

## The Catholic Women's League of Canada Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie Spiritual Development Standing Committee

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Catholic and Living It! Go Make a difference! J.O.Y.!

"God conceals Himself in the most common and ordinary situations in our life," and we need to be constantly aware of this reality, not awaiting extraordinary events. This can be when we face someone in need, a chance encounter, or even in what might seem quiet or dull moments of daily life. "It is right there that we find the Lord, who calls to us, speaks to us, and inspires our actions." Pope Francis

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This is bcc'd to many.

On behalf of our diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, I am presenting a virtual prayer service on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Many of you have volunteered to be readers – my thanks.

Join by clicking the link below or copy and paste into your web browser: <a href="https://tinlyurl.com/SSMCWLADVENT">https://tinlyurl.com/SSMCWLADVENT</a>

Please pass it along to the person who is responsible for faith/spiritual development in your council. Also, please broadcast this widely so that many can take advantage of some Advent spiritual nourishment. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with sisters in the League from across the diocese/province/country without having to leave your home! I ask that you get the message out to as many as you can - do an email blitz to your members and/or activate your calling list. Host a ZOOM get together for those who don't have internet. I have also attached a poster for you to use however you wish.

I've also attached my Christian Family Life submission to the November provincial On Line newsletter that describes one way which we can help address the widespread problem of food insecurity. Many families are going hungry. Please help however you are able!

## Blessings and hugs, Betsy

Betsy Currier, SSM Diocesan Spiritual Development Committee Chairperson

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