



NEWSLETTER for ALL WOMEN

DIOCESE OF CALGARY February 2013

Our Purpose is to unite all women of the Diocese in a fellowship of worship, learning and service, which will deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, affirm our gifts and encourage the development of our ministries.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I pray that you are all well and surviving our winter weather. I feel we are very blessed, considering the weather other parts of our country and the world are receiving! 2013 is proving to be an exciting time of growth and change for everyone.

It is hard to believe that we are preparing for our upcoming Diocesan Annual Conference, to be held this year in Canmore on April 19 & 20. Our theme will be “Called to Serve” and Bishop Greg and Vicki Kerr-Wilson will be speaking on this topic. I'm sure we can all relate to it, as God has called each of us to serve him in some way. We need everyone to use their talents and gifts to work together for the good of all.

I am nearing the finish of my time as president of the Diocese of Calgary Anglican Church Women, and I would like to thank all those who have helped me along the way. The members of the Board have been very supportive and I appreciate that. It has been great to meet so many women from all over the diocese and I look forward to continuing to meet and talk to you over the coming years. In April, EeDee Chester will become the new president and I wish her all the best. It is a great learning curve, but well worthwhile.

Please mark your calendars for the Canmore conference, as it is going to be a wonderful time of learning and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings,

Jennifer Ingram

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Anglican Church Women
Diocese of Calgary, will be held at St. Michael's Anglican Church,
709 – 7 Street, Canmore, Alberta
on April 20, 2013

Business will include the election of officers, acceptance of a budget, reception of reports and any other business. All notices of motion for consideration at the Annual Meeting must be sent to the Secretary at least two months prior to the meeting:

Mrs. Betty Nadurak
72 Sienna Hills Court SW
Calgary, AB T3H 2W3

Nominations: Please note that, in accordance with our Constitution, the ACW Diocesan Executive is elected annually with a maximum term in the same office being three years .

A nomination form follows. Please complete and return to by April 1, 2013, to the chairman of the nominating committee, Betty Nadurak (403-686-1110). Please be sure to sign your name to the form. Note: travelling expenses of officers on authorized business (i.e. attending board meetings, etc.) are paid by the ACW Board.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS (according to our Constitution)

The President shall preside at all meetings, have general supervision over all departments of the Diocesan Board, be an ex-officio member of all committees, attend those meetings for which representation from the Organization by its President has been invited or appointed (she may delegate responsibility), be responsible for the preparation and presentation of the report of the Organization to the Diocesan Synod.

The First Vice President shall preside and assume all duties of the office in the absence of the President, and any other duties that are deemed appropriate.

The Second Vice-President shall preside and assume all duties of the office in the absence of the First Vice President, and any other duties that are deemed appropriate.

The Secretary shall conduct all the general correspondence of the Diocesan Board, record proceedings of all meetings, and after each Annual Meeting, prepare a record of important decisions, and highlights of events during the year.

The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Organization and shall keep or cause to be kept all necessary amounts and records and shall supervise the banking, receive all personal property, securities and money delivered in trust to the organization, and after consultation and with the authority of the ACW Diocesan Board, dispose of or invest the same; if requested by the ACW Diocesan board, present an annual budget; make expenditures authorized by the ACW Board, present audited financial statements as requested annually to the Diocesan Board and the Annual Meeting of the ACW.

2013 ACW ANNUAL CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION FORM

**APRIL 19th and 20th, 2013
ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
709 - 7 STREET, CANMORE ALBERTA
Phone: 403-678-5191**

"CALLED TO SERVE"

Guest Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Bishop of Calgary

Friday and Saturday: \$40.00 (includes Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch)
One Day Only: \$30.00 (either Friday or Saturday)

(If cost is a factor in not being able to attend the conference, assistance may be available.
Please contact Betty Nadurak at 403-686-1110)

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARISH and LOCATION: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS/REQUIREMENTS: _____

Registration for Friday and Saturday \$ _____

Registration One Day Only (please specify) Friday _____ **Saturday** _____ \$ _____

Newsletter Subscription for 2013 (\$10.00 optional) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Cheques payable to Anglican Church Women Diocese of Calgary

Mail your cheque together with Registration Form prior to April 3rd, 2013 to:

Mary Dymond 212 Lake Moraine Place S.E. Calgary, Alberta, T2J 2Y9

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please send my Newsletter to the following email address:

ACW ANNUAL CONFERENCE - APRIL 19th and 20th, 2013

ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CANMORE

AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th:

Registration/Coffee:	3:00 p.m.
Business Meeting:	4:00 p.m. (To be held in the Church)
Dinner:	6:00 p.m.
First Session:	7:30 p.m.
Compline:	9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th:

Bible Study:	8:00 a.m. – Optional (If attending, bring a Bible)
Coffee for all/Registration for Saturday Delegates:	8:30 a.m.
Eucharist/Installation of Officers:	9:15 a.m.
Coffee:	10:30 a.m.
Second Session:	10:45 a.m.
Lunch:	12:15 p.m.
Reconvene Business Meeting:	1:15 p.m.
Photo Shoot:	1:45 p.m.
Third Session:	2:00 p.m.
Adjourn/Grace/Departure:	3:00 p.m.

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.
"Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge, and all the people walked across safely. He used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters and call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.

"Now, Joey, is that REALLY what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

NEWLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renewal of the Newsletter is due in the month of April and the cost is \$10.00 per year. If you want to receive the Newsletter, please fill out the form below and return it to Mary Dymond, 212 Lake Moraine Place S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2J 2Y9, together with your cheque for \$10.00. If you are attending the ACW Conference in Canmore in April, you can also renew at that time.

The cost to print and distribute the Newsletter is approximately two-thirds more than the funds received for subscriptions. In order to cut down on these costs, we are encouraging people who are able, to request that they receive the Newsletter via email, the cost of which will also be \$10.00.

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ADDRESS: _____

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**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD
OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN, DIOCESE OF CALGARY**

We are asking you to send in your nominations for the following officers on the Diocesan Board, having first obtained the permission of the person you are nominating.

President _____

First Vice President _____

Second Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Please give a brief biographical sketch of each nominee and be sure to include her address and telephone number, as well as your own. Written nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting being held on April 20, 2013

This nomination form should be completed, signed and sent, before April 1st to:

Mrs. Betty Nadurak
72 Sienna Hills Court SW
Calgary, AB T3H 2W3

THANKOFFERING

Throughout the year Thankoffering funds are received from individuals and ACW's in the Diocese. At the Annual ACW Conference, delegates vote on where these funds are to be distributed. The money is divided as follows:

1. Money received from February 1 up to and including the date of Conference is divided equally between first choice in the Diocese and first choice outside the Diocese.
2. Money received after the Conference up to January 31st, plus the Thankoffering received at the Women's Auxiliary Life Members and Silver Cross Recipients Annual Meeting held in September in Calgary, is divided equally between the second choice in the Diocese and the second choice outside the Diocese.

Last year the two first choices were the Diocese of Calgary, to be used for youth programs, and the Council of the North for their Suicide Prevention Program. They each received \$845.55.

The two second choices were the Northern Clergy Families Fund and Diocese of Calgary Refugee Committee. They each received \$335.73.

This year the following organizations/causes have been chosen to receive your vote.

Inside the Diocese:

1. **KAIROS Calgary.** Ten Christian denominations (Anglican being one of them) with more than 130 churches have joined forces to help families at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness as they are housed with support at an affordable housing complex owned by the Calgary Homeless Foundation in southeast Calgary. The fundraising campaign in support of the project, called "A Place to Call Home: Acadian Place", will see KAIROS Calgary aim to raise \$1.5 million.
2. **Medicine Hat College Chaplaincy.** The Medicine Hat College has never had a Chaplain and as of January, 2013, they now have a part-time Chaplain meeting the spiritual needs of the college students. This position has been made possible by the generous support of the Anglican, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Catholic churches in Medicine Hat. This program has been generously supported by the ladies of St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Medicine Hat.
3. **Community Soup and Bun Fellowship program.** This program arose out of the efforts of Rev. Sean Krausert, Deacon at St. Michael's, relative to his involvement regarding poverty in the Bow Valley. Among other things, St. Michael's serves soup and a bun on a weekly basis to provide not only food but to give the hungry and isolated a chance to socialize.

Outside the Diocese:

1. **Sorrento Centre** - This is an Anglican Retreat and Conference Centre which provides a holy place of transformation for learning, healing and belonging through a variety of programs. It is located on the south shore of Shuswap Lake 28 km. west of Salmon Arm, B.C. They have just celebrated their 50th anniversary.
2. **Northern Clergy Families Fund** - This program is administered by the Mothers' Union and every penny donated goes to support the clergy families in need nominated by Bishops of the Council of the North. The Bishops are contacted in rotation and asked to submit the names of two clergy families who could benefit from a bursary from the funds. Each family receives \$950.00 to be used as needed by that family. This unsolicited gift has been used to fund everything from a shopping trip, a trip out of the north or medical treatments. One woman wrote her thanks by saying, "I can now buy diapers for my baby."

3. **Nichola Goddard Foundation** – “The Nichola Goddard Light Up Papua New Guinea”, the object of which is to improve the quality and functionality of health care facilities in rural PNG by installing solar powered LED lighting systems so that health facilities can be used in the evening. “Light Up the World” believes that bringing light to aid posts and rural health care centres will contribute to an improvement to the quality of health care provided in PNG. One LED light costs \$200.00 and \$1,400.00 to install. Nichola was born in Paupa New Guinea and was the first female soldier to be killed in Afghanistan. Nichola and her family were members of St. Barnabas in Calgary. Her family has since moved to PEI where Sally Goddard (Nichola’s mother) is president of the ACW.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CONFERENCE

The following hotels have set aside a block of rooms for the Conference. These are available at the quoted cost below until **MARCH 18, 2013**. Any rooms not booked by that date will go back into the pool and will be available on a first-come first-served basis and at the regular room rate. If you are planning on attending the Conference, please book your accommodation prior to **March 18, 2013**, and when booking, state that you are with St. Michael’s Church/ACW Conference.

1. **Econo Lodge: Canmore Mountain Lodge**
1602 – 2nd Avenue, Canmore
Phone: 403-678-5488

Toll Free: 1-800-661-2133

Double Occupancy with two queen size beds or 1 King Size Bed

\$85.00 per night plus tax

Includes continental breakfast or \$6.00 for full breakfast upgrade

Directions from Highway 1:

Take Exit 91 towards Canmore. Merge onto Bow Valley Trail. At the roundabout continue straight to stay on Bow Valley Trail. Turn right onto 15th Street. Take the first left, turn onto 2nd Avenue. Destination will be on your right.

2. **Pocaterra Inn Best Western Plus**
1725 Mountain Avenue, Canmore
Phone: 403-678-4334

Toll Free: 1-888-678-6786

Double Occupancy with two queen size beds -
\$99.00 per night plus tax

Additional guests add \$10.00 for each person

Includes extensive continental breakfast

This Hotel is just beyond the Econo Lodge.



Notice to all parishes - REMEMBERING OUR PAST MEMBERS

At the annual conference the names of ALL women who have died since the last year's conference are read. So that we have a complete list please let us have the names by EASTER. (Any late ones can be added the week before the conference.)

When the names are submitted, please indicate whether the person was a WA life Member, or the holder of a Silver Cross, so that we can keep our lists up to date.

Names should be forwarded to Elizabeth Challice,
260 Christie Park Manor SW, Calgary T3H 2T6
Phone: 403-249-3691 email: cchallic@ucalgary.ca

LITTLE HELPERS (submitted by Carol Kyle)

Would you like to put smiles on the faces of the little children in your Church? We have a set of beautifully designed cards (all original designs) available for special occasions. There are Baptism Cards for children baptized in your church, as well as Welcome Cards for new members to your Church. We have Celebration Cards for a child celebrating some special happening in their life at Church, School, Sport or other activity; and then there are the birthday cards for children aged 1 to 5. These cards and the art work on them are attractive and appealing to the young ones.



A number of A.C.W. groups around Alberta have a Little Helpers Secretary who has these cards on hand to give to the children in the Church to help celebrate their special day and to tell the child that they are a valued member of the Church family. An ideal person to ask to take on this role would be someone who loves children and shows our Lord's love in her/his life. And we suggest that you don't ask for a volunteer. This person would have the responsibility of mailing out the special card required, such as birthday, welcome, etc. each month. Each card costs only 75 cents - where else could you get such a pretty card for that low amount? The mailing costs are often covered by the Church in the daily mailings, or the A.C.W. group handles the postage.

If this program appeals to you and your Church, the cards will be on display and for sale at the A.C.W. Annual Conference at St. Michael's Church in Canmore, on April 19 & 20. You can also phone Carol Kyle, Little Helpers Secretary, 403-255-7932, who will have a small packet mailed to you.

A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards the pastor asked the man where he had gone.

"I went to get a haircut," was the reply.

"But," said the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?"

"Because," the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."