

TRILLIUM NEWS AND VIEWS



Newsletter of the Ontario Provincial Council
of The Catholic Women's League of Canada



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Spring 2017



Spirit of the Living God
open our hearts and minds
to experience the unconditional love of God.
Empower us with the gifts of your Spirit
so that we
may respond to God's call
in joyful service.
Inspire and bless the members of The
Catholic Women's League
so that the fruits of your Spirit
may be evidenced in all that we say and do.

Amen.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER SPRING 2017

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Editor's Notes

My dear sisters and spiritual advisors, it's hard to believe that two years have already flown by. It has been a privilege to bring to you the good news of all the activities that are taking place around this beautiful province. It is truly with mixed feelings that I close out my term as newsletter editor for the *Trillium News and Views*, knowing that this will be the last printed issue. You will find that this final issue therefore, will not take its usual format, but rather, it will have a nostalgic theme.

The Ontario Provincial Newsletter, which today is known as the *Trillium News and Views*, was first published decades ago. It has undergone many, many changes over the years. Be sure to read some of the history behind our dear newsletter starting on page six.

Janice Deslauriers was the newsletter editor, during Lucille Cullen's term as Provincial President. You can read Janice's recollections from the *Trillium's* early publication days, in her article on page 11. Also in this issue, some of the Ontario Provincial Executive members, have shared their own memories. You don't want to miss reading about their personal experiences with this newsletter in the *I Remember When...* section.

As always, we have the *Service Awards and Milestone Anniversaries* section, listing some of the special celebrations and milestone anniversaries held throughout Ontario.

The 70th Annual Ontario Provincial Convention will be held in Thunder Bay, Ontario from July 8th to July 12th. Welcome letters from our provincial president Pauline Krupa, Bishop Colli and the convention team, along with the tentative convention agenda and the hotel information can be found in this issue. The convention forms along with the complete convention package can be downloaded from the provincial website under the *Resources and Forms* tab.

The monthly On-Line Newsletter will continue, so it's more important than ever to take the time to subscribe to that publication. It just takes a simple few steps:

- 1) Access our website at www.cwl.on.ca.
- 2) **Scroll** down the right hand side of the screen until you see **SUBSCRIBE**.
- 3) **Select** On-Line Newsletter and enter your email address.
- 4) **Click** on the **SUBSCRIBE** button.

Anna Tremblay, the Ontario Provincial Communications Standing Committee Chairperson, has more information on the future plans for the On-Line Newsletter in her article *And Now* on page 17.

It has indeed been a pleasure and an honour serving as your newsletter editor and I wish all of you continued success. May Our Lady of Good Counsel accompany and guide us as we all continue to strive to fulfill our baptismal promises and to respond to God's Call.

Mary Capobianco, Newsletter Editor

***Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.***
— St. Augustine



*“Every new beginning comes from
some other beginning’s end”*

Seneca

Saying good-bye is always tough to do. Understandably, making the decision to end something as iconic as our provincial newsletter has not been an easy task, for the provincial executive council. We discerned this decision for over a year.

Today’s *Trillium News and Views Newsletter* was born from the original newsletter, which started much earlier than 1983. A dear friend recalls collating that first version on the dining room table at her mom’s house years before she became a member. So much has changed since then. The title on cover page of the *Trillium*, made it a distinctly Ontario provincial newsletter. From that beginning, comes a new beginning. We are grateful to all those who dedicated themselves to being our newsletter editors. We are so appreciative of all those who submitted articles. When this all began, the newsletter was our way of keeping one another “in the know.” Now technology is doing that. It is important for us to embrace this new world of communication.

In the next few months we will see a new focus for the electronic *ON-Line Newsletter*. We will continue to showcase dioceses. Standing committees will feature short, current and relevant information. Members are always adapting to change. Taking the time to listen to the Holy Spirit and then acting for God and Canada enhances change. We are blessed to belong to an organization where change represents growth... an organization that has always been ahead of its time! It will be exciting to see what unfolds!

Cheers and ttfn

Pauline

A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven

As we look at the book of *Ecclesiastes*, in the wisdom literature of the bible, we are familiar with the passage that speaks about time. It speaks of a time to be born and a time to die, a time to break down and a time to build, a time to keep and a time to throw away. As we share in the final edition of the *Trillium News and Views*, I guess this scripture comes to life for us. The *Trillium News* has been an important form of information and involvement for many members of The Catholic Women's League for many years and with this last edition, we realize that it has served its purpose well.

With the new technologies for information today, and the rising costs of printing and mailing, we see that this icon of information has reached, as the scriptures say, a time to throw away. Of course we are grateful to all who have participated in the *Trillium News* journey, and we know that some will miss this publication. However, it is time to move forward and a time to build new ways to share our information and news. This is the challenge for any organization, including The Catholic Women's League. Once again, we express gratitude to all those who made the *Trillium News* possible. With the guidance of the Lord and His spirit, let us move forward now, for it is a time to build up, in new and adventurous ways, the message of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Most Rev. Fred J. Colli

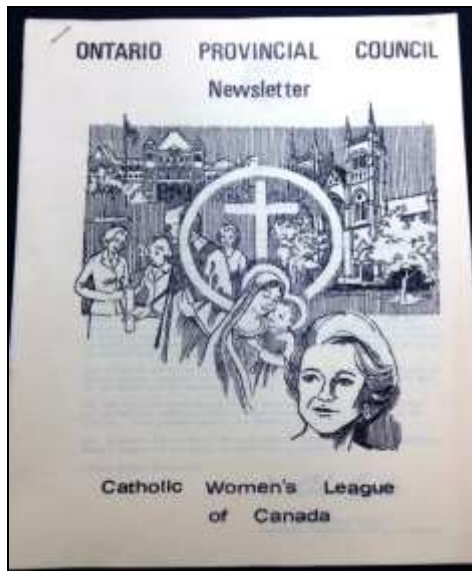
*Bishop of Thunder Bay
Provincial Spiritual Advisor*

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL NEWSLETTER HISTORY

The newsletter we know today as the *Trillium News and Views*, first issued in 1983, was born from a much earlier version of the Ontario Provincial Newsletter. The earliest record of a newsletter was 1963 and the editor was Miss Mary Dobell. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Ward Markle was the president and J.R. Windle was listed as the "Director" of the Ontario Provincial Council. It is also interesting to note that the committees, at that time, were listed as, Spiritual Development, Socialization, Social Welfare, The Canadian League-our National Magazine, Credit Unions, Report Forms, Resolutions, Committee on Guiding, Press and Publicity and News and Notes. My how times have changed!

The following was taken from the Editor's Closing Remarks from the Ontario Provincial Spring 1965 Newsletter:

"In this, the Sixth Issue of the NEWS LETTER, we express our thanks to all who have co-operated to make the News Letter possible.....The idea of a Provincial Newsletter originated with Mrs. Markle, our President. On behalf of all its readers, sincere thanks is extended to Mrs. Markle for putting the idea into effect and for her continued guidance. "



Sample Newsletter 1963 - 1979

Many thanks to Betty Colaneri for her search through the archives. The following is a list of the dedicated women who worked so hard to produce and maintain the newsletter in all its wonderful forms.

1963 - **Mary Dobell**

1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967 - all issues had information about registering for the convention but the editor was not listed.

1968 - **Mrs. W.B. Robson** - listed as Public Relations

1969 - no newsletter name listed

1970 - **Mrs. John J. Fox**

1971, 1972, 1973 - **Mrs. T. Moran (Betty)**

** At this time the cover changed in design and colour.

1974, 1975 - **Mrs. Terence E. McManus (Anne)**

** Cover changed again and green in colour.

1976 - **Mary L. Flager (Clare)**

1977 - **Aldeane Salini**

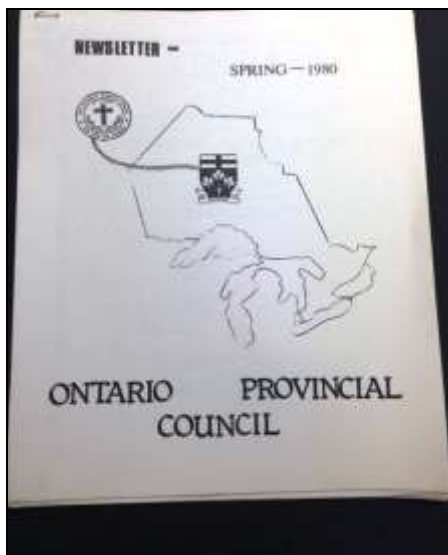
1978, 1979 - **Hilda Fox**



Sample of Early Newsletter Issue Cover Page
(no date on cover)

1980, 1981 - **Jacquie Dapke**

** Different cover and additional issue in the Fall



Changed Newsletter Cover 1980

1982 - **Mrs. R.C. O'Neal (Clara)**

1982 - Winter Issue - **Dona Noonan**

1983 - Spring Issue

Fall 1983, Spring 1984, Fall 1984, Spring 1985, Fall 1985 -

Janice Deslauriers

* Cover was changed during this period of time.

Spring 1986 - **Francis Vrooman**

Fall 1986, Spring 1987, Fall 1987, Spring 1988, Fall 1988 -

Mrs. Patricia Kennedy

Spring 1989, Fall 1989, Spring 1990, Fall 1990 -

Lorraine Collee

Spring 1991, Fall 1991, Spring 1992, Fall 1992, Spring 1993 -

Margaret Danard

Fall 1993, Spring 1994, Fall 1994, Spring 1995, Fall 1995,

Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997 -

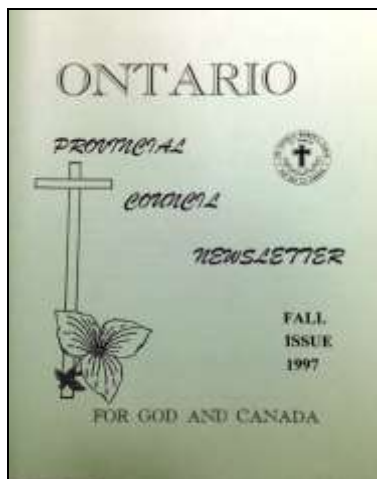
Mary Van Dyk

Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring

2000, Fall 2000 and Spring 2001 - **Donna Shaddick**

Excerpt taken from Newsletter Editor Article from Fall 1997:

"Our newsletter has a fresh new look this year thanks to Janis Cousineau of Kanata, the winner of our 50th Anniversary Cover contest. Janis wrote that she was inspired to submit her entry after attending the Ottawa Archdiocesan Mid-term meeting. She told us that the green cross represents Life and Growth in our Faith. The Trillium at the base of the cross stands for the rootedness of our Faith in God. The Trillium represents the Province of Ontario and Growth. Congratulations Janis!"



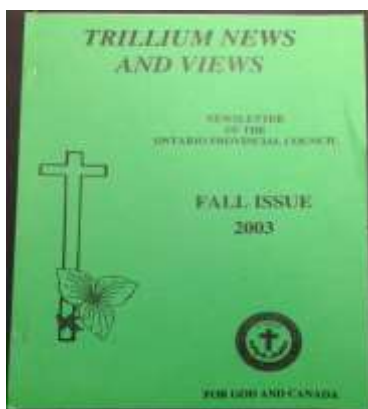
Newsletter Fall Issue 1997 with new winning design

Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003 -

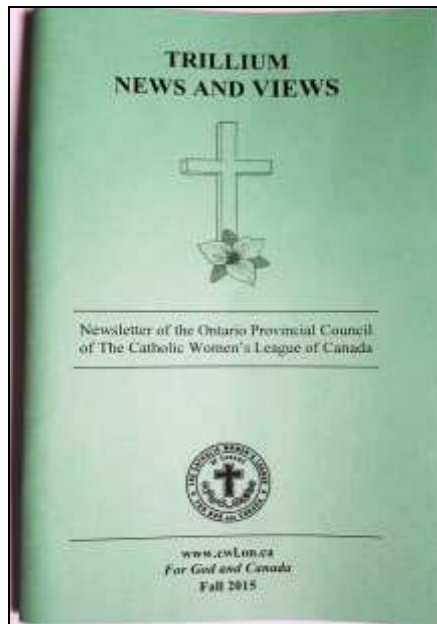
Moira Matthews

Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005 -

Betty Colaneri



Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007 -
Glenda Klein
Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009 -
Rebecca McCarell
Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011-
Suzanne Mullins
Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013 -
Mary Lou Watson
Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Margaret McAllister
Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Mary Capobianco



Last and final change of newsletter cover,
size and format.

Ontario Provincial Newsletter

Over the Last 33 Years

By: Janice Deslauriers, Past Provincial President and Past
Provincial Newsletter Editor

When our Provincial President, Lucille Cullen, asked me to be the Newsletter Editor, I was not only flattered, but very proud to take on this assignment.

My first undertaking was to attend the Fall Provincial Executive Meeting to observe the provincial executive at work. From that day on, I have seen the newsletter change its name and its cover several times.

When I started as editor, we did not have a great deal of access to the Internet; instead, many of us used the Fax machine to correspond with each other. Why the Fax Machine? In the 80's most of us did not have access to free or inexpensive long distance calls. We would have to make our long distance calls after 7 pm or in some cases after 11 pm. Therefore, many of us communicated by fax. On some occasions, we would have to phone the recipient to ask them to turn on their machine so we could forward a fax to them. By the way, many of us had to use special fax paper. To-day, you do not have to do that, as faxes can be sent right to your printer or computer.

How did we receive our submissions? Most of them were handwritten, a very few were typed. It was my job to retype all the material that went into the newsletter. Prior to typing Lucille asked me to read and vet the submissions to make sure that they followed the guidelines of their position or convenership.

In some cases newsletter submissions would need to be changed and the president, Lucille, would approve all updates. As she explained, that was why I attended the provincial executive meetings and convention.

Sometime in the 2000's, the executive decided that it was not necessary for the newsletter editor to attend the executive meetings or convention. We have seen many changes in the

newsletter along with the operation of the provincial executive.

Over the past 33 years many changes have occurred in design and particularly in content.

- 1) There has been a change of name plus cover.
- 2) The articles are submitted electronically.
- 3) Different types of photos and graphics appear in the newsletter.
- 4) Provincial convention information is in the spring issue.
- 5) The provincial resolutions are part of the fall newsletter.
- 6) Reports from both provincial and national conventions are included.
- 7) Information on each diocesan council has been added.
- 8) Service awards, celebrations and milestone anniversaries have been added

I understand this is the last hard copy of the newsletter that will be sent by the provincial council. To keep up-to-date, go to our website www.cwl.on.ca to see or subscribe to the expanded *ON-Line Newsletter*.



I REMEMBER WHEN

Favourite Memories of the Trillium News and Views

The women in our parish had always had a group that worked in the parish doing all the wonderful things we do for our church. The Catholic Women's League was taboo to our pastor. He could not see the value of us giving our money to a national organization. After his passing, our new pastor was determined we would have a council in the parish. So the work began to form the St. Peter's Council. Being active in the parish, I was excited to be a part of the formation. The *Trillium News and Views* was the first connection I had to the League. From it I learned to love the CWL. Printed material was our way to learn new things. I recall waiting for that green-covered newsletter to arrive, so that I could rip it apart to share with the rest of the council executive. We used the articles to grow in the CWL and quickly came to realize that the cost of a membership in the national organization was priceless!

Pauline Krupa
Ontario Provincial President

My first memory of the *Trillium News and Views*, was as a newly appointed diocesan officer. It was where I found the provincial directives, my key to learning how to write my own directives and share information with the parishes. It was an invaluable window into the next level of the League!

Anne Madden
Ontario Provincial President-Elect

The Education and Health Standing Committee has changed since the 80s when the *Trillium* was first launched. In the 80s, the committee was looking at issues such as Adult Illiteracy (ON.82.02), Completion of Funding for Catholic Schools in Ontario (ON.84.03), Post-Care of Discharged Mental Health Patients (ON.85.02), Crib Safety (ON.86.05), Pollution of the Environment (ON.87.02), Palliative Home Care (ON.88.03), Needs of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities (ON.89.03), The Needs of Those Suffering with Alzheimer's, Huntington's Diseases and Other Related

Dementia (ON.89.04) and Ingredient Disclosure (ON.89.07). Did I say things have changed? It looks like we are still focused on most of these issues. Our voices will be heard. We are making a difference!

Colleen Randall
Ontario Provincial 1st Vice-President
Education and Health Standing Committee Chair

As a newbie member of our CWL council executive, I remember reading through the *Trillium News and Views*, in order to learn more about the committee I happened to be chairing. Along with the League magazine, the *Trillium* filled me with awe as I saw what CWL members were doing across Ontario and across Canada. It was truly an inspiration to me. It helped and enabled me to fulfill the work I had been charged with.

Annette Kelly
Ontario Provincial Recording Secretary

When I received my copy of the *Trillium* in the mail, I would stop whatever I was doing and sit down and read the entire edition. I was excited to read and learn from the offerings of the executive, their ideas and suggestions, that came in each copy. This gift of the *Trillium* has become a valuable resource in my files. I keep going back to many of the articles, for reading pleasure and also for ideas and suggestions

Patricia M. Rivest
Ontario Provincial Treasurer

The *Trillium News and Views* was always such a wonderful resource for me as diocesan president. When I completed my term, I let my name stand for the provincial council but was not elected. Patricia Beattie had just become president and asked me to be the newsletter editor. When I said yes, she took me by the hand to join the rest of the executive. It has always been a fond memory of gratitude to the newsletter that I was able to take the first step on my journey with the provincial council.

Betty Colaneri
Ontario Provincial Council Past President

The *Trillium* was initiated in 1983. I had just been asked to assume the position of communications convenor (we were called convenors back then), in my parish council – my first time ever serving on an executive. Up until then, my only experience of CWL, had been as a member attending monthly meetings, at the parish level. *The Trillium News & Views*, opened up a whole new world to me and expanded my CWL horizons. Because of the *Trillium*, I began attending diocesan conventions and thus began a wonderful journey of sisterhood.

Anna Tremblay

Ontario Provincial Communications Standing Committee Chair

I Remember When I read most of the *Trillium* newsletters that had articles pertaining to issues on social justice and I especially enjoyed reading the resolutions passed at provincial conventions. When I travel, I often bring a copy of the *Trillium News and Views*, as well as *The Canadian League Magazine*, to read while on the plane. By doing this people often ask what I am reading and I let them know about the League and the resolutions and more times than not, they are amazed at the good works that we are doing.

Rosanne Sogan

Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chair

I remember getting my first *Trillium* newsletter, in the mail, when I was a standing chair, at my parish council. I read it from cover to cover and when I finished I realized just how much the CWL does. The CWL was much bigger than just my parish council. Reading the suggestions and directions given in articles helped me to focus on the issues that were important to the CWL and shaped my reports for meetings. It was the start of the connection I felt to other members across the province. After that when a representative from the provincial council came to our annual diocesan conventions, I felt like I knew a little about them, from reading their articles. The *Trillium* was a great connector for me!

Wilma Vanderzwaag

Ontario Provincial Community Life Committee Standing Chair

Trillium News and Views, has been a constant, welcome and informative companion on my League journey, providing insight into the work of the League and serving as a valuable resource, no matter which position I held. I always looked forward to meeting the new members of the executive which included the diocesan presidents, as they were introduced following elections. It will be missed.... but I look forward, with great anticipation, to the ways in which we will use modern technology and a revamped *On-line Newsletter*, to reach out to and inform all of our members.

Carol Richer

Ontario Provincial Legislation Standing Committee Chair

When I think back to my early days with the League, I remember looking forward to the wisdom the *Trillium* would impart and to the directives received by 'snail' mail, which arrived, now and then, and addressed current issues.

Today, news travels at the speed of the Internet and we have an opportunity to grow. Retiring the newsletter, will allow efforts to focus on a monthly newsletter, that will allow for timely sharing of issues and council activities, which may provide opportunities for councils to take action.

I thank God for the wisdom of those who gifted us with the *Trillium* and for the courage of those offering their gifts to help it evolve into the next generation.

Colleen Martin

Ontario Provincial Spiritual Development Standing Committee Chair

Prayer
the world's greatest
wireless connection

AND NOW

Dear Sisters in the League:

A chapter in the history of the provincial council ends with this final publication of the *Trillium News and Views*, but a new chapter begins as we go forward, embracing the technology that is available to us today.

Why end *The Trillium News and Views*? In addition to escalating prices (photocopying, printing, postage, paper, etc), technology has changed to the point where the *Trillium*, printed only twice a year, is almost redundant. By the time the *Trillium* reaches subscribers, the information may often be out-dated. The monthly *ON-Line Newsletter*, the website and Facebook are not only more cost-effective methods of getting news to you, they are current and up-to-date.

"And Now" Going forward the *ON-Line Newsletter* could include such features as:

- Computer Tips & Tricks
- Did You Know?
- What's Your Story?
- Life Member news (a story from or duties of)
- CWL in the community "Members Inspired Beyond"
- Social Justice Award
- anniversaries, pin presentations, Social Justice Awards, Pontifical Award, Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, special awards, etc
- blurbs from OPC officers on current initiatives, events, projects and issues

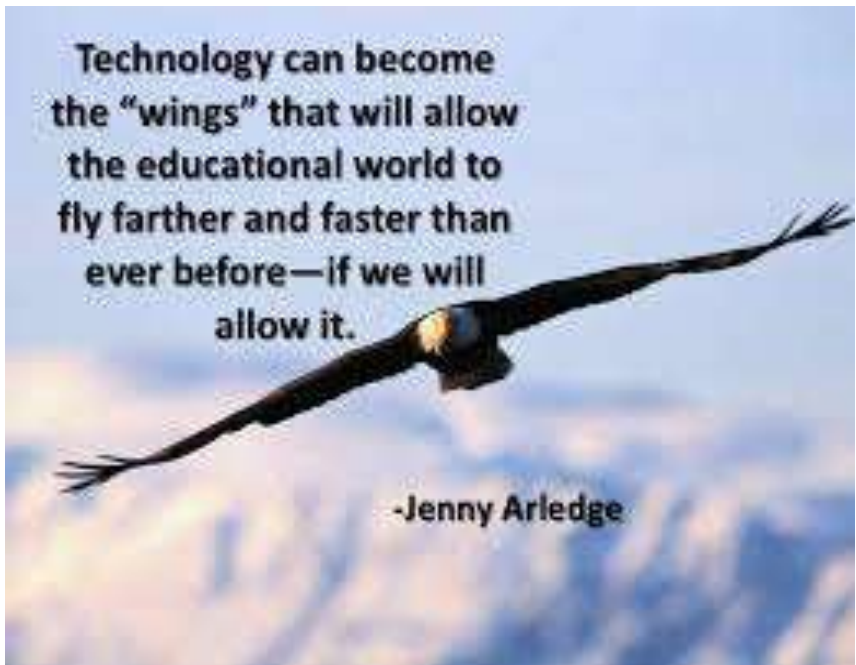
I encourage and welcome your ideas and submissions regarding any of the above.

As this chapter closes on the *Trillium*, we thank all those dedicated women who offered their gifts, talents, and vision as editors. Publishing the *Trillium* demanded dedication.

I recently read: “If you resist the change, you will miss the growth.” We accept the challenge of change and growth of going forward and embracing the adventure and innovation of bringing the CWL message to you. Please join us on this adventure! Stay Tuned!

Anna

Anna Tremblay
Communications Standing Committee Chair
Ontario Provincial Council



*70th Annual Provincial Convention
Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call
July 8th to July 12th, 2017*



Greetings!

Thunder Bay Diocese, hosting council, is doing a superior job in preparing for the 70th Annual Provincial Convention, July 2017. They are blessed to have Hearst Diocese share in welcoming each of us as delegates. It's a milestone anniversary year, so be prepared to celebrate in true CWL fashion.

Festivities begin with the CWL flag raising ceremony at City Hall on Friday, July 7 at 4:00 pm. Our flag will fly high for the entire week of convention. You can plan your own adventure on Saturday evening as you explore the core of Lake Superior shores and all the business community has to offer.

We are honoured to welcome His Eminence Gerald Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec, Primate of Canada as our keynote speaker Monday morning. Cardinal Lacroix will centre his talk on *Amoris Laetitia* and the struggles of Catholic women today.

Presentation of resolutions will take place Tuesday morning. The focus for the afternoon will be walking in spirit with our Aboriginal sisters. It will begin with a moderated panel discussion followed by a ceremonial walk honouring the memory of missing and murdered Indigenous women and in support for those left behind. As part of the ceremony we ask you to bring an earring (one that is left because the other is lost) to be used during the walk.

We will install a new executive council at the closing mass. I ask each of you to remember in your daily prayers all our CWL sisters who are discerning their call to service. We are evolving into a mission culture of engagement. We need a team who will joyfully embrace the opportunity to reach out to all women, seek out their needs and then feed them. Time permitting, we will participate in a World Café (collaborative dialogue), on the future of the League.

I am looking forward to spending time with you at convention and sharing a bit of my world in and around Lake Superior. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide you and bless your good works, For God and Canada. See you in July!

Pauline Krupa, President,
Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada



Let's Celebrate

70 YEARS OF FAITHFILLED SERVICE!!

REMINISCE WITH YOUR SISTERS IN THE LEAGUE

ENJOY DISPLAYS OF THE DECADES MADE BY EACH DIOCESE

JOIN IN THE FUN AND COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE
FASHION

TRIVIA, MEMORIES, LAUGHTER AND MORE
ALL WAITING FOR YOU IN THUNDER BAY!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING 70 YEARS TOGETHER!!!





DIOCESE OF THUNDER BAY

Dear Members of the League:

You're invited...

Today we live in a very exciting time, both for our Church and in the world, and your voice is one of the most important voices in helping to build a better Church and a better world together. We strengthen this voice in our good works, in our meetings, discussions, sharing and at conventions. When we gather in convention and exchange ideas and suggestions, we help to strengthen the voice of the League through all its members and are inspired by the Holy Spirit to respond to our call.

In this effort, I am encouraging you to share in this task by inviting you to the Provincial Convention in Thunder Bay this July 8-12, 2017. Together we will share, explore, deepen and re-energize our voice for the promotion of good works and especially in support of the poor and the marginalized. It will be a good time for all of us. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Fred Colli

Bishop of Thunder Bay, Provincial Spiritual Advisor

A Message from your Convention Team

70th Annual Provincial Convention

Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call

Dear Sisters in the League and Spiritual Advisors:

With much humility, members of the Thunder Bay Diocese along with their League sisters from Hearst Diocese, extend a joy-filled invitation to each of you to attend the 70th Annual Convention of the Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, which will take place from July 8 – 12, 2017, in the city of Thunder Bay.

Our members have been working, with our Provincial President and the provincial team, to provide you with opportunities to embrace the theme, *Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call*. Whether it is exploring the north core, sitting round the pool chatting, sharing popcorn and conversation in the hospitality room or discovering the who and what of Green Mantle, there is something for everyone.

His Eminence Gérald Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Québec will preside at the opening mass, which will be celebrated at St. Dominic's Church. Most Reverend Brendan O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston Diocese, will preside at the closing mass, which will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church. This parish has a strong Slovak history and most interestingly is the home parish of our provincial president.

We have attempted to heed our President's desire for simplicity and frugality so that each person who attends has ample opportunities to be *Inspired by the Spirit*. Once inspired, it is our hope that each person will then be truly ready and able to *Respond to God's Call*.

We hope each of you will be "challenged to be loving, joyful women who work patiently for people." We hope each of you will experience "kindness and goodness" so that you in

turn will be able to “touch the lives of all you encounter”. We hope each of you will “do it with joy!”

Come, join us in Thunder Bay as we celebrate 70 Awesome years!



**Ontario
Provincial Council
of
The Catholic Women's League**

**70th Annual Convention
July 8 – 12, 2017**

**VICTORIA INN HOTEL & CONVENTION
CENTRE
Thunder Bay**



Come join your League Sisters....

Ontario Provincial Convention Agenda 2017

Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call

Tentative Program

Friday, July 7, 2017

4:00 pm

Flag Raising at City Hall

Saturday, July 8, 2017

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Admin. Committee Meeting

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Explore the Core

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on own

Hospitality Room

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration

8:45 am - 2:00 pm

Tour

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pre-Convention Executive Meeting
(includes provincial officers, diocesan
presidents and diocesan spiritual advisors)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch for the executive

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Resolutions Dialogue

5:00 pm

Dinner on own

6:15 pm

Buses to Mass

7:00 pm

Opening Eucharist and
Ceremonies / Reception

9:00 pm

Buses to hotel

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast on own

Hospitality Room

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Supplies & Vendors (open at non-sessions)

8:30 am

Eucharistic Celebration

9:45 am

Business Sessions Begin

10:15 am

Refreshment Break

10:30am

Key Note Address: His Eminence Gerald
Cardinal Lacroix, Archdiocese of Quebec,
Primate of Canada.

Monday, July 10, 2017 - continued

12:15 pm	Delegates Luncheon Life Members Luncheon Spiritual Advisors Luncheon
1:45 pm	Business Session Resumes
3:00 pm	Break
3:20 pm	Business Sessions Resumes
4:30 pm	Crowning of Mary
5:15 pm	Diocesan Dinners
8:30 pm -midnight	70th Anniversary Celebration Music by Scaffeo Band

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

	Breakfast on own
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Hospitality Room
7:30 am - 3:30 pm	Registration
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Supplies & Vendors (open at non-sessions)
8:30 am	Eucharistic Celebration
9:45 am	Business Session Resumes Resolutions
10:45 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 am	Business Sessions Resumes Resolutions
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Opening Prayer
1:45 pm	Presentation: Walking in Spirit with our Aboriginal sisters- Panel discussion followed by Ceremonial Walk for murdered and missing Indigenous women and in support of those left behind.
4:30 pm	Closing Prayer
6:00 pm	Social Hour, Cash Bar
7:00 pm	Banquet
8:45 pm	Entertainment

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

	Breakfast on own
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Hospitality Room
8:00 am -12:00 pm	Supplies & Vendors (open at non-sessions)
8:00 am -10:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Opening Prayer
8:45 am	Business Session Resumes

	Invitation to 2018 Convention
	Registration /Credential Report
	Elections
10:30 am	Refreshment Break
	World Café (discussion time)
11:30 am	Buses to Mass
12:00 pm	Closing Eucharist
1:15 pm	Closing Luncheon
2:30 pm	Buses to Hotel
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Post Convention Executive Meeting (includes provincial officers, diocesan presidents and diocesan spiritual advisors)

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SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following councils and its members for all their many years of dedication and service to the League.

St. Catharine of Alexandria Council, St. Catharines

60 YEARS: Anita Caskenette

55 YEARS: Jane Dulong, Theresa (Terry) Martin

45 YEARS: Anna Babiasch, Janet Madere

40 YEARS: Jacqueline Messinger, Elizabeth Smith

30 YEARS: Mary Cullen, Mary Honsberger, Margaret Kretz

25 YEARS: Flo Rahal

20 YEARS: Louise Sandmoen

15 YEARS: Joyce DiAngelo, Bernice Johnston, Doris Konst

5 YEARS: Suzanne Fraser

Insignia Pins were also presented to new members:

Audrey Doucette, Jocelyn Malangis, Andrea Piller

St. Gertrude Council, Oshawa

65 YEARS: Laura Lefaive

60 YEARS: Ann McGeown, Nancy Roy

55 YEARS: Mary Corrigan, Nora McDonell, Frances McKenny,
Phyllis Noonan, Cathy VanHeugten, Marg Younger

50 YEARS: Sally Borovsky

45 YEARS: Maria Gallant. Maureen MvAvoy, Brenda Tuepath,
Bernice Corrigan

40 YEARS: Vera Tandy, Joyce Luck

35 YEARS: Mary Ann Ellesworth, Hilda Rembala

30 YEARS: Angela Herd, Iris Petrie, Maria Zak,
Bernadette Tuepah, Lorraine Veroba

25 YEARS: Pauline Korkush, Marlene Pulla, Livia Zupanic

20 YEARS: Stella Baxter, Helen Feeney, Gladys Giroux,
Fiorina Latin, Marion Lukow, Rose McIntosh,
Ann Olesky, Diane Vesters, Patricia Winters

10 YEARS: Reta Baker, Laurie Beaton, Linda Butler,
Heather Cassidy, Margaret Cirtwill, Mary Cole,
Lena Griffin, Beth Jenish, Louise Liberty,
Justina Novak, Christine Reid

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES



St. Bonaventure CWL council in the Toronto Diocese celebrated their 60th Anniversary. Special guests included Shirley Christo, Toronto Diocesan President, Margaret Ann Jacobs, National President and Ann D'Souza, Toronto President Elect.



The Council was gifted with a photo by the family of the first Council President: Mrs. Maude (Patterson) Darte. Now framed, the picture hangs with their charter in the Church entrance. Inception Date: October 27, 1936.



St. Catherine of Alexandria CWL council, in St. Catharines Diocese, celebrated their 80th Anniversary. From left to right -
Back row: Rev. Fr. Donald Lizzotti Spiritual Advisor, Deacon Maurice Prindiville, Jane Dulong, Joyce DiAngelo, Doris Konst, Jocelyn Malangis, Andrea Piller, Most Rev. Gerald Bergie.
Front Row: Linda Marie O'Hagan, Janet Madere, Jacqueline Messinger, Mary Honsberger, Flo Rahal, Louise Sandmoen, Suzanne Fraser.



St. Mary Immaculate CWL in Toronto Dioceses celebrated their 60th Anniversary. From left to right - Beatrice Virginillo-Corbo, Spiritual Development Chair, Antoinette Stirling, Vice President /Christian Family Life Chair, Patricia Balamos, Treasurer, Grace Stewart, Corresponding Secretary, Boots Montano, President

The beautiful cake created to celebrate their special anniversary was created by one of their own CWL council members, Filomena Smith.





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**Pauline Krupa, President
Ontario Provincial Council**

Women's Creed

We believe in the goodness and value of women: our strength and sanity; our willingness to weep; our capacity to support each other instead of being rivals; our ability to cope with children's demands and the burdens of life; our willingness and ability to get on with the job; our spirituality and our earthliness flowing with life, from birth to death.

We affirm the story of women as the story of humankind: food gatherers and farmers; child bearers and teachers; pioneers and policy-makers; needle-workers and textile-makers; homemakers and factory workers; parents; scientists; doctors; housekeepers and economists; givers of life and creators of art and thought; unpaid hidden workers at home and paid members of the community.

We rejoice in our diversity and versatility, our intuition and our logic.

We confess our failures, frailties and imperfections.

We look forward to the future in faith and hope, working for the day when we and all our sisters are free to use our gifts and share in all the benefits of human life and work.

We look forward to the age of peace, when violence is banished.

We believe that our future depends on us, but that all the forces of good, love, peace and justice and You, heavenly Father, will help us achieve the vision.

May it come soon. Amen

Taken in part from CWL Prays,
Marlyne Reindl Saskatchewan Provincial Council

Easter

**On this day, loving gracious God,
we once again sing Alleluia,
We praise You and bless You
for raising Jesus up from the dead
and we praise and bless You
for all the times You have raised us
up through Your grace.**

**In this Easter season and always,
when we are weak and unable
to make good decisions;
when we are stubborn
and refuse to forgive others;
when we are afraid or discouraged
and forget that You strengthen us;
when we are too selfish or too weary
to follow Jesus as we should;
raise us up, loving God, raise us up.**

**Thank you for giving us
new life in Jesus
and for his presence among us
this Easter time and always.**

Amen.

Anonymous



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League Prayer

**We humbly pray you, O God our Father
To bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada.
Bless our beloved country, our homes and families.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
To give light to our minds and strength to our wills,
That we may know and fulfill your great law of charity.
Teach us to share with others, at home and abroad,
The good things you have given us.
This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ
And the intercession of our patroness,
Our Lady of Good Counsel.
Amen.**