



Ontario Provincial Council Of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Social Justice Award

Required Criteria

1. The nominee must be a CWL member in good standing for the past 5 years.
2. The nominee must have been a member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in the province of Ontario.
3. The nominee must have been a CWL member active at any level and community.
4. The nominee must have given extraordinary service in social justice issues contributing to her community.
5. The nominee must have demonstrated exemplary leadership, generosity of spirit and living the mission of the League.
6. Required documents:
 - Completed nomination form
 - 2 References (one must be the parish priest)
 - Letters of recommendation must accompany the application from the two references
 - Detailed paragraph outlining why they are an ideal candidate from the person making the nomination

Nomination Process

1. Nominations are submitted on an annual basis.
2. Nominations for the Social Justice Award may be submitted by the parish, diocesan or provincial council.
3. The nomination form must be completed by the nominating council president.
4. The nominating president forwards the nomination form and required documentation to the diocesan president by **December 15th**.
5. The diocesan president verifies the nomination and required documentation, signs the form and sends it to the provincial president by **December 30th**.
6. The provincial president will send the nominations and required documentation to the Social Justice Committee by **January 15th** for review, verification of qualifications and approval of criteria. The top three suggested nominations will be forwarded to the provincial president.
7. The provincial president will send the three nominations and documentation to the provincial administration committee by **January 30th** for discussion, via teleconference or at the administration meeting prior to the winter meeting (chairperson's discretion).
8. The provincial council executive will choose the recipient by a majority vote following consultation by the administration committee.
9. The award will be presented on an annual basis at the annual provincial convention.

Social Justice Committee Members

- President-Elect (Chairperson)
- Past Provincial President

Amended January 2016 by Anne Madden, Ontario Provincial President-elect, chairperson, Social Justice Committee



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- 2 Life Members
- Provincial President (Ex Officio)