



## *An Easter Greeting & Prayer*

**My Dear Alberta Mackenzie Sisters,**

*"We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."*

This Lent, I was introduced to *Mary's Way of the Cross* by *Richard Furey* which invites us to participate in the Stations of the Cross from Our Blessed Mother's perspective and attempts to "enkindle within us a sense of both prayerful repentance and grateful redemption as it allows us to walk Jesus' last steps with his Mother". To feel with her "the sword of sorrow", the confusion, the feelings of helplessness, as well as her ever-present faith has proven to be a tool to assist me in rooting out areas in my life where I have not yet allowed redemption to touch.

Like Mary, we are encouraged to stand by Christ as we remember His passion and with joy, experience His resurrection. We are Easter People and as Sisters in the League we share a deep and profound calling to care which is manifested in our service and commitment to social justice. I share the belief of Past ABMK President Judy Look who once said that "through Baptism, the Lord invited you to become an active member of your faith community and you accepted to do just that when you became a League member".

May our Lord and Saviour bless us with all life's worthwhile things as we share the joy and promise His resurrection brings as we continue our work for God and Canada.

At Easter and always, let us strive to follow the Lord's direction to ***"Love One Another as I have Loved You..."***

I pray your Easter Season will be abundantly blessed...

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