



Organization Standing Committee

Directive #1

July 25, 2019

From: Linda Squarzolo, Provincial Organization Chair

To: Diocesan Presidents, Diocesan Organization Chairs

Copy to: Provincial Executive, Sub-committee,

Hello to my League sisters,

I am humbled to have been chosen to serve the League as the Ontario President-Elect. I will make every effort to live up to the responsibility given to me. With over 40 years of League experience and with God's help, I will do my best. Congratulations to all of you who have been chosen to be your diocesan president-elect. I look forward to serving with all of you.

I was asked to share information with you regarding two important issues.

Life Membership Nominations

Please be aware of the process for Life Memberships, which was put into place in recent years (2017) and the deadlines, which I highlighted. The National Manual of Policy and Procedure states,

"Notice of nomination is approved by a motion at the diocesan/provincial executive meeting and is signed by the nominating council's secretary and the council's president and mailed to the **executive director** c/o CWL National Office C-702 Scotland Ave Winnipeg MB R3M 1X5 by **September 15th**.

The Nomination for Life Membership form is completed by the submitting diocesan/provincial executive and must be **approved by the provincial by motion at an executive meeting**. Upon endorsement by provincial executive (as noted by signature of the secretary and date of motion) the application must be submitted for final acceptance to national office prior to December 15th and mailed to the executive director..."

Please note that Provincial President Colleen Perry should receive the applications well in advance of the provincial executive meeting in early October.

League Restructuring Committee

The provincial council received a request from Mary Lou Watson and the national working group on restructuring the League who are "... looking to form a **focus group** of members from both rural and urban locations to **complete an on line survey** about how things are currently done, what needs to change and to review recommended changes prior to submitting them for approval.

If you are planning to attend the national convention in Calgary, you will have the chance to provide your email to the committee, so that you may be part of this process.

Since Ontario is the home to 50% of the membership and we have both rural and urban councils, it would be great to have a good number of our members participate in these opportunities to help mold the renewed League. If members are going to the convention, they can sign up there."

If members from your diocese are not attending the national convention and want to participate, with their permission, you can provide their **name, council (identified as Urban or Rural) and their email address**. If you are attending, bring this information with you to Calgary and sign them up.

It is important to make this survey group representative of the League's distribution. So presidents and organization chairs, spread the word over the next few weeks and contact as many members in your area as you can.

Social Justice Award 2020

Information and deadlines for the provincial social justice award can be found in the provincial policy and procedure manual beginning on page 801. The application form (A8.1 – 01) is in the appendices.

*"My Peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled.
And do not be afraid." John 14:27*

I look forward to seeing many of you at the national convention in Calgary!

Sincerely,

Linda

Linda Squarzolo

OPC President-Elect/Organization Chair