

## President's Report – November 14, 2022

Yesterday I attended the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CWL. It started with mass at St. Joachim church, which was chosen as it was exactly 110 years ago, at that location, led by Katherine Hughes, that a group of women met with Father Legal to discuss the issues that the women in Edmonton were facing. So much has happened in those 110 years and so much more to come.

As we are nearing our membership drive again this year, let us all remember what CWL means to us, what CWL has done for the community we live in, what CWL has done for the country. Invite others to join our organization by talking openly about why you are a member. What better place is there to be, then among a group of likeminded women where you can discuss your faith, your beliefs and of course with much laughter and fun. So pass the word around that we are the group to be with.

So yes, November will be busy with registrations, workshop, bake sale and getting ready for our Advent celebration. Your willingness to help out when needed, is what makes us who we are, ladies who get things done.....

A captain notices a light in the distance, on a collision course with his ship. He turns on his signal lamp and sends, "Change your course, 10 degrees west."

The light signals back, "Change yours, 10 degrees east."

The captain gets a little annoyed. He signals, "I'm a US Navy captain. You must change your course, sir."

The light signals back, "I'm a Seaman First Class. You must change your course, sir."

Now the captain is mad. He signals, "I'm an aircraft carrier. I'm not changing my course."

The light signals back a final message: "I'm a lighthouse. Your call."