

I wish you the best of health and happiness in 2024. I hope that you had a good coming-in, and that you have a plan and hope for our new year.

We did get **an issue of the Communicator** onto our website just before Christmas, with the able action of our Vice-President, Sylvia Jurys. I hope that you are able, and willing to read it. I appreciated Father Garden's message, and enjoyed the enthusiasm in Bertha Landrie's article on attending the National meeting in New Brunswick. The **deadline for our Easter issue is March 1st**, which will come up quickly.

Would you please consider writing, or encouraging your members to write, an article for this celebration of our Lord?

Continuing with the communication aspect of our position, I trust that you have developed a system to pass on the national communication. A part of communication is staying in touch with our members. On the national website is **a template for a newsletter** that could help in putting ideas and content on a page; see [cwl.ca/Resources/Crests, stationary and other supplies/145A](http://cwl.ca/Resources/Crests_stationary_and_other_supplies/145A) Newsletter template, and 145B Newsletter template Notes and Editing Instructions. We are into reporting 'season' so content may be able to added to a page or two from these, and even from the minutes from the fall. I offer this idea to act upon if you discern that this could be for you to use.

Lastly, it is time for us to update our Elections Register. Several parish councils will have had elections; many have already sent me their registers. Please encourage your **parish councils to send their registers** to me.

We have been encouraged to look at the National website, as the depth and usefulness of the information has increased, with the efforts of many of our members who are implementing the strategic plan.

Lots about communication in this communique.
If I can help you with your efforts, please let me know.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel keep us in her prayers.
Kathy