



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Archdiocese of Edmonton

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, PRAY FOR US

ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT 2010

59 Councils Reporting

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MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 2010 the Edmonton Diocesan Catholic Women's League had a membership of 4728 ladies. Wonderful!

No matter what time of the year, a council starts its membership; it is time to be out in the "fields" planting the seeds of the League. Invite friends to a meeting, an event to gather, visit and share ideas over a glass of wine and cheese or a time for prayer. It is also a new beginning with a fresh theme "Centered on Faith & Justice". How will this theme touch your heart, your parish and the League? I quote from Betty Anne Brown Davidson, National Chairperson of Organization "Many drops of water, a mighty ocean makes. If we each do a little, we'll do a lot."

The League continues to show what wonders the Lord has accomplished through the combined efforts of the over 95,000 members in 2010.

Special welcome to all the new members who joined the CWL in 2010.

BELLELE GUERIN AWARD

The Bellele Guerin Award is presented to members who do not qualify for life membership but who display a demonstrate love of the League and an availability and willingness to continue to serve. For more information please refer to the National Manual of Policy and Procedure, page 29.

MAPLE LEAF SERVICE PIN AWARD

The Maple Leaf Service Pin award was introduced in 1971 for members who have served the League in an exceptional or meritorious manner. This pin must be ordered by a council as a presentation item. It is the responsibility of the council to determine criteria for the awarding of the pin. Suggested criteria:

- ❖ Be an active League member for a minimum length of service of seven to ten years
- ❖ Have performed specific outstanding League service **on a one time basis or over several years**

This past year we had four ladies receive the Maple Leaf Service Pin Award and special congratulations goes out to:

JoAnne Stang, Charlotte Schuler, Dorothy Johansen, and Delores Wagner

At St. Joseph's Basilica, the council presents an award called the Daisy Wilson Award given to a member who is not currently serving on the executive, but has been active on C.W.L. in service through the sharing of their gifts and talents and it was named after a long standing member,

Daisy Wilson. The recipient for 2010 was Marilyn Foy. Congratulations! As well this council presented a 50 year pin to Francis Cover who turned 100 years old. Remarkable!

80 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lucy Justik

70 YEARS OF SERVICE

Emilie Beier

60 YEARS OF SERVICE

Steva MacPhee
Ann Mikasko
Ann Kuefler
Marie Ganser
Mary Oberst
Marie Schneider
Mary Sinclair

Yolande MacLean
Mary Forre
Kathleen Berger
Elizabeth Hauck
Katherine Sieben
Lydia Reichert

Angie Lang-Thirsk
Marian Staszko
Elsie Gorda
Lorette Hauck
Louise Scherger
Angelica Kawalilak

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jeanine Courchesne
Jean French
Julie Sax
Joyce Stan-Williams
Kathy Sieben
Joyce Lakeman
Kathleen Cross
Gertrude Hanley

Barbara Schmit
Agnes Lynch
Jean Dekock
Louise Turcotte-Hrynychuk
Margaret Taschuk
Helen Jansen
Germaine Paton
Edna Parker

Ann Trach
Jean Lyons
Ann Schmidt
Rose Graham
Kathleen Leibel
Phyllis MacKenzie
Joan White

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Laura Clampitt
Maureen Bragg
Pat Chin
Pauline McCormick
Eleanor Franco
Marguerite Critchleuy
Mary Ann Sloman
Melda Bragg

Dorothy MacMillan
Helen Gartner
Shianne Gartner
Adrienne Kramps
Otilia Marc
Teresa Hajduk
Margaret-Anne Plosz

Sandra Beunig
Debbie Muise
Mary Wnuk
Terry McGhee
Doreen Allen
Arlene Pransky
Marilyn Dell

MILESTONES

Matilda Feddema	77 Years	Evelyn Burkard	72 Years
Edna Francoeur	68 Years	Rita Gould	68 Years
Jean Popowich	64 Years	Isabel Lang	63 Years
Stephanie Miciak	63 Years	Peggy Risling	63 Years
Mattie Clark	62 Years	Barbara Fischer	61 Years
Eva Olesen	61 Years		

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LONG STANDING AND DEVOTED MEMBERS!

DID YOU KNOW

Membership gifts certificates are available from **NATIONAL OFFICE**. On it is inscribed the name of the recipient, the name of the parish council and its location and the year for which the membership is valid. It is signed and presented to a new Catholic woman (RCIA), relative or friend. Even if she lives in another parish or city, her dues are paid for the year.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

This **FUND** is intended to stimulate leadership training in the dioceses and provinces. It is not intended to cover the cost of executive meetings, conventions, or outside invited speakers. Before you apply reflect on these questions: 1) How will this time help members to grow in their knowledge of the League? and 2) What skills can we teach members to help them take the League's message of justice to the world?

ON LINE MEMBERSHIP REMITTANCE

In the Archdiocese of Edmonton we have councils doing the on-line membership remittance. It is as easy as requesting your parish council's unique entrance code, following the steps, typing in the data of your paid up members, pushing the **SEND** button, then sending in your matching cheque with the fees and it is **FINISHED**.

- ❖ The list of members will be more accurate this way because it is handled only once, by the person who knows the individual members
- ❖ The council cheque will be cashed sooner
- ❖ The resultant fees will be sent out to the Dioceses and Provincial levels sooner
- ❖ When a members dies, just enter her entry on-line
- ❖ We will have fewer magazines returned "Address Unknown", hence we will have money
- ❖ It will be a win-win situation for all.
- ❖ **TRY IT, YOU WILL LIKE IT!**

CLOSING

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Cor.9.8.

Respectfully submitted

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