

Pearl is actively involved in her parish as a lector and catechist. She is a member of the parish orientation committee and liturgical committee and, until this year, was the chairperson for the diocesan executive and parish representative for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

In her spare time, Pearl sews for her family and close friends. She made both daughters' wedding and bridesmaids' dresses. In "jack-of-all-trade-fashion," she has also upholstered chairs, made drapes and painted, and she has been told that she's a great cook.

When Pearl's term as provincial president ends, she'll be better able to focus on her hobbies. She will always be grateful to her CWL sisters. The religious sisters taught her to be a Catholic lady, i.e., "to be seen and not heard," but the CWL taught her to be a Catholic woman "with a voice," which should be used to speak, especially for those unable to speak for themselves. †

## WUCWO CORNER



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This is my last opportunity to address you from the WUCWO Corner. I am grateful that the initiative was taken to devote this space to WUCWO matters.

May 13<sup>th</sup> is WUCWO Day of Prayer, with a service prepared by the Federation of Catholic Women Organisations of South-Korea. (If you would like more information or the service, visit [www.wucwo.org](http://www.wucwo.org).) I encourage councils to participate at this time when women from all WUCWO regions of the world will be united in prayer using the theme, *women as peacemakers: united in faith and action*. Through participation in this endeavour, the League will be united with women from 60 countries.

Peacemaking has been a hallmark of our country. We pray that new partnerships may be formed as we work toward peace throughout the world. Why not use this service as the liturgy for your next meeting?

The League submitted three resolutions (2005.06 Developing Countries and Water, 2005.04 Ratification of International Covenant Re: Death Penalty, and 2004.05 End Trafficking of Children) for consideration at the WUCWO General Assembly. Other proposed resolutions topics include AIDS, the economic status of women in concurrence with the Millennium Goals, campaign against weapons, family, environment and peace education. †

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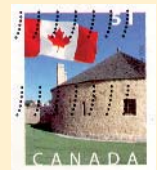
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