



## **ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL** of **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

### **Welcome!**

On behalf of the over 54,000 members in the Province of Ontario, we congratulate and embrace you as you take your place among us!

You now belong to a grassroots parish-based organization with members from every part of the province that join to form the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. The CWL has been in existence since the 1920's and has met annually with all levels of government since the 1970's.

We represent every walk of life, culture and ethnic group with a vital presence in the home and work force. Our role as Beatitude women is indispensable.

Our Mission Statement:

*The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.*

The Catholic Women's League is the united voice of Catholic women expressing their values while promoting dignity, sanctity of life and social justice for all making a difference in their community. We are the voice for the voiceless, for the vulnerable and marginalized.

The League has a long and proud tradition of providing opportunities to develop a deeper spiritual life, friendship, leadership development and affirmation for its members. Through standing committees, members can feel the pulse of what is happening in church and society.

We are overjoyed that you have joined your sisters in the League across Canada to help "change the world". Together with the Holy Trinity and our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, we can make it happen. For God and Canada.

Sincerely,

Betty Colaneri,  
Ontario Provincial President  
of The Catholic Women's League of Canada