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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

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“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, that is to have succeeded.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Palliative Care Story

Monday June 27th, my brother-in-law was rushed to the hospital with fluid on his heart. His Healthcare Team in the Emergency Room kept Danny comfortable and out of pain. They were very caring and supportive. The doctor told us Tuesday, that his kidneys were shutting down. There were no beds available until Wednesday June 29th, when he was moved up to a floor and continued palliative care. That day, Danny asked us to pray for him.

Danny's Care Teams were very attentive to his comfort needs and kept us informed of his condition. We were his caregivers and allowed to be with him. He passed away peacefully Friday July 1st around 6:00 pm.

Danny's funeral wake was the next Thursday, July 7th, so I was still able to attend the Ontario Provincial Convention in Ottawa and pray for Danny! Seems like it was his plan.....

“My Story” and National Seniors Day October 1st

We continue to visit our senior CWL members in their homes or retirement and extended care homes to hear their stories of their time with the Catholic Women's League and other times in their lives that they want to share. We are letting members know we haven't forgotten them. We want to hear how they are doing and show them we care. Stories can be shared with your councils as part of your history, and with their family for theirs.

Thank you to all who have shared stories of yourselves or other members so far. They have been beautiful and touching to read.

Celebrate National Seniors Day October 1st by acknowledging our seniors and their contributions to society, and how much they are appreciated.

40 Days for Life Campaign September 28th to November 6, 2022

The 40 days for Life Campaign aims to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful community outreach to send a powerful message about the reality of abortion. For more information go to their website. www.40daysforlife.com

Life Chain Sunday October 2, 2022

Life Chain is pro-lifers standing at intersections across the country for an hour silently praying for an end to abortion while holding signs with messages like “Abortion kills children”.

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

Check with your local Right to Life Organization for more information in your area

“Our Lady of Good Counsel Guide Us on Our Journey”

Mary Ann