



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Archdiocese of Edmonton

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, PRAY FOR US

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To: Council Presidents
Members of the Catholic Women's League

Dear sisters in the League,

As I begin my new role as your Diocesan President, I want to welcome and thank the following ladies and Father Marc who have so graciously consented to being your Diocesan representatives for the next two years:

Gladys Brown, President Elect, Organization, National Supplies, Zone Chair liaison,
Dianne Thew, Vice President, Spiritual Development,
Johanna Davis, Secretary
Cheryl Boom, Treasurer,
Cathy Bouchard, Past President
Margaret King, Christian Family Life
Lynn Calkins, Community Life
Caroline McDougall, Education and Health
Gwen Elliot, Communications
Madeline Twerdochlib, Resolutions and Legislation
Father Marc Cramer, Spiritual Advisor

I would like to welcome Alice Mah from Immaculate Heart of Mary council, who will be assisting Gladys Brown with the National Supplies, for the upcoming two years. I am also very please to let you know, that St. Charles CWL council in Edmonton has volunteered to coordinate the "Refugee Project" taking over from Holy Spirit CWL council. Thank you "Holy Spirit for looking after this project for the past few years. It is because of the continued support from our councils and their dedication to this project, that we have been so successful in meeting the needs of new families arriving in our city.

At our Diocesan Officers meeting in May, I invited Connie McBride, a Life Member from our Diocese to present a short orientation workshop for our new executive. The ladies felt that

this information helped familiarize them with their new roles. PRESIDENTS – please consider having an information session or an orientation workshop for your new convenors and your members at large. You may find that more ladies will be willing to take on a convenorship, if they are just given more information and ideas of what to focus on and where they can find the information for their standing committee.

In June, our Diocesan Officers and several members from our Diocese attended the Provincial Convention in Medicine Hat, Alberta. It was a weekend filled with great speakers, workshops, and fun. We also had the pleasure of meeting our CWL National President Danielle McNeil-Hessian, who was in attendance. Conventions at all levels of the League provide us with spiritual nourishment, a better understanding of the work of the League and an opportunity to meet other members from our Diocese, our Province and from across Canada. We come together to celebrate, learn, meet old and new, share a laugh or two or three, and sing a song or two, but more important we come together as Catholic Women to share our joys in the work that we do for God and Canada. PRESIDENTS – please continue to encourage your members to attend these Conventions and Diocesan meetings.

I feel very blessed to have been elected as President of such a vibrant and enthusiastic group of women in this Diocese and I look forward to us journeying together as “Women of Peace and Hope”.

For God and Canada

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