

Minute By Minute

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Find Your Joy: The Secretary's Heart in the CWL

In the tapestry of the Catholic Women's League, the role of Secretary is a vital thread, weaving together communication, organization, and heartfelt connection.

It's a position that, at first glance, might seem daunting, filled with minutes to take and communications to manage. But look closer, and you'll find a wellspring of joy, a beautiful opportunity. Embracing the call to serve and grow, like the Blessed Mother Mary's "yes", allows us to play a meaningful role in the unfolding of God's plan. It is a transformative experience that deepens our faith and enriches our lives.

*Together,
we make a
Difference*

This role offers a unique vantage point: a front-row seat to the inspiring work of the CWL, witnessing firsthand the generosity, dedication, and unwavering faith of its members.

It's a chance to connect with women from all walks of life, to learn from their experiences, and to contribute to a community that strives to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Need more encouragement?
Consider these words from
**Hazel Barbour, Hearst-
Moosonee Diocesan
Secretary:**



"When I was first asked to join the CWL (about 28 years ago), I was working full-time, had teenage sons and a husband at home and thought how would I ever find time... Once retired, I joined with hesitation and a sense of insecurity but also with some anticipation. I looked forward to journeying in my faith with women of like mind and heart.

Today, now a 25-year member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, I can truthfully say – Wow – what a journey this has been. I am soooo thankful for all the doors the Lord has opened for me. He didn't call me because I was qualified, but he has qualified me for each and every time I said YES to the many times, he called me, through my sisters in the league, to accept the challenges, the opportunities put in my path and to grow in skills, confidence and in my faith.

When you hear that inner voice urging you to, "Come and See!", know that it is Jesus reassuring you to, "Be not afraid!". Consider the role of Secretary and sing loud and clear, ***"Here I am Lord, Send me, Joyfully!"***