

Life Membership in the national council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is not a reward for good work or recognition of past exemplary activities. This honour entails responsibility since national council requires support and active service from its life members. Only nominees available and willing to make the commitment actively to serve national council will be considered.

The proposed member is asked if she is available to serve in research, writing, briefs or position papers, become a designer for League programs, work on the national resolutions committee, become a speaker or advisor or a national sub-committee chairperson. She is asked if she is available, willing and able to travel.

I have had the honour to serve with June Fuller for many years. We travelled through the Diocesan council executive together and moved into the Provincial Executive together. When I speak about sisters in the League, June is primary among them. We have shared many laughs, challenges and prayerful moments.

June is supported in her League work and activities by her loving husband Dave and her daughter Tiffany and son Darin and extended family. June's mother was also a League member and came on many of June's adventures with her as she supported June in CWL activities. As for many of us, her grandchildren are the light of her life.

One of the memories I have of June is when we stayed together in Fort McMurray. (You need to know that her husband Dave has been a fire Chief for many years.) We were preparing for the Opening Mass and June was curling her hair. The hotel Fire Alarm went off. Being a teacher, my first response was to get out of there immediately and I took off down the nearby stairwell waiting for

my roommates. I was quite surprised how long June took to join us. I asked her about her delay. She said "Well, you know I needed to get my hair done and the curling iron was hot. I didn't think any fire would reach us before I got finished." I thought she should have known better!

*Pull out duct tape*

Another funny event was when I was transferring the president pin to June as the new Diocesan President. I took the back off the pin and tried to put the pin on her dress discreetly. Unfortunately, I lost the back of the pin in June's cleavage! When we pin June to day, we will NOT lose the back of that pin!

June is such a lovely woman. She can talk the ear off of any of her roommates but she will never be saying anything mean or negative. She is kind and caring. She has offered support to many of us in this room. I am so happy to share this evening with June as she receives her Life Membership. She will continue to serve us in the League with her many gifts in an exemplary manner.