Ontario Provincial Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Social Justice Award Nomination Form

Social Justice Award
The Ontario Social Justice Award is presented to a member in Ontario who has gone above and beyond their vocation in life to advocate and serve to promote social justice through contribution to her community. They are a current League member in the province and have been in good standing for the past five years.

Section 1: Nominee Information

- Nominee's Name: _____
- Parish Council: _____
- Diocese: _____
- League Years of Service: _____
  (indicate if active at other levels of the League (diocesan/provincial/national)
- Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Section 2: Nominator's Information

- Nominator's Name: _____
- Parish Council: _____ Diocese: _____
- Parish Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Section 3: Nominee's Accomplishments

Note: *May use additional paper as required for questions (1-5)*

1. Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated a commitment to Catholic Social Teaching.
   (Examples include service to the poor, advocacy for human rights, care for creation, promotion of peace, etc.) (Maximum 250 words)

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2. How does the nominee integrate their Catholic faith into their work for social justice? (Maximum 100 words)

3. Which principle(s) of Catholic Social Teaching does this nominee embody?*(Check all that apply and reflected in question #1 and #2)*

   - ☐ Life and Dignity of the Human Person
   - ☐ Call to Family, Community, and Participation
   - ☐ Rights and Responsibilities
   - ☐ Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
   - ☐ The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
   - ☐ Solidarity
   - ☐ Care for God's Creation

4. How long has the nominee been involved in this/these work(s) and describe what they do? (Maximum 100 words)

5. Who has been impacted by this nominee's work, and in what ways? (Please provide specific examples or stories if possible.) (Maximum 100 words)

6. Optional: Is there a Scripture passage or Church teaching that reflects the nominee's values and actions?

Section 4: Supporting Materials

Note: *Please include the following:*

- Letters of support required
  - Spiritual Advisor (maximum 1 page)
  - At least one letter of reference from either the organizations (include their letterhead), the nominee supported or fellow members and executive, etc. (maximum 1 page each reference)
- Optional
  - News articles, photos, or videos (online materials must be submitted as a document and not through a link or website)
  - Relevant awards or recognition (League and/or other organizations

References

1. **Candidate's Parish Priest**

   _____ _____ /____/____/____

   (Printed name) (Signature) (Date YYYY/MM/DD)

2. **Other Reference**

   _____ _____ /____/____/____

   (Printed name) (Signature) (Date YYYY/MM/DD)

Signatures

1. **Nominator**

   _____ _____ /____/____/____

   (Printed name) (Signature) (Date YYYY/MM/DD)

2. **Parish President**

   _____ _____ /____/____/____

   (Printed name) (Signature) (Date YYYY/MM/DD)

3. **Diocesan President**

   _____ _____ /____/____/____

   (Printed name) (Signature) (Date YYYY/MM/DD)

4. **Ontario Provincial Council Social Justice Chair**

   _____ _____ /____/____/____

   (Printed name) (Signature) (Date YYYY/MM/DD)

Submission Instructions

- Submission Deadlines (nomination form and supporting documents)
  - **December 1, 2026**: Council president to the diocesan president.
  - **December 14, 2026:** Diocesan president to the OPC Social Justice Chair.
- There is no limit on the number of nominations received from the 12 dioceses.
- Submit as PDF or Word file

For Committee Use Only

- Date Received: _____
- Reviewed by: _____
- Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved
- Notes:

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