



# The Catholic Women's League of Canada

## B.C. & YUKON PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

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**National Theme:** *Women of Peace & Hope*  
**Provincial Theme:** *Serving with Faith & Joy*

March 16, 2009

To: All members of the BC & Yukon Provincial Council  
From: Provincial President

Dear League Sisters:

Spring is in the air and the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual BC & Yukon Provincial Convention is rapidly approaching. This year the convention is in the Ramada Hotel located in the downtown core of Prince George and within walking distance of the Cathedral although transportation will be available if necessary. We thank Carmen Foucher, Convention Chair and her committee who are all working hard to make our stay memorable and very pleasant.

Conventions are always exciting and this year we are honoured to have National President, Danielle McNeil-Hessian present at our convention to speak on our national theme; Women of Peace & Hope. Danielle lives in Nova Scotia has a very interesting background that I'm sure you will find fascinating. Fr. Tran who just returned from a medical mission to Vietnam where religious freedom is rare, will be speaking to us on Prayer and Worship. A subject at the forefront of debate is Embryonic Stem Cell Research. In a well prepared video, Fr. Tad Pacholczyk examines the science and ethics of stem cell research and cloning and throws light on the various media myths surrounding this area of science. Resolutions are always a highlight and this year there are several coming from the Diocesan Conventions and one that is being resubmitted on human trafficking.

The deadline date for the Provincial Development Fund to assist members to travel to a Provincial Convention has been extended until March 31<sup>st</sup> so there is still time to apply.

I look forward to seeing you all in Prince George. Encourage your members and spiritual advisors to attend. It's a time to refresh your enthusiasm for the League, renew acquaintances and make new friends. We are women of ***Faith*** who come together in ***Peace*** to share our ***Hope*** and ***Joy*** in the Lord. May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless your journey!