Communications Standing Committee

Midwinter Meeting Report

February 3, 2018

Madame President;

I have been given the responsibility to maintain the Diocesan website.

When you go to our website you will see the following headings: Home, Events, News, Diocesan Convention, Meetings, Officers and Standing Committees, Zones, Diocesan Newsletters, Forms and Links. Here are a few highlights from the site that I would like to bring to your attention.

In the **HOME** headingareannouncements of a variety of activities and the search box is there for you to find topics in the website.

In **Events** is posted upcoming events like the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** as well as the **March for Life** fund raiser Pasta Supper and Silent Auction.

The **News** tab has Resolution 2017.02 ***Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites***which was passed by National and we are responding to it as a directive for action. The ABMK Provincial Council has purchased two full length DVDs and we plan on hosting two viewings in the Edmonton Diocese. In your package you will find a sample of ***Pornography Hurts*** post card. At my display are postcards for you to take back to your parish council. Also, at my display you will find a copy of a letter with links that was drafted by Arnold Viersen MP of Peace River/Westlock.

There is also an article link to “Kids and Pornography”, as well as a YouTube link to “Over 18 Documentary”.

At the **Diocesan Convention** tab when hovering there you will find an announcement of the Annual Convention in Fort Saskatchewan on April 20-22. There is also a link to download the Convention Registration form.

The **Meetings** tab has both Fall and Midwinter meetings information and materials posted.

The **Officers and Standing Committees** tabhas information from the officers whether it is a web link or articles that they have wanted posted.

The **Zones** heading is a continual work in progress. Presently we have listed the councils of each Zone and pictures but I would like to update them so please send me a digital photo. Also let me know when your meetings are and I will post them on this tab as well as in the Calendar. Please visit my display for further information.

For the **Calendar** tab you must click on to bring you to the actual calendar here you will find Posting of events that may interest our CWL members.

The **Diocesan Newsletters** headinghas the digital copy of the Fall Newsletter.

Under **Forms** you will find forms that you may need including service awards, deceased members reporting and annual reports.

The **Links** heading brings you todifferent websites that are endorsed by the Edmonton Diocesan CWL.

Under **Contact Us** you will find an email for each of the Diocesan Officers. I urge you to use these emails to contact one of us with ANY question or concern you may have.

Just a reminder that for each heading you may get the information by either hovering or clicking that heading

Please note that all posted items are reviewed by the communications chair with consultation of the president Cheryl Boom.

This concludes my report.

Are there any questions?

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