

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League was founded in England by Margaret Fletcher in 1906 and was established in South Africa in 1931.

The League unites women from all over the world and strives to be a sign of hope and love, of harmony and reconciliation and a sign that people of all socio-economic and cultural groups can be one.

It seeks to achieve the spiritual development of its members and to stimulate effort in all areas of Community Service.

The League also strives to exemplify the Christian ideal in the home and the family and to protect the sanctity of human life.

Mary Immaculate, the Mother of God is the model of our League and members imitate her obedience to both hearing and acting on the Word of God.

The "Motto" of the League is:

CHARITY: the great virtue which speaks of our love of God, neighbor and self.

WORK: is our service to the Church, to one another and to Society.

LOYALTY: is the virtue that expresses our attitude towards the teachings of Christ, His Church and to the League's objectives.

For women in the Parish it is a vehicle – especially for new Parishioners to be involved in serving within the Parish.

The League is open to all women and it is an opportunity to share your gift or particular talent that each one of us has been given, for the good not only of the League but also the Parish. In the words of Saint Paul "Whatever you do – do it in the name of Jesus".

As a body we raise funds and support needy causes – including the Diocesan Caring Fund.

We are currently paying for a child to be educated at Kwa Thintwa School for the Deaf and hope to continue with this project for as many years as possible.

Our meetings are sociable and friendly and are held on the third Saturday of every month. Dates are published in the weekly Parish Bulletin and you do not need to be invited. We will be more than happy to welcome you.

For any further information contact Merle Jackson 082 924 7303.

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