

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Antigonish Diocesan Council**

**Call to Fall Conference**

**October 21-22, 2016**



Theme: *Mercy: Right to Life / Hospice and Palliative Care*

**Conference Host Councils**

***St. Joseph, North Sydney; Holy Family, Sydney Mines & St. Joseph, Bras D'or***

***24 Villa Dr., Little Bras D'or***

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### AGENDA

#### October 21 & 22, 2016

**Friday**            **Venue:**        **St. Joseph's Church Hall, 24 Villa Dr, Bras D'or**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.                      Registration

7:00                                      Executive Meeting (Diocesan Officers, Council Presidents/Regional Convenors)

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.                      Social/Light Lunch - Entertainment - John Targett

#### **Saturday, October 22, 2016**

8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.        Registration and continental breakfast – St. Joseph's Hall, Bras D'or

9:00a.m - 9:15a.m.                      Welcome and outline for the remainder of the day

9:15 a.m.                                Mass (Celebrant: Fr. Bill Crispo) - St. Joseph's Hall, Bras D'or

10:15a.m. – 10:30 a.m.                **Right to Life:** Heather Harmon, Women's Open Door Centre

10:30 a.m. 11: 45 a.m.                **Hospice and Palliative Care:** Dr. Bob Martel

11:45a.m.-12:00                        **Bereaved Families of Cape Breton:** Wynn MacNeil, Exec. Director,

12:00p.m. -12.:45                      Lunch – St. Joseph's Hall, Bras Dor

12:45 p.m. – 1:00                      Catechetical Consultant for the Diocese of Antigonish, Debbie Aker

#### **Parish file folders will be available after lunch**

1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.                      **The Canadian Supreme Court and Challenges to the Tradition of a Good Death** Dr. Nuala Kenny- Video Presentation.

#### **Question & answer with discussion**

2:30 – 2:45p.m.                        **Rebecca MacLeod** – World Youth Day Pilgrimage

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.                        Evaluations completed

3:00 p.m.                                Closing comments

***Directions: coming from Sydney: Get on NS-125 W***

Follow NS-125 W to Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-105 W in North Sydney.

Take exit 1W from NS-125 W 12 min (19.3 km)

Follow Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-105 W to Villa Dr in Little Bras D'or 3 min (2.5 km)

St Joseph's Bras d'Or Parish is 24 Villa Dr.

***Directions: Coming from the mainland:***

Head southeast on Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-104 E toward Marine Dr/NS-344 S - 4.0 km

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-104 - 100 m

Keep left to continue on Trans-Canada Hwy/NS-105 E, follow signs for Trans-Canada Highway/Cheticamp/Baddeck/Sydney - 136 km

Turn right onto Church Rd - 650 m

Turn left onto Villa Dr

***Hotels: Hotel North: 39 Forrest St., North Sydney***

Hotels in Sydney are located on Kings Road and the Esplanade.  
Route 4 turns into Kings Road. Kings Road turns into Esplanade.

If traveling from Hwy 125 to Hotels on Kings Road and Esplanade:

Take exit 6E (Sydney/Kings Road)

Follow down ramp and merge to the right onto Kings Rd

Go straight and follow Kings Road to hotels on left, (Travelodge Inn & Comfort Inn)

Continue to Cambridge Suites and Holiday Inn on left. (Kings Road becomes Esplanade)

Hampton Inn is located in Membertou.