



## The Catholic Women's League of Canada Military Ordinariate Provincial Council



**TO:** Base Council Presidents, Communications Chairpersons, Military Ordinariate Administrative Committee

**FROM:** CWL Military Ordinariate Communications Chairperson

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**MEMO:** #1 (2016-2018)

**SUBJECT:** Introduction

*Dear sisters,*

Thank you for appointing me to be a representative of this council. This is my first term on the MO Administrative Committee and I am excited for the challenges ahead. I am happy to be the new Communications chair alongside my sub chair, Lise Hoogkamp, for this 2016-2018 term. We look forward to serving you and all our sisters in faith.

I have been a member of the MO CWL since 2007. I held the position of President Elect while in Ottawa (2011-2012) and while in Esquimalt, I was President from (2013-2015) and currently serve as Past President (2015-2017). My family and I are currently posted to Esquimalt in beautiful British Columbia and look forward to returning to Ontario when my husband is posted next year. We have six beautiful daughters, my oldest of which, is also a member of the CWL.

I'm sure that most of us are sad to see that the summer break is coming to a close and that things will start picking up for families with children going back to school but now down to business. With Christmas quickly approaching, I would like to remind you to prepare your submissions for the Christmas edition of Maryline. The deadline for submissions is October 15. We also have a newly elected National chair of Communications, Shari Guinta and we should look forward to her first communiqué.

In keeping with the theme of my position, I read something from His Holiness Pope Francis from the 50<sup>th</sup> World Communications Day:

**“Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society.” – His Holiness Pope Francis**

Yours in Christ,

*Crystal Quiroz-Borrero*

CWL MO Communications Chair