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To: Parish Council Communications Chairpersons  
From: Fran Lucas, National Second Vice President and Chairperson of Communications  
CC: Parish Council Presidents, Diocesan President, Provincial Presidents and Life Members (on request)  
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April is here and with it record breaking warm temperatures in the west! All of Canada is ready for spring, and as spring draws nearer it lifts our spirits with the knowledge that soon we will be enjoying the green grass, blooming flowers and the disappearance of winter memories! That extra energy we get from the warm sun and longer days allows us to forge ahead with our many initiatives.

The following are items that you are encouraged to review and pursue in your council:

- *Be League* is the monthly electronic newsletter that councils are asked to participate in with their contributions about council activities. For more information on the monthly rotation for submissions go to [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) and look for my communique #3 under the communiques menu.
- The online forum was launched in January and members are encouraged to register at [forum.cwl.ca](http://forum.cwl.ca) for member only conversations on topics that are exclusively member driven.
- Have you read your most recent issue of *The Canadian League* and contacted your prayer partner?
- Only 50% of councils are paying for *The Canadian League* subscriptions for their spiritual advisors. If you are not, please consider gifting a subscription to your spiritual advisor as it is important for him/her to be aware of League activities across Canada.

A new initiative to watch for over the coming months:

- "The Day in the Life of a CWL Member" was suggested by a provincial president. This could be an excellent way for members to show all of Canada who they are and what they do. The following link is an example of a province that has done the same thing: [cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/a-day-in-the-life-celebrating-little-nova-scotians-1.2808551](http://cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/a-day-in-the-life-celebrating-little-nova-scotians-1.2808551). Watch for more information in the near future.

"Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us" (Ps. 62:8).

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