



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
BC & Yukon Provincial Council  
and the Diocese of Prince George**



In conjunction with the  
**68th Annual Provincial Convention**

Presents

**Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD**

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Recently awarded the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Francis

**Saturday June 13, 2015**

**8:30 am—1:45 pm**

**Coast Inn of the North, Main Ballroom**

***Bioethics from a Roman Catholic Perspective***

*Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes these raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of life. When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to biotechnologies, many people may find themselves at a loss and seek guidance.*

***End of Life Issues, Euthanasia and Assisted Dying***

*Withdrawal of treatment / Prolonging life / Pain and Suffering / Terminal sedation /  
Health-care directives / Euthanasia / Physician-assisted suicide / Palliative Care /  
Sacrament of the Sick / Spiritual Needs*

*The author of *Bioethics Matters: A Guide for Concerned Catholics*, Dr. McQueen specializes in sexual ethics and moral decision making. She has published and lectured in the areas of end-of-life care, reproductive technologies, stem cell experimentation, regenerative medicine, genetics, and mental health.*

**Fee: \$10.00**

**Optional Lunch: \$20.00**

**Pre-registration/payment** required in advance,  
deadline for registration is **Monday, June 8th**.

**Register:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, 887 Patricia Boulevard  
250 564-5225/shcath@shawcable.com.

**Please Note:** The cost of this presentation is covered for all CWL  
members already registered for the Provincial Convention.