



**99th Kingston Diocesan Annual Meeting
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**



To be held at the
St. John the Evangelist Church
270 Stone Street South
Gananogue, Ontario

**May 1, 2021
Registration and Information Package**

**Father Dale Wright, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor,
Council Presidents,
Officers,
are cordially invited to attend the 99th Annual Meeting**



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

Dear Sisters in the League,

Our Mission Statement reads: "The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service". This statement invites us to gather, celebrate, witness and act. Our convention provides us with the opportunity to celebrate our faith and our actions over the past year. The weekend is also an opportunity to strengthen our resolve to be witness to the love of God to those who need us.

Due to the restrictions of the pandemic we were not able to gather to hold our convention last year. Due to the current climate we will again not be having our annual convention, but instead will hold an Annual General Meeting so that we can meet the requirements of not-for-profit. We will meet at St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday May 1, 2021. At this point only the presidents of each council would attend, or an alternate along with the Diocesan Officers.

We will start the day with Mass celebrated by our Spiritual Advisor, Father Dale Wright. We will hold the 2019 and 2020 general meetings. There will be voting on the financial reports for 2019 and 2020 as well as the instructed vote for the increase to the Diocesan per capita fee. Please remember that for your parish council's vote to count there must be a representative at the meeting.

Please bring your own lunch. All precautions will be taken to abide by the current regulations. At the end of the day we will pray the rosary.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and pray that Our Lady of Good Counsel continues to bless us in our endeavours for God and Canada.

Nancy Richer,
President, Kingston Diocesan Council

Tentative Agenda Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:15 a.m. **Eucharistic Celebration**

Celebrant: Father Dale Wright

Diocesan Spiritual

Advisor

Official Opening

Nancy Richer

10:30 a.m. **Business Session**

Call to Order

Nancy Richer

League Prayer

Lyne Tuepah

Welcome

Roll Call

Mary Lou Hills

Presentation/Adoption of Standing Rules

Maureen Vincentine

11:00 a.m. **2019 General Annual Meeting**

11:55 a.m. **Angelus/Grace**

Father Dale Wright

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon**

Brown Bag

1:00 p.m. **2020 General Annual Meeting**

2:00 p.m. **President's Concerns**

3:00 p.m. **Closing Afternoon Rosary**

4:00 p.m. **Meeting Announcements/Adjournment**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Credential Form – Parish Council Voting Delegate (One Per Parish)

This is to certify that:

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

Is the Voting Delegate of _____ Parish Council

Signature of Parish Council President: _____

Signature of Recording Secretary: _____

Return this with your registration form to: Nancy Richer, cwlnancyricher@gmail.com
or mail 11155 Grisdale Blvd, Iroquois ON, K0E 1K0



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PROVINCIAL AND DIOCESAN VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

PROVINCIAL VOLUNTARY FUND

• Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund

Bishop Pappin was the Provincial Spiritual Advisor and died suddenly while in office. The Provincial Executive established this fund in his memory, and it is used annually to financially assist seminarians in Ontario.

DIOCESAN VOLUNTARY FUND

HOPE Fund

This unique diocesan project was the inspiration of Theresa Mangan, and Lillian O'Connor with encouragement from Father Boyle, then Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, with input from Carmel Foster. It was established as a project of love and concern for our neighbour.

The Hope Fund has tended to give consideration to applications that relate to family or individual situations. However, non-funded groups that are struggling to provide a better community environment are not necessarily prohibited from receiving a 'ray of hope.'

Parish councils are encouraged to make an annual donation to the Hope Fund and to submit the name of potential recipients along with a brief summary of the reason for submitting the name(s). The application form should be returned to the diocesan president as per the instructions on the bottom of the form.

Kenya Help

Kenya Help was founded in 2008 by Nancy Stevens. However, the seeds for its creation were sown during Nancy's first trip to Africa in 2005, working as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer. She then volunteered in several other African countries before making Kenya her home away from home. The knowledge Nancy gained working on these various projects created a vision of "doing things differently" to continue her mission of changing the lives of others in Africa. Working with the community leaders and elders has been her focus; to work together for the same goals. Kenya Help encourages self-sustainability, builds schools, and provides food and clean drinking water.

Their mission is to make positive change for the children of Ngong, Kenya. They work to enhance the education of students by providing full classrooms, food and clean water. They provide the tools in order for the communities to become more self-sustainable and be able to lift themselves from poverty. Education is empowering the children and communities and gives them the courage to better their lives. Their vision is to see the next generation of leaders grow physically strong, spiritually generous, technically knowledgeable and ready to change the work.

To make a donation to the HOPE Fund and Kenya Help, please use the REMITTANCE FORM for Provincial and Diocesan Voluntary Donations with a cheque payable to 'The Catholic Women's League of Canada'



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REMITTANCE FORM
PROVINCIAL AND DIOCESAN
VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Parish Council _____

Council Treasurer _____
(Please print)

Phone number _____ Date _____

FUND	AMOUNT
PROVINCIAL Voluntary Fund Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund	\$
DIOCESAN Voluntary Fund HOPE Fund	\$
DIOCESAN Bursary Fund Kenya Help	\$
TOTAL	\$

Please make cheque payable to **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**
and forward by April 1, 2021 to the Diocesan Treasurer:

Jean Mulvihill
394 Emerald Street
Kingston, ON K7P 3E2



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HOPE FUND APPLICATION

Name and Address of Nominee(s):

Brief description:

Background Information: (Please provide as much information as possible as to other funding the nominee may be receiving, any special circumstances or difficulties, etc.) Use back of page, if necessary.

Signature of CWL President
Signature of Spiritual Advisor
Name of Council
Town or City of Council

Please submit application by April 1, 2021 to: Nancy Richer (cwlncancyricher@gmail.com)

Address: 11155 Grisdale Blvd.
Iroquois, Ontario
K0E 1K0

To submit your donation to the HOPE Fund please use the **Remittance Form for Provincial and Diocesan Voluntary Donations** and mail it **by April 1, 2021 to the Diocesan Treasurer:**

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BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

At the convention a presentation will be made to representatives of the Belleville and Kingston locations of Birthright.

Please check the appropriate space to direct your donation to the location of your choice.

Name of Parish Council _____

City or Town of Parish Council _____

Amount \$ _____

_____ Belleville

_____ Kingston

_____ Please divide between the 2 locations

_____ Our donation has been sent directly to Birthright

Please make all cheques payable to **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**
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NATIONAL BURSARY FUND

*Send remittance form and cheque payable to
'The Catholic Women's League of Canada' to the National Office*

Send COPY of the remittance form ONLY to the Diocesan Treasurer by April 1, 2021

Coady International Institute – of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., was founded by Dr. Moses Coady who gave leadership to the Antigonish Movement which promotes the ideal that by learning and working together, men and women become “masters of their own destinies.” Coady offers a six month diploma program designed for leaders engaged in the development of people-based organizations in developing countries. The students, ranging in age from 25 to 45, are persons employed with public and private sector organizations engaged in human and international development. All students sign a commitment to return to their country of origin upon completion of the program and are required to undertake a Diploma Study Project that relates the students' work at home to Coady's formal training.

Catholic Missions in Canada- raises funds to provide missionaries with the tools they need to catechize throughout 24 Missions Diocese found within Canada. CWL Mission Partners, in conjunction with The League, support six religious education programs.

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)- Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, this association has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe. CNEWA works for, through and with the Eastern Catholic churches to identify needs and implement solutions. From forming priests to serve the people of God in Egypt to providing irrigation to farmers in Southern Lebanon; from teaching needy children in Ethiopia to educating sisters in India; from providing emergency relief to Syrian Christian refugees to counseling for war scarred children in Gaza, CNEWA connects you to your brothers and sisters in need. Together we build up the church, affirm human dignity, alleviate poverty, encourage dialogue and inspire hope.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition- The purpose of this coalition is as follows: To preserve and enforce legal prohibitions and ethical guidelines prohibiting “mercy killing”. To increase public awareness of hospice/palliative care. To promote improvement in the quality and availability of hospice/palliative care, and effective methods of controlling pain and suffering. To develop and build compassionate care community services as alternatives to “mercy killing”. To educate the public on the harm and risks associated with the promotion of euthanasia and assisted suicide using pamphlets, information seminars, media campaigns and research articles. To co-ordinate and disseminate research and information on issues related to euthanasia and assisted suicide. To represent the vulnerable and where appropriate, advocate before the courts on issues related to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

National Voluntary Fund - In 1988, the League received two generous donations in response to the call for lay formation in Pope John Paul II's Exhortation, *Christifideles Laici*. Considering the expressed desire of the League to encourage members' service “For God and Canada”, the national executive agreed by motion that these donations be used to establish a bursary fund. The bursary fund is used to provide financial assistance to members needing it to pursue studies, courses, seminars, workshops and diploma/degree programs in areas of spiritual growth, adult faith formation, youth ministry, ministry to patients in palliative care, ministry to shut-ins, parliamentary procedure and literacy tutoring. The value of the bursaries awarded depends on the interest generated from the fund in any given year and the number of qualified applicants. The national bursary fund continues to grow with generous support received from members and councils.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
C-702 Scotland Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 1X5
NATIONAL BURSARY FUND REMITTANCE FORM

Parish Council _____

Diocese/Province _____

Council Treasurer _____

(Please print)

Phone number (daytime) _____ Date _____

NATIONAL BURSARY FUND	AMOUNT
Catholic Missions In Canada	
Catholic Near East Welfare Association	
Coady International Institute Fund	
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (until August 18, 2020)	
National Bursary Fund	
TOTAL	

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