

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**  
**Father Walter Krewski Membership Awards**

Fr. Walter Krewski, a provincial Spiritual Advisor, passed away on November 3, 2008.

Each year, beginning in the year of 2007, the Father Walter Krewski Award will be given to three councils in the Alberta Mackenzie area for increases in membership during the previous year. It will be presented each year at the Provincial convention.

1. The first award will go to the council that has the greatest number of new members in the previous year. (Please note: 'New Members' are only those who have never held a C.W.L. membership before). Information is to be submitted by each Parish Council President
2. The second award will go to the council that has the greatest increase in membership in the previous year. Information is to be submitted by each Diocesan Treasurer
3. The third award will go to the council that has the greatest percentage increase in membership in the previous year. Information is to be submitted by each Diocesan Treasurer

The purpose of these awards is to encourage all councils to promote the 'League' in their parishes and to recruit new members. The second award will benefit those councils that not only strive for new members, but also work to have all members renew each year. The third award will benefit small councils who do not have a large membership, but also do not have a large parish population from which to recruit members.

All Parish C.W.L. Councils in Alberta Mackenzie are eligible for these awards. However, the council must have been active in the year prior to the award year (e.g. the awards given at the 2016 Convention will be for the year 2015, therefore the recipient councils must have been active in 2014). From the information provided by you, the Provincial Council will ascertain who will receive each award and will notify these councils by April 15th.

The receiving councils will be awarded a certificate of appreciation. A religious picture or statue for each category will be held by the receiving councils until February 28th of the following year at which time it must be returned to the Provincial President-elect.

**Provincial Convention 2007** (for the 2006 year)

- Greatest number of new members (19), St. Albert the Great, Calgary [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in membership (31), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase (36%) St. Patrick, Clyde [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2008** (for the 2007 year)

- Greatest number of new members (28), St. Agnes, Edmonton [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in membership (19) Good Shepherd, Edmonton [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase (100 %) St. Joseph's College, Edmonton [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2009** (for the 2008 year)

- Greatest number of new members (26) St. Theresa, Edmonton [Madonna](#)
- St. Theresa, Edmonton for the greatest increase in membership (31) [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase - St. John the Baptist, McLennan (36%) [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2010** (for the 2009 year)

- Greatest number of new members (22) Good Shepherd, Edmonton [Madonna](#)
- Parkland Holy Trinity, Spruce Grove, for the greatest increase in members (29) [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase (29%) St. Joseph, Whitecourt [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2011** (for the 2010 year)

- A first for this award to have one council earn all three awards; the winner for 2010 will take home to their council all three awards: Holy Trinity, Parkland County, (Edmonton Diocese)
  - Greatest number of new members (37) [Madonna](#)
  - Greatest overall increase in members (34) [OLGC Image](#)
  - Greatest percentage increase (32%) [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2012** (for the 2011 year)

- Greatest number of new members (33) – Holy Family, St Albert [Madonna](#)
- Greatest total increase in members (36) Holy Family, St. Albert [OLGC Image](#)
- Highest percentage increase – St. Matthew, Rocky Mountain House (48 %) [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2013** (for the 2012 year)

- Greatest number of new members (22) St. Patrick's, Calgary [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in Membership (28) St. Luke's, Calgary [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase in membership (71%) Our Lady of Good Counsel, High Level [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2014** (for the 2013 year)

- Greatest number of new members (22) St. Peter's, Calgary [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in Membership for Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council – (18) St. Mary's, Red Deer [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase in membership (35%) St. Mary's, Red Deer [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2015** (for the 2014 year)

- Greatest number of new members (12) Two councils tied for this St. Michael, Bow Island and Assumption, Hay River [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in Membership for Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council – (30) St. Peter's, Calgary [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase in membership (61%) St. Bernadette's, Calgary [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2016** (for the 2015 year)

- Greatest number of new members (19) Our Lady of the Angels, Fort Saskatchewan [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in membership (32) Parkland Holy Trinity, Spruce Grove, [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase in membership (35%) St. Alphonsus, Edmonton [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2017** (for the 2016 year)

- Greatest number of new members St. Bonaventure, Calgary – 18 - [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in membership Ascension, Calgary (36) [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase in membership St. Gabriel, Calgary (93%) increase [Statue](#)

**Provincial Convention 2018** (for the 2017 year)

- Greatest number of new members St. Mary's Red Deer (22) [Madonna](#)
- Greatest increase in membership - St. Albert the Great Calgary (19) [OLGC Image](#)
- Greatest percentage increase in membership (50%) Ascension Calgary / St. Joseph Spirit River [Statue](#)