

The Catholic Women's League of Canada



Antigonish Diocesan Council

Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission

TO: Parish Council Presidents
FROM: Diocesan President, Anne McCormick
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SUBJECT: 2026: Moving Forward Together
MEMO: # 6 (2024-2026)
CC: Parish Council Presidents, Diocesan Officers, Life Members, Provincial Secretary (for distribution to provincial counterpart)

Sisters in the League:

Happy New Year! As we begin 2026 the League has transitioned to the new theme “Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission” and the new focus “Blessed are the Poor”.
<https://www.cwl.ca/communique-01-national-president-2/> The Quarterly Communications Package shared at the end of November/early December provided valuable information and suggestions to help councils implement the new theme and focus.

Councils are reminded to complete the annual report surveys which are available at <https://online2.snapsurveys.com/66fs1n> They are to be submitted to the national office either online by January 31st or by regular mail by January 12th. For help completing annual reports, contact national office at (204) 927-2310 or info@cwl.ca. Vice -President Laurena Greencorn or myself are also available for help. Instructions on completing annual reports were sent to council presidents by national office.

Councils, mark your calendars for the Antigonish Diocesan Annual Meeting and Convention which will be hosted by St Theresa CWL in Sydney on Saturday April 25th. The Executive/Presidents Pre-Convention Meeting will be held in person on Friday evening, April 24th. More information will follow. **Please note that the deadline for submission of resolutions to be presented at the diocesan AMM/convention is February 1st. Please let me know if your council is preparing a resolution for presentation.**

Parish presidents are reminded that the Instructed Vote on the Proposed Amendments to the C&B must be conducted before the diocesan AMM/Convention. An information package including instructions, proposed amendments, and pertinent forms was sent to presidents by national council on Dec 5th.

Start planning now to be part of the National Convention in Halifax this August! Funding is available through diocesan council to help members attend—simply apply through the 2026 Halifax National Convention Grant Application by June 30th. And if your council would like additional tickets for the quilt and stained-glass raffle for the national convention fundraiser, I'd be happy to get more to you—just let me know!

Please be assured diocesan council is here to support you in your role. Please reach out to us.

Your sister in the League,
Anne McCormick, Antigonish Diocesan CWL President