The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Nomination for Bellelle Guerin Award

Bellelle Guerin was the first president of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. This award is being presented to individuals who have worked tirelessly to keep the spirit of the League alive in the spirit of the first president.

The League's roots began in 1920 with its first National President, Bellelle Guerin, who had a vision, faith and a dream "to see it [CWL] rooted in every major centre from Halifax to Victoria." At the first dominion convention, Toronto 1921, she stated, "We have before us some days of serious and strenuous work. Let us approach it with all the zeal and good will that is in our souls. Shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, let us go forth from this convention bound by a solidarity that nothing can break, gentlewomen, but brave soldiers holding aloft our banner of patriotism to our beloved country and of inviolable fidelity to our glorious faith!"

The women nominated should be individuals who have kept the vision and the dream of Bellelle Guerin alive in Canada and the world by dedicating themselves to the work of the League in their parish, diocese and/or province.

Nominating councils are reminded that the nominees must be exemplary members of the League who are not now and will not ever be eligible to provide service to national council as a life member.

NAME and ADDRESS of PARISH/DIOCESAN/PROVINCIAL COUNCIL SUBMITTING the NOMINATION:

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NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

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NAME and LOCATION of PARISH COUNCIL of WHICH SHE is CURRENTLY a MEMBER:

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CURRENT CWL POSITION: _____ **LEVEL:** _____

The following must be answered to comply with the established criteria for the *Bellelle Guerin Award:*

1. How many years has the nominee been a League member? _____
2. Is she an active supporter of her parish council? How? _____

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3. Please outline the extraordinary service this nominee has performed.

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4. Positions at parish level:
   Executive positions(s): _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT PARISH LEVEL: _____

5. Positions at diocesan level:
   Executive positions(s): _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT DIOCESAN LEVEL: _____

6. Positions at provincial level:
   Executive positions(s): _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL: _____

Complete the form and send it, along with a cheque for $100.00 and the signed nominee waiver, to national office C-702 Scotland Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3M 1X5.

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Parish President

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Diocesan President

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Provincial President

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