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Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

St. Philip Neri

Greetings Sisters!

This is my second directive. I am still navigating this new position. So, please bear with me.

Advent is fast approaching. The Toronto Diocese is holding a virtual Advent Retreat. An email was sent earlier regarding this. Hope many have registered. We can make this the best Advent ever!

The former Provincial Education and Health Chairperson, Karen McDonald, viewed the Dignity Conserving Care Webinar with Dr. Margaret Cottle, May 7th, 2022. It is available on the National Website: www.cwl.ca

Amanda McCormick (Executive Secretary) at the national office announced the launch of a new national resource, Life and Dignity of the Human Person. You can find this document under the 600 Series: Manuals on the national website as well.

I recently viewed an advertisement for Simons, a family-owned business in Quebec. The advertisement promotes euthanasia. I find this advert extremely harmful and offensive. I have purchased from this company in the past. I will not in the future. The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has started an online petition. Please consider to not purchase from this company. I have attached the latest newsletter from EPC. As

well, Quebec is extending Maid to include infants. We must protect the most vulnerable.

Christmas is just over a month away now. I'm sure everyone is becoming busy with decorating, shopping, and baking. Let us remember the less fortunate at this time of year. Let us see Jesus in each other.

God bless each and every one of you.

Merry Christmas

Diane Carmichael

Education and Health Committee Chairperson