

**Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Edmonton Diocesan**

**Communications Standing Committee**

**Report to the Fall Diocesan Meeting - September 30,2017**

Madam President

Sisters in the League; Ladies and Gentlemen,

Since being elected to the Edmonton diocesan Council Executive in the spring, I have been involved in the following activities within the communications Standing committee.

Collating and organizing photos, biographies and convention reports for the fall newsletter.

With the assistance of Cheryl this newsletter was published on September 16. I would encourage all of you to check out the website to read this publication as it gives an insight into the new diocesan executive and our new Spiritual advisor. I would like to encourage the parish presidents to make available a copy of this newsletter for those unable to access a computer.

I have also met with the outgoing communications chair and received insight into the duties as they are laid out in the Executive Handbook. I have been working on the many emails that are send, forwarding them to the appropriate executive member and addressing any issues that pertain to this convenorship.

**Resolutions 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites was passed at the National Convention in Charlottetown in August**

You will find a PDF document on our website that will help you become more aware of the issue of online pornography and its harmful effects. You will also find copies of a letter template on my table that you can use to send to the Health Minister, Prime Minister, and your local MP.

In the future I endeavour to make changes to the diocesan website that will stream line the content and make it more accessible. I would also like to encourage our members to make more use of the National and provincial website as well as all of the useful sites and interesting links provided in them.

This concludes my report. Are there any questions?