

**Pembroke Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**Spring Zoom Meeting March 26, 2022, Oral Report**  
**Sheila Bielawskie, Education and Health Chair**

One of the responsibilities of the Health and Education Standing Committee is to encourage member's involvement in organizations providing health care, palliative care and crises intervention.

We are encouraged to participate in the "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" to be held from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The theme and a package with resources and prayers to help observe this week should soon be available on the national web site [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca).

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops developed a toolkit for Catholic Parishes on palliative care entitled "Horizons of Hope". It consists of four modules:

1. Understanding the experience of dying and death,
2. Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life,
3. Accompanying the End of Life,
4. Supporting and Integrating Inside a Wider Community.

This is available on the [cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca) website. The Catholic Women's League was one of the many sponsors of this kit.

The Catholic Women's League has committed to the Canadian Blood services 200 blood donations this year. They hope to reach their goal as they did not last year.

A reminder that anyone wishing to apply to the National Bursary fund that the application must be submitted to the National office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Earth Day on April 22, 2022 is held to make us aware about environmental protection.

Catholic Education Week will be held from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup> 2022. The theme this year is Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together. This theme seems appropriate due to the upheaval in the education system during the past two years.