



**Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Organization (President-Elect) #5**

Care for our Common Home

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The time has come for me to update you on what has been happening as the provincial president elect. It has been and continues to be an absolutely confusing time for all of us. I hope you are able to continue keeping in touch, somehow, with all your CWL friends and colleagues. However, in spite of the pandemic and all the obstacles created, I as your president-elect continue to try my best to support and stay involved with CWL.

There are four main points of interest to bring to your attention:

- 1) encouraging other women to join the CWL
- 2) encouraging your councils to meet, annual reports information
- 3) strategic plan - Year 2
- 4) orientation package for executives at all league level

The National Chairperson of Organization had a great idea to encourage other women to join the Catholic Women's League. Each member was to use a jar to use and collect change during the summer/fall. (I have attached the label you could use on your jar/container). For instance, just for the price a cup of coffee per week, save over a certain length of time, could add up quite considerably. Whenever you can meet, you can decide how to use it to attract members. The suggestion I thought which is very good, would be to use the money to buy members and distribute the free one-year memberships to other women in the parish.

I am not sure how easy or difficult it is to meet. I am aware, as we all are, how careful and conscious of so many changes we face, especially with the use of masks and social distancing. However, please remember to keep in touch/contact with one another anyway possible.

A reminder, the per capita fees are due at the end of October. Our province does not have an issue with this, but just a reminder anyway to make sure no one misses the deadline

Both Glenda and myself received “Welcome Packages” from National. The package is a presentation for the Year 2 of the Strategic Planning Committee and all the its very hard work. Please consider requesting this presentation - It is even more important as the conventions for the year 2020 were cancelled.

We (Fran, National President-elect and the provincial president-elects) are in the process of presenting the League with a new and improved Orientation Programme for executives at each level (ie - Parish, Diocesan, Provincial, National). Expect a new outline by the end of November.

Respectfully submitted,

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