

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Criteria for the Father Walter Krewski Membership Awards

Each year, beginning in 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 which 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 which 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 which 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 2011 Convention will be for the year 2010, therefore the recipient councils must have been active in 2009).

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.

A revised application form will be forwarded to each council and to each Diocesan Treasurer in the fall of each year.