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TO: Parish Community Life Chairpersons
From: Michelle Morrow, Diocesan Community Life Chairperson (acting)

Greetings to all,

As this is my last communique, I would like to say thank you to all of you who have helped me along the way in the last few years. It has been an absolute pleasure in serving you in whatever way I could and I wish you much success as you continue in your role as community life chairs.

In communiques #6 and #7 from National Chairperson of Community Life Faith Anderson, she and her team shares information regarding how proudly many people coming to Canada take the Canadian Oath of Citizenship to become Canadians and reminds us of the simple truths of being Canadian citizens and provides references for gaining more information on being Canadian Citizens. Also shared is information regarding human trafficking, always an important subject to keep informed of. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issued a letter titled *For Freedom Christ has Set us Free: A Pastoral Letter on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Canada* and references the Palermo Protocol. More information is available at d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/15495/documents/2021/11/CCCB%20Human%20Trafficking%20Pastoral%20Letter%202021.pdf. An update regarding the Ukrainian crisis is also provided with information from Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada (CNEWA), the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC) as well as the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) and their efforts in providing funding to organizations helping the people and how we can help with fund raising. Please see these two communiques for all the details on these and other subjects.

In her recent [communique](#), Ontario Provincial Council Community Life Chair Mary Capobianco encourages us to go to the national [website](#) to see the new resources that have been made available by the strategic planning working groups under the Organize tab on the site, noting particularly the 600 series – Manuals and the 800 series – Workshops sections. She has also provided information regarding the CWL Development and Peace 1% program, including a PowerPoint presentation that is available on the national site. The presentation is from several years ago but helps to explain the work D&P do throughout the world. Members are encouraged to make donations and those made between Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) and Pentecost Sunday (June 5th) will be matched by another donor.

Blessings to all,

Michelle Morrow