

January 31, 2016

Dear Church Women United Sisters,

Enclosed (or attached) is the registration form and other information for our next State Assembly. It will be held in Sault Ste. Marie starting May 18 when the Leadership Team has their evening dinner and meeting. The actual State Assembly takes place on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping that many of you and your unit members or church friends will be able to attend. Please invite anyone who you think would enjoy this event.

We are still hoping to have a bus provide the transportation. We DO have a bus company that can take us but you NEED TO CALL DOROTHY BY FEBRUARY 12 with the number of ladies who plan on going and are interested in taking the bus because a deposit is required soon. The more that ride, the less the bus cost will be for each passenger.

We are looking forward to this Assembly. First of all, it will be wonderful to travel to Sault St. Marie – the UP is such a beautiful place. But the highlights of the assembly will be awesome. Patti Polk, our new National President will be there and will speak to us. She is a dedicated, enthusiastic and vibrant lady who will motivate us to do what we can to not only keep Church Women United going, but also to find new ways to help it grow.

Also, Detective Brian Fountain will be making four different presentations. If you have come to our last two Assemblies, you know what an amazing, dynamic speaker he is. He'll be speaking to the whole group about "Church Safety – How to Stay Safe in a Crisis" on Friday and "Con Games and Identity Theft – How NOT to Become a Victim and What to Do if You Are!" Saturday morning. He will also conducting two sessions of the Friday afternoon workshop – "Stopped By the Police/Distracted Driving".

Our Valiant Women from the past year will be honored at a very special ceremony, and members who have passed away will be remembered during our Memorial Moments.

And if all that isn't enough, the hotel has a pool and a sauna and is providing hot food as part of the continental breakfast. We hope to see you there.

In His Love,

Jan Longton, Secretary

**FYI:** I'm emailing this to all who have given us their email address, but am also sending paper copies to everyone on the Leadership Team as well as others listed in our directory. It's the responsibility of Area Chairs and Unit Presidents to get this information to all their members.