



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Edmonton Diocesan Council

**98th Annual Diocesan Convention
St Charles Catholic Parish
Edmonton
April 17-18, 2020**

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 98th Annual Convention of the Edmonton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at St. Charles Parish, Alberta to promote the Objects and Policy of the League, plan future programs, for the presentation of annual reports and to conduct any other business of the Council.

Convention Theme: “Care for Our Common Home: Rejoicing in God’s Gifts”

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

Voting and Accredited delegates will complete Credential Forms to determine the voting and accredited delegates, in keeping with the practice at the National level of the League.

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 at Diocesan Convention. 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 get another member to be the council's accredited delegate. Please register in only one category.

Life Members holding a membership in the Diocese of Edmonton and elected Officers of the Diocesan Council have Accredited Status. Other Convention delegates are registered as Members.

Voting delegates may vote on all Motions. 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.(a)(b)).

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

Remember that it is an important responsibility of Parish Council Presidents to attend the Pre-Convention and Post-Convention meetings. If this is not possible, she should arrange for another council member to attend on her behalf.

Please remember to bring to convention: Minutes of the September 2019 Fall Executive Meeting & Minutes of the 2019 Annual Convention plus your council banner and stand.

This is a SCENT-FREE Convention.