



Spiritual Development Report for Fall General Meeting September 17,2022

Madam President and Sisters in the League,

The national theme *Catholic and Living It!* lends well to the League's National Faith Day. The day is an opportunity for members to explore what they believe and how they live their faith. September 21st is National Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land and October 1st is National Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions. Resources for councils to use to enrich their spiritual programs in the fall can be found on the National website.

One option is to focus National Faith Day on learning more about how the catechism explains the creed. One resource is the video What is the Creed and why is it important? The creed is a statement packed full of meaning and mystery. Ask your diocesan counterparts to encourage members to talk about what it is and how it can affect their lives.

Learn more at realtrue.org/videos/what-is-the-creed-and-why-is-it-important/

Pope's prayer intentions for 2022

SEPTEMBER

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

OCTOBER

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

NOVEMBER

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

DECEMBER

For volunteer not-for-profit organisations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Upcoming events:

Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Retreat: Saturday November 19, 2022, St. Clement Parish Dartmouth.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Have a God Blessed Week