**Christian Family Life Cindy McCardle 2020**

These are the ministries involved in the Christian Family Life convenorship: marriage and family, sanctity of life, ministry to youth, widowed, disabled, separated, seniors, divorced, single and vocations.

2020 saw many changes to this convenorship with COVID-19. Most councils were unable to meet regularly and did most of their good works through individual members.

* Fourteen councils reported online or manually.
* Seven Christian Family Life chairs have been members for more than 25 years.
* Most councils have written letters to inform legislators of CWL resolutions on abortion and euthanasia.
* Twelve of 14 councils reported that they individually attended workshops online on family life and pro-life topics.
* Chairs reported that their councils have sponsored youth events such as Sunday school, NET ministries and World Youth Day.
* Five councils supported people suffering from domestic abuse by donating money to Anderson House and the Food Bank. One council advertised and promoted Family Violence Prevention Week in February 2020.
* All councils reported that their members prayed regularly for the protection of life.
* All councils reached out to the disabled and lonely by way of prayer, cards, visits and cards.
* Members brought communion to seniors in their community, sent cards of encouragement, called/visited, gifted them with membership, and involved them in CWL events among other activities.
* Councils are very attentive to widows and widowers in their community and have sent cards of condolences, arranged funeral lunches, provided prayer and support, called/visited, invited widows to attend CWL meetings and events, and community events.

Thank you to all our members for caring and loving your families, friends and neighbors during this difficult time. COVID-19 saw many changes to how we would normally meet the needs of our members and members of our faith community, but we did so much more to help aid those in need. Your prayers and thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed. May God bless each one of you with His love and compassion during 2021.