



Ontario Provincial Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Organization Standing Committee

Directive #9

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To: Diocesan Organization Committee Chairpersons
From: Colleen Perry, Ontario Provincial Council, Organization Standing Committee
Chairperson, Sub Committee Chair: Glenda Klein
cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Organization Standing Committee
Chairperson

As I write this directive, I reflect on the solemnness of our Ash Wednesday celebration last night and the prayerful anticipation of the Lenten Season.

Membership

For your information the following statistics were received from national office: The final 2018 membership for national was 77,676. The final 2018 membership for Ontario was 42,552.

Annual Reports – UPDATED DEADLINES

All diocesan chairs should have had their reports to their organization chair by March 1st. The diocesan organization chair should be sending all diocesan chair reports to the provincial organization chair ASAP. The provincial org chair will send them to the provincial chairs as soon as they are received. Provincial chairs must have their annual reports to their national counterparts by **March 15th**.

Annual Report Books

The Ontario Provincial Council is going digital this year for annual report books. The books will be available for review and download from the OPC website www.cwl.on.ca one week prior to the provincial convention, approximately July 5th, 2019. The financial statements will not be included in this version as they need to be passed by motion at the convention. Financial documents will be handed out at convention for review and vote. A printed copy of the annual report book will be available by checking the box on the convention registration form for \$5.00.

National Development Fund

I have attached communique #4 and the National Development Fund Package (2019) for your information. A review of the current package should be encouraged. The change that will affect the provincial policy states: **"Prior to being considered for a national subsidy, councils must explore subsidy opportunities at intervening levels. (e.g. a parish council would first approach diocesan, the provincial, then national)"**. Should you have any questions please ask.

National Strategic Planning

There is no news from the Implementation Committee on the Strategic Plan. I encourage members to monitor any updates on the national website cwl.ca/implementation-of-the-strategic-plan/

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us in all we do,

Colleen Perry