

Life membership is an honor, a permanent place on national council with voting privileges as an accredited delegate at annual meetings at diocesan, provincial and national levels. It is not intended to be a reward for years of service or a retirement gift. There is an established criteria for life membership outlined in the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure*.

Life members are always encouraged to support council members and the League at all levels, by participation in committees, preparing briefs, resolutions, researching reports and facilitating workshops. Where life members see a need, they respond with faith and service. They continue to uphold the League’s mission statement, “The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.”

An Honorary Life Member is designated to a member who has served as National President.

We honor and remember our deceased life members. These members have left us with a rich legacy of service to the League. Their treasured friendship, love and respect resonates with each one of us. They were our friends, mentors and supporters as we navigated the diocesan, provincial and national levels of the League.

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<b>Year of Presentation</b>	<b>Honorary Life Member</b>
1974	Dorothy Brocklehurst (deceased)
1976	Dr Irene Lefort (deceased)

  

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1976	Irene Lamey (deceased)
1978	Florence Khatter (deceased)
1984	Doreen MacDonnell
1994	Therese Pottie (deceased)
1997	Claire MacDonnell (deceased)
2000	Cecile Miller
2003	Shirley MacDougall (deceased)
2004	Donna Bates
2008	Marilyn MacDonald
2010	Joan Bona
2012	Debbie Samson
2012	Julie LeLievre
2016	Peggy MacNeil
2016	Toosje Van de Sande
2020	Sandra O’Connell