



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Edmonton Diocesan Council

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TO: All Parish Council Presidents, All Diocesan Officers, Life Members

FROM: Jean Ashdown, President-Elect/Organization

SUBJECT: President-Elect/Organization Communique February 27, 2023

Councils have been busy with membership drives, collecting renewals and welcoming new members who are joining. Thank you for being the face of the CWL in your parishes and communities. See information below for ways your council and members can be recognized and have opportunities to learn about new resources.

Walter Krewski Award: Those councils who had new members in 2022 are encouraged to submit an application for the Fr. Walter Krewski Award for the most new members to the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council **by February 28th**. Find the form here:

<https://www.cwlabmk.ca/awards.html>

Service Award Report: We want to compile a list of all members who received awards in 2022 to include in our Convention booklet. The deadline has been extended to **March 5th**. You can find the Service Award Report form here: <http://www.edmontoncwl.org/forms.html>

Heart to Heart Webinars (March & April): There are **3 free online workshops** that the Catholic Women's League will be hosting in the coming weeks! Take a look and read about the presentations to be offered, then register to join so you do not miss out:

Growing in Faith (Sat, March 18, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT):

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/regi.../7777453101931786335>

Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly (Tue, March 28, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT):

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/911720967579322965>

Who Me? A Leader? (Sat, April 15, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT):

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/regi.../1731296934923758172>

These webinars will be presented by Christa Gillmair, Sr Susan Scott and Jacqueline Nogier, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee leads. All members are invited to attend.

Transitioning to New Officer Roles: Following elections, councils may not be sure how to align their current activities with the new roles and responsibilities. National created a listing of responsibilities with the new and old roles which may be used to help guide you. The guidance document is included with this communique and has been posted to our Edmonton Diocesan website.

May your Lenten journey bring you closer to Jesus, our Savior.

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