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Most Reverend Richard W. Smith,

Archbishop of Edmonton,

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Dear Archbishop Smith:

At the Fall Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada held on October 1st at St. Stephen’s in Olds, a motion was passed that a letter be written to the Catholic Bishops of Alberta commending you collectively for creating and publishing ***General Principles and Reflections on Sacramental Ministry to the sick and dying in light of the new legislation pertaining to Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.***

On behalf of the 4596 members of the Catholic Women’s League in the Diocese of Edmonton, please accept our gratitude for your leadership, prayers and support. As Catholic women, we are called to assist in serving the needs of the Church and this excellent document is an important reference and guide for anyone ministering in this way. Please know that you and all of the Alberta Bishops remain in our prayers as you continue your important mission on our behalf.

Respectfully yours,

In Service For God and Canada

Mary J. Hunt, President

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The Catholic Women’s League of Canada

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cc. Most Reverend Frederick Henry, Diocese of Calgary

 Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR, Diocese of Grouard-McLennan

 Most Reverend David Motiuk, Eparchy of Edmonton

 Most Reverend Gregory Bittman, Auxiliary Bishop of Edmonton

 Most Reverend Paul Terrio, Diocese of St. Paul