

The Catholic Women's League of Canada Edmonton Diocesan Council

100th Annual Diocesan Convention Norseman Inn, 6505 – 48 Avenue, Camrose, Alberta Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 29 & 30, May 01, 2022

TO: Parish Council Presidents and Spiritual Advisors Diocesan Officers and Spiritual Advisor Honorary Life Members and Life Members CWL Members

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 100th Annual Convention of the Edmonton Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada will take place on Friday April 29, Saturday April 30, and Sunday May 01, 2022 at Norseman Inn, 6505 – 48 Avenue, Camrose, Alberta to promote the Objects and Policy of the League, plan future programs, present annual reports; to conduct instructed votes on the proposed amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws 2013 (C&B) and the proposed increase to national per capita fees; and to hold the election of officers.

Convention Theme: "Catholic & Living It! 100 Years of Faithful Service"

Convention Information for *Voting Delegates – Accredited Delegates – Members*

Each CWL Parish Council is entitled to send **one Voting delegate** (President or a designated representative) plus **two Accredited delegates** (executive members or general members) to the Diocesan Convention. It is strongly recommended that each Council send at least these three delegates so that the Council and its members are adequately represented. If there is only one member from a parish council attending, she should register as the Voting delegate with the President's designation. A Life Member should register as a Life Member rather than as a council Accredited delegate and an attempt should be made to find another member to be the council's Accredited delegate. Please register in only one category.

Elected Officers of the Diocesan Council and Honorary Life Members and Life Members holding a membership in the Archdiocese of Edmonton have Accredited status. Other Convention delegates are registered as Members.

Voting and Accredited delegates complete Credential forms along with their Registration.

Voting delegates may vote on all Motions. Voting delegates must bring to the Convention the results of the instructed votes held at their parish meetings to have their instructed votes recorded at the time the votes are taken during the business sessions. Please note that instructed voting will occur with no discussion on the proposals.

Accredited delegates may vote on all Motions EXCEPT the election of officers, amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws, and increase in per capita fees (C&B XV.2 (b)).

Registration for accommodation is separate. Please make your own arrangements well in advance.

Remember that it is an important responsibility of <u>Parish Council Presidents</u> to attend the Pre-Convention (Fri. Apr29) and Post-Convention (Sun. Mayo1) meetings. If this is not possible, arrange for another council member to attend on the council's behalf.

This is a SCENT-FREE Convention.