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Spiritual Development Standing Committee

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**To: SSM Parish Spiritual Development Chairpersons**  
**From: Betsy Currier, Diocesan Spiritual Development Chairperson**  
**Cc: SSM Diocesan Officers, Parish Presidents, Parish Secretaries,**  
**Provincial Keeper of the Book of Life Cathy McKinney,**  
**Diocesan Keeper of the Book of Life Louise McGuire,**  
**Provincial Spiritual Development Chairperson Wilma**  
**Vanderswaag**

*Catholic and Living It!*

*Go Make a difference!*

*J.O.Y.!*

I am sending this message to many so that it gets to the correct person on your parish council.

I begin with a warm welcome to all new diocesan faith chairpersons who have joined us this year and welcome back spiritual development chairpersons to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of your term. This is a heavy committee, so I strongly encourage you to recruit one or two sub-committee chairpersons to help you during your term.

I noticed that some of you were not able to attend the "Reporting Deceased Members" webinar presented by our provincial Keeper of the Book of Life Cathy McKinney this past Sunday afternoon.

It is so important to remember those members who have died after giving so many years of dedicated service to our League. One way we do this is to enter their names into the national, provincial, diocesan and parish Book of Life.

The person who is responsible for this at the parish level varies but the important thing is to remember and honour all, no matter who reports. Whoever reports **at the parish level** needs to **do the following 3 things only:**

Step 1 - complete the form on the national website, either via the electronic

portal or by printing a copy of the form, completing it and mailing it via Canada Post

\* the "Deceased Member Reporting Form" is #505 and can be found on the national website [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) under resources/forms

Step 2 - send an email to myself at [spiritualdevelopmentssmcwl@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualdevelopmentssmcwl@gmail.com) copied to the diocesan Keeper of the Book of Life Louise McGuire at [bella63mtk@hotmail.com](mailto:bella63mtk@hotmail.com)

Step 3- enter the name into your parish Book of Life/plaque (if you have one)

## **Blessings and hugs, Betsy**

Betsy Currier, SSM Diocesan Spiritual Development Committee Chairperson