Dear Sisters in the League,

An amazing opportunity has presented itself to our members, however, **WE NEED TO ACT FAST!**

The League is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) as a lay association of women. It is also affiliated with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO), a worldwide federation holding membership in the conference of International Catholic Organizations and having consultative status with agencies of the United Nations.

On June 11, WUCWO's executive committee will have the honour of a private audience with Pope Francis. ***The Catholic Women's League has been invited to take part in a gift of a spiritual bouquet which will be presented to Pope Francis on that occasion.*** This is obviously a big honour to be asked to take part in this way and we want to make sure our CWL members have the opportunity to participate.

A spiritual bouquet is composed of personal acts of devotions or prayers said on behalf of Pope Francis and his intentions. Some devotional acts include a celebration of the Eucharist or time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, making First Fridays or First Saturdays, acts of charity or self-denial. Prayers of offering could be litanies, chaplets, novenas, rosaries, specific individual prayers and offering up a mass or masses for the pope's intentions. *Please note that these are not paid offerings and you do not have to fulfill your devotional by May 4. It is a pledge that you will be offering a special intention for Pope Francis.*

We need to collect information on how many special intentions will be offered for His Holiness and forward these numbers to the WUCWO office by May 4.
THAT IS IN ONE WEEK!!!

In order for us to have our numbers to their office by this date - we need to hear from you by Sunday, May 1.

Call Annette Dutrisac at 495-3584 to let her know how many of the following you can offer for the Intention of Pope Francis. Please do not feel that you have to do all of these – whatever intentions you wish to offer is great!

We realize that this is very short notice but please do your best keeping in mind that this is for Pope Francis.

Can you offer any of the following?
Call Annette to let her know what commitment you are making.

Masses	Communions	Rosaries	Eucharistic Adorations	Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	Sacrifice	Prayers	Chaplets or Novenas	Other