

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**  
**2026**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part III, Section 1 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada as follows:

To replace Section 1 with

The crest, as designed and adopted in 1922, shall be the cross, symbolic of faith, surmounting 13 maple leaves, symbolic of the provinces of Canada and three territories, with the words “THE CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE OF CANADA FOR GOD AND CANADA” enclosed in an unbroken circle, symbolic of constant service to God and Canada. The colours of the crest shall be blue, chosen for Our Lady, and the papal colours, white and gold.

**Proposed Amendment #1: to Part III, Section 1**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council’s voting delegate’s (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part III, Section 1 is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part IX(a)(i) of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part IX(a)(i) with

The spiritual advisor, in cooperation with the chairperson of faith, shall provide advice and guidance for the spiritual program. (Part VI)

**Proposed Amendment #2: to Part IX(a)(i)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part IX(a)(i) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XIV, Section 6 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XIV, Section 6(d)(ii) with

- (ii) transportation expenses and registration fees for honorary life members to attend the national annual meeting of members

**Proposed Amendment #3: to Part XIV, Section 6(d)(ii)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XIV, Section 6(d)(ii) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #4**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XIV, Section 9 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XIV, Section 9 with

Notice of the date, time and place of a meeting of members shall be given to each member entitled to vote at the meeting as follows:

**Proposed Amendment #4: to Part XIV, Section 9**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment Part XIV, Section 9 is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #5**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XV, Section 1 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XV, Section 1(b) with

- (i) Each parish council in the diocese concerned may appoint TWO accredited delegates to the annual diocesan meeting of members and ONE accredited delegate to the annual provincial meeting of members.
- (ii) Each diocesan council in the province concerned may appoint TWO accredited delegates to the annual provincial meeting of members and TWO accredited delegates to the annual national meeting of members.
- (iii) Each provincial council may appoint TWO accredited delegates to the national annual meeting of members.

**Proposed Amendment #5: to Part XV, Section 1(b)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XV, Section 1(b) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #6**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XVI, Section 2 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XVI, Section 2(b) with

An elected or appointed officer shall serve but not exceed one full term in the same office except the chairperson and treasurer (secretary-treasurer at national level) who may be elected to a second consecutive term. A chairperson shall be given a different standing committee during each term. A treasurer may serve a total of two terms only in this position.

**Proposed Amendment #6: to Part XVI, Section 2(b)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XVI, Section 2(b) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

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Date

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #7**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XVII, Section 2 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XVII, Section 2(a) with

At parish level, all financial projects shall be approved by the members at a council meeting.

**Proposed Amendment #7: to Part XVII, Section 2(a)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XVII, Section 2(a) is:

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

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Date

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #8**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XX of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XX(b) with

The amendments committee shall be composed of the national past president as chairperson, the national president, the national vice-president and other members as required, appointed by the national president.

**Proposed Amendment #8: to Part XX(b)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council's voting delegate's (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XX(b) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary's Signature

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #9**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XI, Section 4 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XI, Section 4(c) with

In the event of a vacancy in the office of vice-president during her term, the secretary shall perform the duties of the vice-president until the next election. She shall not be appointed to the office of vice-president nor assume the office of president.

To replace Section 4(d) with:

In the event of a vacancy in the office of vice-president after an election is held, an “acting” vice-president may be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive and the spiritual advisor. The “acting” vice-president shall perform the duties of the vice-president until the next election. She shall not automatically move to the office of president at the time of the next election. She may be nominated and elected to the position of president as long as she meets the eligibility criteria and has not held the office of president on that council before.

To rename current Section 4(d) as Section 4(e) and replace with:

In the event of a vacancy in any other office than president or vice-president, a member shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive and the spiritual advisor and shall serve until the next election.

**Proposed Amendment #9: to Part XI, Section 4(c), (d) and (e)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council’s voting delegate’s (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XI, Section 4(c), (d) and (e) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary’s Signature

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Date

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #10**

At the annual meeting of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council in the diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ in the province of \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, members at this annual meeting voted to amend Part XVI, Section 5 of the *Constitutions & Bylaws 2023* of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada as follows:

To replace Part XVI, Section 5(e) with

Any office, other than the offices of president and vice-president, left vacant following the election shall be filled from those eligible for nomination to office in that council. In special cases, an “acting” president or “acting” vice-president may be appointed by the executive in consultation with the spiritual advisor.

**Proposed Amendment #10: to Part XVI, Section 5(e)**

Number of members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members required for 2/3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members present multiplied by either 2/3 or 0.67 or 66.7%)

Number of votes *In Favour*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of votes *Against*: \_\_\_\_\_

**A two-thirds majority *In Favour* was achieved \_\_\_\_\_ or was not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(please check one of the two options)

**The parish council’s voting delegate’s (parish president or her designate) instructed vote on the proposed amendment to Part XVI, Section 5(e) is:**

***In Favour***

***Against***

\_\_\_\_\_  
President’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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