



*The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Edmonton Diocesan Council*



Fall Meeting
02 October 2021

Madame President, Special Guests, Members of the League,

We have concluded the Fall Parish Buddy Call out and I am happy to catch up with the ladies and hear their concerns.

I have sent out a Community Life Fall Communique which is on the Diocesan website.

Some how I missed the virtual Launch of the 2021 Fall Sign of Hope Campaign, but I was able to listen to it a few days ago on YouTube. There were some interesting stories they had regarding helping people. If you are interested, you can go to their website at cssalberta.ca to find out more information or to donate.

Our Refugee Bag Project is under way all the time, they require items and funds. If you are taking items, please contact Anita Patsula by email at anitapatsula@shaw.ca prior to going to the Basilica because of the restrictions of COVID and set up a time to meet. She is gone for the next two weeks. There were 39 people that came between May to the end of August and there were 45 expected in September. I thank the ladies at the Basilica for their work and thank the members for your continued support and contributions. The email as well as the list of items required are on our Diocesan website under Community Life.

I participated in wearing an orange shirt on the 29th for "Orange Shirt Day" and I attended a Truth and Reconciliation Mass on the 30th at St. Charles Parish. A Mass of reflection, prayer and healing.

For those that haven't heard yet – on Saturday the 23rd of October -the Edmonton Diocesan CWL is sponsoring the workshop – "Compassionate Community Care." This workshop was spoken about last spring by Alex Schadenberg. It is free online training – live on Zoom, it is for you to - "gain the confidence to journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life." The workshop is in 2 sessions – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm then to resume at 12:30 to 2:30. To register go to our Diocesan website or to the poster that was emailed out to the councils. The workshop will be recorded for those who can't make the 23rd. There is an e-book and a hard copy available upon request. The hard copy has a charge of \$20.00. Looking forward to seeing you at the workshop.

This concludes my Report,
Respectfully Submitted,

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