



The Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Organization

Care for our Common Home

Directive #1

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To: Parish Council Organization Chair

From: Elizabeth Knudson First Vice President/Organization Chair

CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Organization Chair

Greetings Sisters in the League I am honored to be elected First Vice President and to be given the position of Organization Chair. My bio may be found on the Kingston Diocesan website.

In my two year term my focus is going to be the increase membership. We belong to an amazing organization and it would be wonderful to share that with others who are unfamiliar with the Catholic Women's League.

Membership

Did you know that Ontario has a larger membership than all the other provinces combined? Did you know that you do not have to be Catholic to join the League?. Also, at aged 16 girls can be a member. What about those nieces, God daughters and granddaughters? Give the gift of membership as a birthday gift or Christmas gift or just because. What about your council paying membership fees for ladies in the parish who cannot afford to do so. Or paying for members in nearby nursing homes.

Recruit Members and Maintain Members

Promote the League by wearing your CWL pin

Do a membership campaign Have a member's luncheon.

Invite your Diocesan Organization Chair to visit and sit in on your monthly meeting.

Show the joy of being a member in your actions.

Reach out to members who have joined and are not active, make them feel a part of.

Have the CWL ladies be gift bearers and greeters at one Mass a month

Life Members

Eleven women from across the country were welcomed as new life members. We thank these members for accepting the call to serve the League and share their expertise and talents. Refer to the Executive Handbook page 31 for diocesan responsibilities regarding Life Members.

Please start now to promote the League and your membership campaign should be soon. Remember Membership fees are due January 1. Please share this directive at your next monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted