



**Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Organization (President-Elect) #3**

Care for our Common Home

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Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Rom. 12:12

Membership recruitment: Personal invitation to join the League is the most effective method of attracting new members. You may be able to recruit members as well, by offering free first-year memberships. Speak from the pulpit, use your bulletin, invite non-members to join in CWL activities such as social and spiritual events, or adding their names to the list to bake/make food for funeral receptions.

Annual reports Annual reports tell a story. Annual reports are the legacy we leave future members of the League. It is not a way to keep tabs on parish councils or any other level of the League for that matter. 57% of the parish council across Canada submitted annual reports in 2018. Please check in your diocese which councils did not forward annual reports and find the reason why not.

Membership statistics as of Dec. 31, 2018 - 3,728 members

Council Statistic year ended Dec. 31, 2018 - 70 councils

The Annual Report survey will be available by September 30th, 2019 for Provincial and Diocesan executive, with updated questions, the survey is to help in following trends within the League.

Life members: Eleven CWL members were commissioned as Life Members during the National convention in Calgary in August 2019. In the fall League magazine of 2019 you will be able to read bios on these amazing and dedicated members.

Strategic Planning (CWL five-year plan) CWL Members on the Implementation Committee: Sharon Ciebel (Chairperson); Jacqueline Nogier; Sister Susan Scott; Lisa

Henry; Fran Lucas - liaison between the National Executive and Planning Committee. Ex. officio members Kim Scammell and Anne-Marie Gorman Goal 1 is near completion - and goal 4, goal 3 and goal 2 are underway or will be soon. Groups established: 1) marketing... increase awareness...market the League... Position the League. 2) Organizing ...reduce number of standing committees...streamline executive offices ... examine levels of the League...simplify... enhance role of chairpersons. 3) Affirming... members feel welcomed and wanted... validate all members. Four goals for CWL members as we work towards a future: Women United in Common Purpose using the core values of Faith; Service; Social Justice. Please stay tuned for further reports from the Implementation Committee.

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NS Provincial Organization and President-elect