



## The Catholic Women's League of Canada Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Council

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To: Parish Faith Chairs

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Cc: SSM Parish Presidents, Diocesan Executive, Provincial Faith Chair

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*"Peace is the answer, Joy is the goal, Thanks is the prayer, Love is the road."*

Mary Davis

Dear Sisters,

We have now entered into Jubilee Year 2025, Pilgrims of Hope. What does that mean to you? Pope Francis describes this as: "**Pilgrim** makes us think about walking, be people on the move with a destination-Holy Place which attracts and motivates, eager to meet Jesus. **Hope**, Jesus is the hope follow and become little signs of hope for those we meet." Pope Francis ask that we Entrust Mary this New Jubilee Year, learn like her, to discover God's greatness in the little things of life.

I have joined a podcast provided by Ascension Press "**Rosary In A Year**" by Father Mark Mary Ames, which I highly recommend. What a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and love. I will share that on my journey I experience Jesus leading me to His Heart-Love. Love to be shared. I am so thankful to have this opportunity to be in the position as Faith Chair. I look forward to our journey together in this New Year.

I encourage you to also read Pastoral Letters, The Jubilee of 2025, Entering into Hope and Second Pastoral Letter To Become Like God, from Bishop Dowd. Included in these letters are questions for reflection and group sharing.

Our Regional Faith Encounter members are meeting to potentially host regional faith encounters for all members, based on the Jubilee Theme. Stay tuned!

I am passing along information I received from Claudette Langdon, Provincial Faith Chair:

Workshop on "Ecumenical & Interfaith Collaboration", Mark your calendars for Wednesday January 22, 2025 7:00pm Eastern Time. Members of the CWL across the country have identified ecumenical and interfaith cooperation as a priority as we move the League into the future within our church and country.

This is the link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83533683158?pwd=Qcn1Bi8kp90RWLjuabdIE7UzBKJkur.1>

After registering you will receive an email containing information about joining the meeting.

In closing my wish is that the Catholic Women's League of Canada continues to strive for growth in Love, Courage, and Wisdom.

God Bless

Debbie Mattiazzi

Diocesan Faith Chair