

The Catholic Women's League of Canada



Antigonish Diocesan Council

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TO: Parish Council Past Presidents
FROM: Diocesan Past President, Julie LeLievre
DATE: January 5, 2026
SUBJECT: Upcoming Diocesan Elections
MEMO: # 5 (2024-2026)
CC: Parish Council Presidents, Diocesan Officers, Provincial Secretary (for distribution to provincial counterpart)

Dear Mme Past President,

As the diocesan past president my role includes the chairperson for the election process. Election for the new diocesan executive will take place at the 2026 Diocesan Annual Meeting and Convention in April in accordance with *C&B, Part XVI*.

Council past presidents or diocesan officers who have served in that role within the last three elections, (2019-2026) are eligible to offer for election to the diocesan council.

For Current Council Presidents, Please Note: "council presidents in the second year of their term of office are eligible for election but must have completed their term of office as President at the time of the election." If you are finishing your term as president before April, you may offer for diocesan election. Eligible members will receive a letter from me soon, asking if they wish to offer for the diocesan election.

I encourage all members to encourage your past president to consider offering for the diocesan council. We can only continue to be a strong voice in our diocese to promote our faith and the work of the CWL through leadership at the council level and at the diocesan level.

Election is done by **Instructed Vote** which councils will receive in March. Please take time during your March or April meeting to complete the form and return to me a.s.a.p. This is deemed the first vote. If there is a tie in any position, a second vote will take place at the 2026 convention in April.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us as we answer the call to "Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission".

Your Sister in the League,

Julie

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Diocesan Past President (2024-2026)