

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
MANITOBA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT**



**DATE: April 2026**

**COMMUNIQUE #6**

**TO: DIOCESAN PRESIDENT to be forwarded to councils' parish presidents.**

**CC: PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE (FOR INFORMATION)**

**FROM: Lucille Rossington**

**Dear Sisters in the League,**

Here we are in the final stretch of meetings and provincial conventions before the summer ( and we hope we get one). Final preparations are being made, and I hope you have registered for your diocesan and provincial AMM's. These gatherings are essential for us to keep the league alive, encourage someone who has never attended to join you this year. Don't forget also our National convention registration is open, you can register online at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

This year at the National Convention on Sunday afternoon, there will be a "meet and greet" with the National Officers, Provincial Presidents and our new National Director so if you arrive early participate and visit with your sisters of The League.

Every year we lose precious members due to some council folding or death of members. Our membership needs a boost! Can you help?

At the provincial council level, we have had to adjust accordingly. We have eliminated some activities that we would normally attend and have turned our post-convention meeting into a zoom one to try and save money. I have appointed our Vice President on several occasions to represent me in order to cut down on the cost.

This is an election year, so I hope when asked, you have responded favorably and added your name to the list.

It is in doing that we learn and grow in our knowledge of the league. You will never regret it.

All diocesan councils should have received their Constitution and Bylaws forms from parish councils. It is very important that you (parish president) bring your copies to your diocesan convention and vote according to your results. Each parish president or an alternate appointed member must be present for your vote to be valid.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the provincial convention.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**2026**

**April 17-18 Winnipeg Diocesan Convention St John Cantius, 846 Burrows**

**April 23 Caritas Award Dinner**

**April 25 St. Boniface Diocesan Convention (Notre Dame de Lorette)**

**April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**April 27 Fr. Charles Fillion 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

**May 2 -3 Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan Convention (Our Lady of Sacred Heart Cathedral**

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**June 12- 13 Manitoba Provincial Convention (Mary Mother of the Church)**

**August 09-12 National 106<sup>th</sup> AMM Halifax**

**Blessings to all!**

*Lucille Rossington*