

## Fall Meeting 2019

Good Afternoon Madame President

Sisters in the League

Every child matters.

This year Orange shirt day will be recognized on September the 30. The events were designed to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

This years Kevin Carr recipients is our very own Cathy Bouchard... Cathy and her husband David Bouchard are first joint recipients of Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award in the 15-year history of the award, which is named for the first layperson to serve as president of Newman Theological College. The honour recognizes individuals whose outstanding Christian leadership reflects the values of the college and the qualities that Carr cherished and exhibited in his work. Cathy and David Bouchard have a long history of living out the implications of their faith in service to the community. The Kevin Carr leadership lunch will be on **Date: October 30, 2019** at 11:30 a.m. at the Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre 11050-90 Street, Edmonton **Cost: \$50.00**

Read in week is October 7 to the 11. This year's theme is CELEBRATE WITH STORIES! Call up one of your local schools... register yourself to be a guest reader... bring you favorite children story or if you don't know what to read schools always have a stack of books to pick from... if you're a little nervous to go bring in a little snack... the kids will love you for it. The benefits are endless not only will the children enjoy so will you... wear you CWL pin or scarf...

This year the poster contest will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary... Information will be ready shortly... a combination of this year's theme is from both Provincial's theme "Make a difference" and National's "care for our common home". This year's will be ...ways that I can make a difference to heal creation in my...

This year's theme is a call to action... what is it that you can do to make a difference... could it be to plant flowers to help the bees pollinate; could it be to build a bird house to shelter birds or make a bird feeder to feed the birds; or stop using plastic bottles of water? The possibilities are end less. This year will be specifically inviting the elementary grades from K to 6 only. The winners will be announced at convention. This year I would like the education chairs to not only go to the schools in your area, but I would also ask that you try asking your Parish youth leader or perhaps the Leader with the sacraments or maybe your Parishes Sister in trying to increase the number of people that are involved. This will hopefully increase the number of entries.

Save the date... October 28 7:00 pm at Corpus Christie Parish... Tickets will be \$15:00 with a light refreshment after Evening Retreat of faith with Richard Leonard, JS from Australia

He will address one of the eight elements Pope Francis has challenged the church to adopt in terms of our common mission in his address:

“On Mission with Christ”

Christianity is not a private feel-good collective. We are sent out to live and proclaim our spirituality. What does the world look like to which we are sent? What questions is the world posing to us, and what are we offering the world as we care for one another and all of creation?

Tickets will be sold by Kara