



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



TO: Base Council Presidents, Spiritual Development Chairpersons, Military Ordinariate Administrative Committee

FROM: CWL Military Ordinariate Spiritual Development Chairperson

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SUBJECT: Introduction

Dear sisters,

Thank you for electing me to my fourth term on the MO Administrative Committee! I am happy to be the new Spiritual Development chair for 2016-2018. I am looking forward to the challenge of this important position, and to the opportunity to grow deeper in faith with my MO CWL family.

As you may recall from my election bio, I have previously held the MO provincial chairs of Community Life (2008-2010), Christian Family Life (2012-2014), and Education and Health (2014-2016). I have been a member of base councils in Comox, Edmonton, Shearwater, and Gagetown. I have been OUTCAN for the last two years in Montgomery, Alabama with my RCAF husband and our four children. We are expecting a new baby in about five weeks, and a posting message home to Canada in about five months.

In light of the looming baby/posting chaos ahead, I have approached an experienced member of the CWL to assist me as a sub-chair. Stay tuned for details. One task has already been delegated – MO Provincial Education and Health chair Lise Belanger has agreed to continue sending sympathy cards for now, as sending mail from the US is more expensive and less timely. Stay tuned as well for the first communiqué from the new National chair of Spiritual Development, Jacqueline Nogier. We will likely be hearing from her soon, as many of the other National chairs have already released their first communiqués.

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized this weekend, and on Labour Day we will celebrate her first feast day as a saint. I think this quote of hers is appropriate as we embark on a new season of service in the League:

“What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God.” – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Let's get started doing something “beautiful for God”... and Canada!

Yours in Christ,

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