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## *PWRDF-Maternal, Newborn and Child Health*

Dear friends,



Happy New Year!

I hope you have all enjoyed a joyous Christmas surrounded by family and friends-good food, good conversations and great hope for 2017.

As discussed at the National Gathering in November, PWRDF will be designing, producing and distributing resources earlier in the year in 2017. This will respond to requests we have had from the constituency for an earlier order date that will allow more time for planning events in the Fall, when things become busy again in parishes and dioceses following the Summer.

The Fred Says Food Security Campaign will be ending its three-year focus as we highlight another of PWRDF's priorities, maternal and newborn child health through PWRDF's All Mothers and Children Count program. Food security remains an integral part of all of the work of PWRDF. As Fred has taught us, it all begins with good, nutritious food.

In keeping with this, the theme for the 2017 resources will be preventive health, including maternal, newborn and child health. We will have some returning favourites and a few new pieces. The schedule for resource ordering for 2017 is as follows:

-  February : PWRDF resources letter and order form will be mailed to the parishes
-  February/March: Resources will be posted to the PWRDF website
-  April : Hume Media Inc will begin shipping PWRDF resources

I encourage all diocesan representatives to send this message about the timing of PWRDF's 2017 resources to all of your parish representatives, clergy and others in your networks to spread the word about the good work of PWRDF.

Please let me know if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving your orders.

Warm regards,

*Christine*

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