

Halifax – Yarmouth Diocesan Council
Christian Family Life
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Sisters in the League

I am so pleased to continue to work with the executive of the Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Council in the role of Christian Family Life Chair. I am from Yarmouth and teach at the Nova Scotia Community College. We are returning to the classroom after a year of online learning. My husband and I belong to St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral. We are on the Refugee committee and I am a lecturer. We are also active with the Nova Scotia International Students Program.

I encourage you to read Dorothy Johansen's communique on the national CWL site. She has included some valuable information related to sanctity of life and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCCB) establishment of a standing committee for family and life.

With a federal election around the corner, we are provided with an opportunity to discuss legislations related to the sanctity of life with candidates.

In Canada, October 1st is National Senior's Day. It coincides with the United Nation's International Day of Older Persons. There are some special ways to enjoy this day including: looking through photo albums of the special seniors in our lives, watching a classic movie, sending a letter, or visiting a friend.

Campaign Life Coalition's March for Life will be on May 12, 2022. I have not found information on a local event, but I will forward it when it becomes available. Until that time, remember that one of the best ways to protect life at all stages is prayer. At St. Ambrose, before the pandemic, parishioners prayed a rosary for life before morning mass on Fridays. This is something we can do at home. Here is a link of pro-life mediations of the rosary.

https://www.stcparish.org/images/40_Days_ProLife_Rosary_Meditations.pdf

I wish you all a safe and happy fall. I look forward to meeting some of you in Kentville in a few weeks.

God Bless

Patty Dorrian