



Anglican Church Women - Diocese of Algoma

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Anglican Church Women in the Diocese of Algoma is to unite all women in promoting the love of Christ with their time, talents and resources.

Greetings to all my sisters in Algoma:

This has been an interesting summer for everyone. Weather has certainly been the topic of discussion on everyone's mind, but God, our creator, has a reason and the abundance of foliage will create a magnificent display of his creation across our Dioceses in a few short weeks.

It has been a busy summer for your ACW Diocesan executive and many of our parish groups. Women of the parishes have had yard sales, rummage sales, regattas, Festival of Flowers, teas, bake sales and BBQs. Of course, many women continue to work quietly at knitting for global warmth and Grannies to Grannies, preparing our churches for services, planning for ACW fall activities and the Diocesan Annual in Thunder Bay next May. Your executive had the pleasure of participating in a few of these activities and supporting the ministry that continues year round.

I was able to present Past Presidents pins to Ena Conliffe and Dorothy Chabot, what a pleasure for me to connect with the wisdom and faithful dedication of all past presidents. I look forward to an ongoing relationship with them. I will know them as the Past Presidents' Council and I hope to receive their counsel and advice as we travel our journey.

Your executive looks forward to the Diocesan Board meeting September 18 – 19. This will be a residential setting at Pow- Wow Point Lodge in Huntsville. It will be an opportunity for the entire board to gather in prayer and work and fellowship. The executive has some new ideas and changes to recommend to the board, so watch for the updates in your *ACW NEWSLETTER* at the end of September. Bishop Stephen will be meeting with us at the end of August and we look forward to discussing his and our vision and strategic plans for the future of the Diocese and ACW.

With God's love and guidance, we will work together for his glory and the Ministry and Mission of ACW in Algoma. We remember those who are sick, and those who mourn; may God's love bring them peace and wellness in their suffering. We pray for all in need.

Your Sister in Christ

Jacquie

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- **Temiskaming** - Fern Downey, 174 Milani Road, Apt. 1 North Bay Ont. P1B 7P3 - 705 475-9345
- **Muskoka** - Jacquie Howell, 401-35 Dairy Lane, Huntsville Ont. P1H 2L8
Fall Annual Meeting (**ELECTION OF DEANERY EXECUTIVE**) - Wednesday September 23rd 2009 in Baysville
- **Thunder Bay** - Joy Liggins, 112 Glendale Crescent, Thunder Bay Ont. P7C 1N1 - 807 577-3058
Deanery Fall Meeting - Wednesday October 21st 2009
- **Algoma** - Margaret McDonald, 46 Meggison, Sault Saint Marie Ont. P6H 6H9 - 705 254-2521
- **Sudbury/Manitoulan** - Anne Trimmer, 725 Churchill Ave. Sudbury Ont. P3A 3Z7 - 705 566-8127

ACW Diocesan Council – Thursday September 17th – Friday September 18th 2009
Pow Wow Point Lodge, Huntsville



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