



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Edmonton Diocesan Council

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Convention theme: "Rise Up!"

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome, Announcements & Morning Spiritual
- 9:30 am **Speaker (Faith): Fr Mark McGee, St Thomas More Catholic Church**
- 10:00am **Speaker (Social Justice): Sr Mary Clare Stack, Catholic Social Services**
- 11:30 am Doreen Melton Scholarship Presentation
- 11:40 am Announcements
- 11:50 am Introduction of Spiritual Advisors
Angelus and Grace
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm Pre- Convention Meeting (*Spiritual Advisor Round Table discussion 1-2:30 pm*)
- 2:30 pm **HEALTH BREAK**
- 2:45 pm **Workshop (Service): "Creating a Culture of Welcome"**
- 3:30 pm Adjournment
- DINNER ON YOUR OWN**
- 7:00 pm Mass and Official Opening at Sacred Heart Church, Red Deer, AB
Celebrant: Archbishop Richard Smith (with Fr Simmy Joseph)
- 8:30 pm Wine and Cheese Reception (*Hosted by Knights of Columbus – Sacred Heart and St Mary's Parishes*)

PRE-CONVENTION MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order & League Prayer
 2. Spiritual
 3. Roll Call
 4. Approval of Agenda
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Unfinished Business
 7. New Business
 - a. Revised Diocesan Council Policies
 8. Announcements
 9. Closing Prayer
 10. Adjournment



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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

7:45 am	Registration
8:30 am	Welcome & Call to Order
8:45 am	Morning Spiritual (<i>Memorial Service for Deceased Members</i>)
9:15 am	Convention Business Meeting
10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK
10:35 am	Business Meeting Resumes
11:35 am	Parish Council Anniversaries
11:50 am	Announcements, Angelus and Grace 12:00 pm
LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Business Meeting Resumes
2:15 pm	HEALTH BREAK
2:35 pm	Business Meeting Resumes
2:50 pm	Closing Prayer & Adjournment
3:00 pm	Official Closing & Retiring of Flags
5:00 pm	Parish Mass & Reaffirmation of Officers at St. Mary's Church, Red Deer, AB Celebrant: Fr Mirek Kostarzewski
6:30pm	Doors open
7:00 pm	Dinner BANQUET – St. Mary's Church Hall

CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order & League Prayer
2. Notice of Annual Convention
3. Opening Remarks
4. Introduction of Diocesan Officers
5. Introduction of Special Guests
6. Introduction of Parliamentarian
7. Roll Call
8. Recognition of New Members/First Time Conventioneers
9. Credentials Report
10. Approval of Standing Rules
11. Approval of Agenda
12. Approval of Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting
13. Spiritual Advisor's Reflections
14. CWL National President's Greetings

- 15.** CWL Provincial President's Greetings
- 16.** Report from Pre-Convention Meeting
- 17.** Mass Collection Disbursement
- 18.** Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Past-President
- 19.** Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Organization
 - b. Spiritual Development
 - c. Christian Family Life
 - d. Community Life
- 20.** New Business
 - a. National Amendment to C & B – Instructed Vote
 - b. Invitation to Diocesan Convention 2024
 - c. Registration Report
- 21.** Announcements
- 22.** Closing Prayer
- 23.** Official Closing and Retiring of Flags

Banquet & Closing Remarks



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SUNDAY, April 30, 2023

8:30 am Post-Convention Meeting
12:00pm Closing Prayer & Adjournment

POST-CONVENTION MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. League Prayer & Morning Spiritual
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Pre-Convention Meeting Minutes
6. Reports
 - a. Saturday Mass Collection
 - b. Convention Evaluation Highlights
7. New Business
 - a. CWL Unity Outreach Project – Mary Hunt (ABMK Provincial President)
 - b. Representation to Provincial Convention June 2 & 3, 2023 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
 - c. Representation to National Convention August 20-23, 2023, St John, NB
 - d. Fall Meeting - Sept 30th, 2023 at Parkland Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8. Closing Prayer
9. Adjournment