



# The Catholic Women's League of Canada Edmonton Diocesan Council



## 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

### St Joseph's Basilica

10044 113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1N8

Friday to Sunday April 26–28, 2024

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

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Edmonton Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada will take place on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at St Joseph's Basilica in Edmonton, Alberta to promote the Objects of the League, plan future programs, for the presentation of annual reports and to conduct any other business of the Council.

#### Convention Theme: "The Beauty of Encounter"

Convention Information for Voting delegates – Accredited delegates – Members

**Voting and Accredited Delegates will complete Credential forms 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 designated representative) plus **two Accredited delegates** (executive or general members) to the Diocesan Convention. It is strongly recommended that each Council send at least 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 as the President's designate. A Life Member should register as a Life Member rather than as a Council Accredited delegate, and an attempt should be made to have another member be the Council's Accredited delegate. Please register in only one category. Life Members holding a membership in the Archdiocese of Edmonton and the elected Officers of the Diocesan Council have Accredited status. Other Convention delegates are registered as Members.

Voting delegates may vote on all Motions. Voting delegates should bring to the Convention the results of the instructed vote held at their parish meetings to participate in the relevant vote during the business sessions. Please note that instructed votes occur with no discussion on the proposal.

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.

**It is an important responsibility of Parish Council Presidents to attend the Pre-Convention and Post-Convention meetings, and if necessary arrange for another Council member to attend on her behalf.**