



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

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## 101st Annual Diocesan Convention

St Mary's Catholic Church  
6 McMillan Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta  
Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 28–30, 2023

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

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Edmonton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will take place on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Red Deer, Alberta to promote the Objects of the League, to plan future programs, to present annual reports, and to conduct any other business of the Council.

### Convention Theme: "Rise Up!"

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 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 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. Elected officers of the Diocesan Council, and Honorary Life Members, and Life Members have Accredited status. Other Convention delegates are registered as Members. Please register in only one category.

Voting delegates may vote on all Motions. Voting delegates should bring to the Convention the results of the instructed votes held at their parish meetings to participate in the relevant votes 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 (Fri April 28) and Post-Convention (Sun April 30) meetings, OR to arrange for another council member to attend on her behalf.**