



Midwinter Regional ▶ Workshops 2022

Edmonton Diocesan Council

AGENDA

MORNING

Welcome
Opening Prayer
Getting to Know Each Other
Three Committees

AFTERNOON

Saying Yes to Leadership
Council Policies
Diocesan Updates
Council Sharing
Closing

Let us be still and recognize the presence of God with us and in us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Good and loving God, our source of love and light,

Thank you for bringing us together today in a spirit of generosity.

We offer you this prayer in gratitude.

May we honour one another by keeping an open mind.

May we voice our truth and listen with an open heart.

May we discern your will to unite us in a fruitful outcome.

We ask for your wisdom and grace to use our talents for the betterment of others.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the loving intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

League Prayer

We humbly pray You,
O God our Father, to bless
The Catholic Women's League of
Canada.

Bless our beloved country,
our homes and families.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us
to give light to our minds
and strength to our wills
that we may know and fulfil Your
great law of charity.

Teach us to share with others
at home and abroad,
the good things You have given us.

This we ask through our Lord Jesus
Christ and the intercession of our
patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Amen +



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land on which we stand is in the territories of Treaty 6 and Region 4 of the Métis Nation of Alberta. This is the ancestral traditional land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God our Creator's gracious gift.

Getting to Know Each Other

Author Elizabeth Tomlin:

Joyful Momentum: Growing and Sustaining Vibrant Women's Groups
(Ave Maria Press)

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Charisms (or Spiritual Gifts): Graces of the Holy Spirit which benefit the Church (CCC799)

What are our charisms? What is our Council's charism?

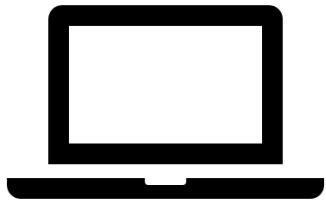
Workshops

1. Three Committees (1 hour)
2. Saying Yes to Leadership (1 hour)
3. Policies (30 minutes)

FEEDBACK

ANNUAL REPORTS

Online



Due Jan. 15

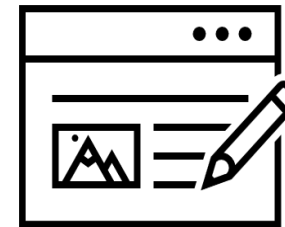
National

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Diocesan

Parish Council

Written



Due Dec. 15

Awards

Service Award Report

- ▶ Please submit a list of those you gave service awards in 2022
- ▶ Form is available on the Diocesan website: edmontoncwl.ca
- ▶ Deadline is Feb. 28, 2023

Fr. Walter Krewski Award

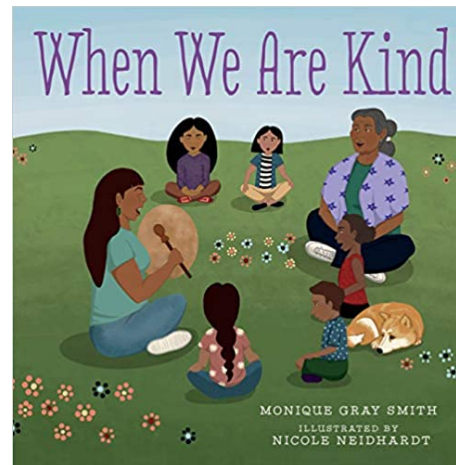
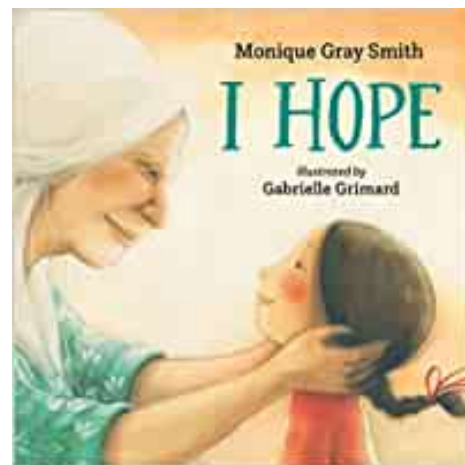
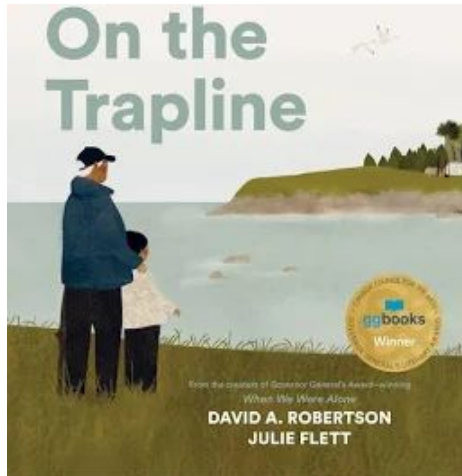
- ▶ ABMK Provincial Council award for increases in membership
- ▶ Form is available on the ABMK website: cwl.ab.ca
- ▶ Deadline is Feb. 28, 2023

Elections

- ▶ Must elect positions according to the changes to C&B which passed at National Convention in Kelowna August 2022
- ▶ The following positions may be elected:
 - ▶ President
 - ▶ Vice-President (becomes President following this term)
 - ▶ Secretary
 - ▶ Treasurer
 - ▶ Three (3) Committee Chairs (assigned after the election)
- ▶ Make sure you submit your updated list of officers to the Diocesan Secretary

Book Project

- ▶ Choice of 4 different books, so that each council can choose a title(s) that best suit the school they will be giving the books to.
- ▶ Books chosen reflect the theme of “Walking Together”. Each book has been written by an Indigenous author.
- ▶ All books are available in English and French.
- ▶ Can order through Audrey’s Books, Edmonton (www.audreys.ca), Orca Publishing (www.orcabook.com), Amazon, Chapters, and other on-line options.
- ▶ The books chosen are as follows:



Quilt Project

- ▶ We are designing a new quilt which will feature 12 female saints
- ▶ We are looking for Councils with quilters who can put together a block
- ▶ Patterns and fabrics will be provided

- ▶ Contact: Evelyn Dunne edmontoncwl.vicepresident@gmail.com

Parish Council Sharing

- ▶ Questions
- ▶ Information to share
- ▶ Upcoming events

Closing Prayer

+ Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
We praise you and give you glory:
We bless you for calling us to be your holy people.

Remain in our hearts,
And guide us in our love and service.
Help us to let our light shine before others
And lead them to the way of faith.

Holy Trinity of love,
We praise you now and for ever.

Amen! +