

Diocese honours local woman



Noreen Miehms, a Catholic Women's League (CWL) member of Holy Cross Parish, was named the recipient of the Frances Lovering Woman of the Year Award 2011 recently at the closing banquet of the CWL's annual Diocesan Convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton. The award was presented by Mary Jane Yaeger, President of the CWL Hamilton Diocesan Executive Council. The award honours Frances Lovering, the first national president of the Catholic Women's League of Canada from the Hamilton Diocese. Nominees must have worked on a special task or project or been an example of faith and service to other members. This year there were 11 nominees. Miehms, who has held seven executive CWL positions, helped in the 50th anniversary of Holy Cross CWL in 2002, aided numerous fundraising activities and been a supporter of the World Day of Prayer for over 20 years. Among her many volunteer duties, she has been involved in the blood donor clinic for more than 30 years, helped with the Knights of Columbus golf tournament, canvassed for the Canadian Cancer Society and sold tickets for raffles for Cancer Assistance Services-Halton Hills. She was also past president of the Georgetown Kinettes Club. *Submitted photo*

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BYRON CONRAD

Byron Conrad strives to exceed his customers' expectations. As a sales consultant at Appleby Systems Georgetown, he helps his customers find the right heating and/or cooling equipment to meet their needs.

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For Byron, working at Appleby Systems Georgetown is a perfect fit.

"This is what I've always wanted to do," he says. "I started working in the HVAC business when I was still in high school, so it's been almost 30 years now."

Most of Byron's day is spent on the road, meeting with customers in their homes, identifying their needs, assessing their homes' existing equipment and making recommendations based on his findings. His work takes him all over North Halton.

As a longtime resident of Georgetown, Byron enjoys working in the same community he lives in. "Georgetown is just a great town with great people," he says. "When I go out, people know me and I know them. It's awesome working in the community you live in."

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Brampton drivers facing charges

Halton Police charged a Brampton woman following a collision on Mountainview Rd. at Comset Gate about 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

Charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood is Cheryl Jackson, 48.

A Brampton man was charged as a result of a RIDE spot-check conducted by Halton Police on Guelph St. in Norval about 2:15 a.m. Friday, June 24.

Charged with having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is David Carro-Velez, 19.

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