



# The Catholic Women's League of Canada 102<sup>nd</sup> Kingston Diocesan Convention

To be held at the  
**Quality Inn and Conference Centre Kingston Central**  
33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario

**April 27 and 28, 2024**

## REGISTRATION and INFORMATION PACKAGE



**Archbishop Michael Mulhall  
Spiritual Advisors  
Presidents  
Officers  
Chairpersons  
Honorary Life Members  
Life Members  
Past Diocesan Presidents  
and League Members  
are cordially invited to attend the 102<sup>nd</sup> Convention**

*Hosted by: St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton*



## St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton The Catholic Women's League of Canada

February, 2024

My dear Sisters in the League:

On behalf of the council of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton, we are pleased to be hosting the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. You are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Quality Inn and Conference Centre in Kingston, Ontario.

The convention theme this year is "***Here I am Lord, send me***". We are all called to offer our unique gifts in service to our families, parishes, and communities. By doing so, we bring our core values of Faith, Service and Social Justice into our daily lives.

Our ladies have been working diligently with planning and preparations to provide you with a weekend of spirituality, enlightenment, and fellowship! We hope that you will join us and take advantage of this opportunity to spend time with your fellow league sisters who will travel from all over our diocese to gather together to celebrate our faith.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide and intercede for us as we strive to serve God and Canada.

† God Bless

Your co-chairs for the 2024 Kingston Diocesan CWL Convention,

***Shelly Murphy & Sherry Carette***



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

February 6, 2024

My dear Sisters in the League,

It is with joy and great enthusiasm that I invite all members across our Archdiocese to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. We will gather on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Quality Inn and Conference Centre in Kingston, Ontario.

Our Convention will focus on our new National theme "Here I am Lord, send me". Provincial and Diocesan themes: 'Go Make a Difference' and 'Reconnect', respectfully, will continue to play a role throughout the weekend bringing to the forefront our core values of Faith, Service and Social Justice.

As I write this invitation, our speakers for the convention are still being finalized. These guests are being asked to focus on their stories of how they answered the call from our Lord and were sent out.

Our Provincial President-Elect, Colleen Martin, will be joining us this year. As she will be our new Provincial President come July, I've asked her to give us insight on her vision for the next 2 years.

The usual happenings like informative reports, prayer room, spiritual programs, closing Mass at our beautiful Cathedral with Archbishop Michael Mulhall presiding topped off by our closing banquet promises to have something for everyone. Be sure to invite your Spiritual Advisors and encourage all your members to take part in the many events.

Our host council, St Peter in Chains, Trenton, as well as your diocesan council, are working hard to make this weekend a memorable experience for all. I pray you will take the time to join your league sisters and renew your enthusiasm for the League. Your presence goes a long way in making the convention a success.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide and intercede for us as we strive to serve God and Canada.

God bless,

*Lyne Tuepah*

Lyne Tuepah  
President, Kingston Diocesan Council  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada

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February 5, 2024, Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Peace be with you my dear Sisters in the League!

As I write this, the month dedicated to the Holy Family has begun. “Go, make a difference!”, the theme of our provincial president, Linda Squarzolo), inspires me to write you this. The positive difference all of you my dear sisters in Christ have been, are, and will be making in the world, as members of the Catholic Women’s League is not an impact *marked principally by how many projects you are accomplishing*, but **by the hearts of all families you are helping to bring to Jesus, and in the way you are bringing Jesus to every family you encounter in the ordinariness of your lives and parishes.**

“Here I am Lord, Send me!” is the new national theme of our new national president Shari Guinta. In the context of the Holy Family, this willingness to be sent out grows from a willingness to listen to God’s calling. Since we continue at the level of our diocese with the theme of “Reconnecting” formulated by our diocesan president Lyne Tuepah, it implies that unless our “energy” input comes from Jesus, our “energy” output will not be Jesus for others.

Coming to the 2024 Diocesan convention in Kingston is not merely a decision to do something which you find individually helpful. It is a decision to belong to a movement bigger than your local reality. It is a decision to stretch yourself beyond what you know, to make space to receive others into your hearts, thereby “connecting” with them, and “re-connecting” with those you have once known, may feel disconnected from at this time, but wish to engage once again in a reciprocal gift of you to them, and them to you.

Thank you for considering this as you weigh in your participation to the upcoming convention. I dare to dream that you will find a way within your council to make it possible for some to return to the convention, and to invite others for the first time to attend, even to consider subsidizing their participation, thereby providing new members, as well as those who have never been at the diocesan convention even after decades of membership, with the means of attending.

Consider especially inviting your youngest members, especially the young wives and mothers who have recently joined your local council. Imagine ways of providing them with childcare in a variety of ways, and of befriending them, thereby making a difference in their lives.

Dare I say it?

I hope to see you with them at the Diocesan Convention in Kingston  
from April 27-28, 2024!

Mother Mary, whom we call upon tenderly as Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Father Stéphane Pouliot

Spiritual Advisor to your Diocesan Executive serving all members across the Archdiocese of Kingston, in Ontario, Canada

**Tentative Agenda****Saturday, April 27, 2024**

7:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	Ballroom Foyer
8:30-9:00 a.m.	<b>Pre-Convention Meeting</b> Diocesan Executive, including Parish Council Presidents	Room TBD
9:15 a.m. Advisor	<b>Eucharistic Celebration</b> Celebrant: Fr. Stéphane Pouliot	Ballroom Diocesan Spiritual
	<b>Official Opening</b>	Lyne Tuepah
10:15 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b> (ticket required)	Ballroom
10:30 a.m.	<b>Business Session</b> Call to Order League Prayer Welcome Greetings from Dignitaries Roll Call Presentation/Adoption of Standing Rules Announcements and Credential Report	Ballroom Lyne Tuepah Angela Town Lyne Tuepah  Colleen Hill Nancy Richer Host Council
11:00 a.m.	<b>Greetings from Provincial President</b>  <b>Provincial Vision for 2024-2026</b>	  Colleen Martin
11:30 a.m.	<b>Reports</b> Treasurer	Mary Lou Hills
11:55 a.m.	<b>Convention Announcements</b>	Host Council
12:00 p.m.	<b>Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)/Grace Luncheon</b> (ticket required)	Fr. Stéphane Pouliot Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	<b>Crowning of Mary</b>	Angela Town
1:30 p.m.	<b>Key Note Speaker</b> (being finalized)	
2:45 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b> (ticket required)	Ballroom
3:00 p.m.	<b>Reports continued</b> Recording Secretary Spiritual Development Organization Communication Christian Family Life Resolutions Past President / Historian Life Member Liaison	Colleen Hill Angela Town Maureen Vincentine Annette Meadows Bernadette Veitch Karen Mulvihill Nancy Richer Stephanie Spinelli
4:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Afternoon Prayer Service</b>	Angela Town
4:30 p.m.	<b>Convention Announcements/Adjournment</b>	Host Council
6:00 p.m.	<b>Informal Dinner</b> (ticket required)	

## Tentative Agenda

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> (coffee and breakfast on your own)	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m.	<b>Living Rosary</b>	Ballroom
9:25 a.m.	<b>Announcements/Credentials Report</b>	Host Council
9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Vincent de Paul – New Facilities</b>	Judy Fyfe
10:00 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b> (ticket required)	Ballroom
10:15 a.m.	<b>Spiritual Advisor Report</b>	Fr. Stéphane Pouliot
10:30 a.m.	<b>Hope Fund Disbursement</b>	Lyne Tuepah
10:35 a.m.	<b>President’s Report</b>	Lyne Tuepah
10:45 a.m.	<b>Election of Diocesan Officers 2024-2026</b>	Nancy Richer
11:30 a.m.	<b>President’s Closing Remarks &amp; Convention Adjournment</b>	
11:55 a.m.	<b>Final Registration and Credential Report</b>	Host Council
12:00 p.m.	<b>Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)/Grace Luncheon</b> (ticket required)	Fr. Stéphane Pouliot Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	<b>Post-Convention Meeting</b> New Diocesan Executive, including Parish Council Presidents	Room TBD
2:15 p.m.	<b>Buses Depart for Closing Mass</b>	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Mass</b> Celebrant Concelebrants	St. Mary’s Cathedral Archbishop Michael Mulhall Fr. Stéphane Pouliot, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor Parish Council Spiritual Advisors Priests of the Archdiocese
	<b>Installation of New Executive</b>	Fr. Stéphane Pouliot, Nancy Richer
4:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Banquet Reception</b> Open to Everyone	Ballroom
5:30 p.m.	<b>Banquet</b> (ticket required)	Ballroom



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REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please COPY as necessary to complete ONE form PER PERSON.  
Please PRINT clearly.**

Name:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Telephone:		Your CWL Council:	
Special Dietary Concerns/Needs Please Specify:			
Emergency Contact Name & Number:			
Will you be riding the bus provided for Sunday Mass? (circle one) <b>YES</b> or <b>NO</b>			
Is this your first CWL Convention? (circle one) <b>YES</b> or <b>NO</b>			

I am attending this convention as a: (Please check **ONE** item in the section below)

✓	Description	✓	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diocesan Spiritual Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provincial Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Diocesan President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Council President (voting delegate) *Complete appropriate Credential Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diocesan Officer/Chairperson *Complete appropriate Credential Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Life Member - Accredited Delegate *Complete appropriate Credential Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Council Accredited Delegate *Complete appropriate Credential Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	CWL Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Council Spiritual Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest (non member)

- The Convention Registration fee is \$25.00 per person. **\$ 25.00**
- Annual report books - hard copy \$5.00 each (optional). \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$5.00** = **\$\_\_\_\_\_**

Total Payment for Registration + optional annual book submitted with this form **\$\_\_\_\_\_**

***Make cheques payable to:  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada & write REGISTRATION on memo line***

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2024  
No refunds after registration deadline**

## Credential Form – Accredited Delegate

Please check:     Honorary Life Member     Life Member     Diocesan Officer/Chairperson

Name of Accredited Delegate: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this with your registration form to: Janet Powers

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## 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: Janet Powers

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## Credential Form – Parish Council Accredited Delegate

This is to certify that:

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is an Accredited Delegate of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council

Signature of Parish Council President: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this with your registration form to: Janet Powers

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## Credential Form – Parish Council Accredited Delegate

This is to certify that:

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is an Accredited Delegate of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council

Signature of Parish Council President: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this with your registration form to: Janet Powers

***The contact info above will be used by the Registration Committee and Diocesan Recording Secretary for checking credentials, preparing voting cards and the credential record. Information will be destroyed once the convention concludes.***





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**\*SUMMARY MEAL ORDER & PAYMENT FORM\***

Please complete this summary meal form together with the detailed individual forms, and **please PRINT**.

CWL Council: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\* ALL MEALS INCLUDE TAX & GRATUITY\***

Date	Description	Quantity	Cost	Total \$ (Qty x Cost)
Saturday Apr. 27	Beverage break 10:30 a.m.		\$ 3.00	\$
Saturday Apr. 27	Luncheon		\$ 38.00	\$
Saturday Apr. 27	Beverage break 2:30 p.m.		\$ 3.00	\$
Saturday Apr. 27	Dinner Buffet		\$ 60.00	\$
Sunday Apr. 28	Beverage break 10:30 a.m.		\$ 3.00	\$
Sunday Apr. 28	Luncheon		\$ 30.00	\$
Sunday Apr. 28	Banquet: Top Sirloin Steak		\$ 75.00	\$
Sunday Apr. 28	Banquet: Chinook Salmon		\$ 75.00	\$
Sunday Apr. 28	Spiritual Advisor's Banquet Ticket Steak ____ or Salmon ____		\$ 75.00	\$
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Registration Fee Collected</b> (carry over from registration forms submitted)				<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Annual Report book</b> (carry over from registration forms submitted)				<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL (Due April 1, 2024)</b>				<b>\$</b>

**All meals MUST be ordered and PAID FOR in advance. Meal tickets are not available for cash at the Convention. Please ADVISE of any dietary restrictions on the registration form.**

Please return this form along with the registration form. Include your cheque for the total cost of **meals, registration** and **report book**. All cheques are to be made payable to: 'The Catholic Women's League of Canada' and mailed to: St. Peter's CWL, c/o **Janet Powers, 487 Lester Road, Trenton, ON K8V 5P8**

**Detailed Attendance & Meal Order – Kingston Diocesan Convention April 27/28, 2024**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and identify Life Members and Past Diocesan Presidents**

**CWL Council:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** - - **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title	Registrati on Form Submitted ?		Will Attend Sat	Will Attend Sun	Sat a.m. break	Sat Lunch	Sat p.m. break	Sat Dinner	Sun a.m. break	Sun Lunch	Sun Banquet Steak	Sun Banquet Salmon	Will take the bus to/from closing Mass?	Dietary Restrictions Please be specific
	Y	N			\$3.00	\$38.00	\$3.00	\$60.00	\$3.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$75.00		
Council President														
Council Spiritual Advisor														
Council Members:														

Registration forms, meal order summary and full payment **are to be returned no later than April 1, 2024**  
 Cheques are to be made payable to 'The Catholic Women's League of Canada' – with notation "Registration & Meals" in memo part of cheque  
**All information is to be mailed to: St. Peter's CWL, % Janet Powers, 487 Lester Rd., Trenton, ON K8V 5P8**

# Menu

Saturday Morning Break

Coffee and Tea

Saturday Lunch: Italian

**Caesar Salad:** lemon garlic croutons, double smoked bacon, parmesan & house dressing

**Meat Lasagna:** broad noodles, bolognese sauce, mozzarella & parmesan

**Eggplant Parmesan:** fried eggplant, pomodoro sauce, mozzarella, basil & olive oil. Toasted garlic baguette with parmesan Sicilian cannolis

**Beverages:** Freshly brewed coffee, pure leaf tea or soft drinks

Saturday Afternoon Break

Coffee and Tea

Saturday Night Buffet

Salads

**Caesar Salad:** romaine, double smoked bacon, focaccia crumble & parmesan

**Roasted Beets:** baby frisée, crumbled chèvre, almond granola & sherry vinaigrette

**Spinach Salad:** pecan praline, Jack Daniels vinaigrette & shaved red onion

Main:

**Roasted Chicken:** brined whole birds, lemon & thyme glaze, includes freshly baked herb focaccia & whipped butter, seasonally inspired potato & vegetables, sweet ending selection of pastries & tarts, sliced fresh fruit & berries.

**Beverages:** Freshly brewed coffee & pure leaf tea.

Sunday Morning Break

Coffee and Tea

Sunday Luncheon: Soup and Salad

**Chef's Choice Salad;** Mini Ciabatta Buns; Assorted desserts

Soup: (pick one)

**Potato Leek:** Leeks, onions, potatoes in a cream base *or*

**Homestyle Chicken Noodle:** Hearty chicken broth, roasted chicken, carrots, celery, potatoes, noodles

**Beverages:** Freshly brewed coffee, pure leaf tea or soft drinks

Sunday Banquet - Plated Dinner

**Butternut Squash Soup:** spiced crème fraiche & toasted pepitas

Mains: (pick one)

**Certified Angus Top Sirloin Steak:** roasted garlic crushed fingerlings, green beans, porcini demi-glace

**OR**

**Chinook Salmon:** pecan & panko crust, fingerling potato, vegetable mélange & tarragon cream

**Crème Brûlée:** almond espresso biscotti & berries.

Served with freshly baked bread and whipped butter, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea and herbal teas



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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 world.

**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 <b>Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund</b>	\$
DIOCESAN Voluntary Fund <b>HOPE Fund</b>	\$
DIOCESAN Bursary Fund <b>Kenya Help</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

Please make cheque payable to **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
and forward by April 1, 2024 to the Diocesan Treasurer:

Mary Lou Hills  
704 - 845 Gardiners Rd.  
Kingston, ON K7M 7E6



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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, 2023 to:** Lyne Tuepah ([kingstondiocesancwl@gmail.com](mailto:kingstondiocesancwl@gmail.com))  
Address: 311 – 154 McGregor St  
Carleton Place, ON K7M 0N9

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, 2024 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** and **forward with this form by April 1, 2024** to the Diocesan Treasurer:

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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, 2023**

Four agencies and the CWL national bursary fund are permanently assisted by donations received from members and councils of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

- **Coady International Institute** — of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 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.”
- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP)** — established in 1967, is Canada's official Catholic overseas development organization launched by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. CCODP has helped support projects such as grassroots community development, literacy programs, mother and child health care, skills training, agricultural programs and emergency relief. CCODP also supports educational programs, helping make Canadians more aware of the problems and goals of people in developing countries. CCODP's primary sources of funds are the yearly Share Lent campaign, Canadian International Development Agency and donations from individuals and groups. Since 1969, the League has supported women's projects in developing countries funded by CCODP through the “1% Program.” Brochures are available from national office.
- **Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC)** — CWL Mission Partners Fund raises funds to provide missionaries with the tools they need to catechize throughout mission dioceses found within Canada. CWL Mission Partners, in conjunction with the League, supports six religious education programs.
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)** – raises funds to support Eastern Catholic churches by building up the church, affirming human dignity and alleviating poverty, encouraging dialogue and inspiring hope.
- **National Bursary 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*. In light of 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, conferences, workshops and diploma/degree programs in areas of spiritual growth, adult faith formation, and youth ministry, ministry to patients in palliative care, ministry to shut-ins, parliamentary procedure, and literacy tutoring.
- **Palliative Care Kit:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) formed a Joint Ad hoc Committee on Palliative Care with a variety of partners and experts to address the increasing complexities regarding end-of-life issues in Canada. Publication of the free-of-cost 4 module toolkit called **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care** was created to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and dying and family members – to find support and concrete assistance. At the CWL National AGM in August 2021, a motion was adopted to establish a temporary voluntary fund to support the cost of the kit.





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
Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP)	
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Palliative Care Kit (until August 31, 2024)	
Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC)	
Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)	
Coady International Institute	
National Bursary Fund	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**Please send with cheque payable to:**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
 C-702 Scotland Ave.  
 Winnipeg, MB R3M 1X5

Send a copy of this form only to your diocesan treasurer:

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## NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

### 1. ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS:

Must be made directly with the Quality Inn and Conference Centre Kingston Central  
**Phone 1-613-546-3661**

**To receive conference pricing, specify that you are attending "The Catholic Women's League Convention"**. A block of rooms for Friday and/or Saturday night has been reserved for use by our group. You have until **March 28, 2024** to book your room. After that the rooms will be released to the general public.

Each room has either 2 Queen or 1 King size bed

Rate per Night \$159.00 plus applicable taxes. Parking is an additional \$6.00

### 2. SIGN IN/REGISTRATION

Only **one (1) person per Council** will visit the registration table upon arrival (President or their delegate) and they will check in for their entire group. Upon check in, they will receive the following:

- Name cards for each member
- All meal tickets for their Council (for ease of distribution, there will be a separate envelope included for each person registered)
- Gift grab bag for each person registered

### 3. SEATING FOR SUNDAY NIGHT BANQUET

For your convenience and for less confusion or congestion at the Sunday night banquet, your table number is printed on the back of your ticket. This should help to keep things moving along.