Hope to see you all there!

### **Information Clips for Parish Bulletins**

Rita Janes, Provincial President-Elect and Organizational Chairperson, has circulated suggestions for CWL information clips for parish bulletins. These information clips are intended to enhance awareness of the Catholic Women's League and promote membership. I would encourage you to share these with your councils and to use them within your parish.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel enlighten our minds as we spread the Good News for God and Canada!

Your Sister in the League

Ruby Sharpe