

The Catholic Women's League of Canada



Antigonish Diocesan Council

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TO: Council Communications Chairpersons
FROM: Antigonish Diocesan Communication Chairperson
DATE: Oct. 14, 2017
SUBJECT: Would you like to be an executive member?
MEMO: Communique # 2 (2017-2019)

Would you like to become a member of the Diocesan Executive?

Duties of the Communications Chair

- The executive will meet before the general meeting to discuss ideas, share information from communiques, decide on a course of action and plan projects/programs. Communications chair is responsible for contacting the media to let members know about the meeting. Radio, TV community bulletins, Facebook, emails, church bulletins are all good ways to inform members.
- Each communication executive officer will be introduced at every general meeting. Members may be present for the first time or be unfamiliar with names and committee heads.
- It is important that you attend all meetings, both executive and general. The president needs the support and input from all executive officers.
- It is important that you present a report on a topic at the general meetings. A report should be interesting enough to capture attention and increase knowledge and understanding. Don't just state that you put notices out for the meeting. Check your Executive Handbook for Communications on the CWL website. There are other topics you should report on: (On the Spot; Over 18; Pornography Hurts; what is happening in other councils). As Communications Chair, it is your responsibility to keep members informed.
- Many activities that the League plans, directs and coordinates centre around life in the parish. We are here to support our priests, our parishes and the community at large.

Please let your name stand for executive office. You won't regret it!

CWL is a Sisterhood

The CWL is sisterhood in perpetual motion. It is women working together at a common table for a common good. It is a wide variety of ideas, brought together and boiled down, like a good soup. It is prayer. As we pray together, we know that God's love and grace accompanies our endeavours. It is love in its finest form, complete with agreements, disagreements, scraps, forgiveness, respect and understanding. It is business. For business demands order and order is the key to a good organization. It is knowledge, ever-growing and expanding within each member. It is work, a labour of love with the justifiable pride that comes of a job well done. It is fun and it is where our "need to belong" is fulfilled. It is unity. "In unity there is strength" and each parish council is an important cog in the national council wheel and in the maintenance of its strength. It is love of our motto "For God and Canada". The League has a very strong voice because it is a united voice including yours and mine. It is rather a nice feeling knowing you belong to a "big wheel".

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