

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council
Provincial President**

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TO: Diocesan Presidents
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
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FROM: June F., ABMK Provincial President

Greetings Sisters in the League:

I am hoping that all of you are enjoying the warm weather and the long days of summer. I am personally getting very excited as we are just under two weeks away from attending the Annual National Convention that will be held in Charlottetown, PEI, the birthplace of Confederation. What better place to be to help celebrate Canada's 150 Birthday!

This year's convention will host a CWL nationwide town hall meeting to focus on "Women Respond to God's Call" which will occur on August 8th. If you are interested in the future of the League and want to be involved in the strategic planning, please follow the steps below to participate. Remember your feedback is important to assist the steering committee that is heading up this project.

How do we participate?

1. Organize a group of four to six people. If possible, include a non-member and/or a spiritual advisor in your group.
2. Choose a venue where you will have access to the Internet and a monitor large enough to allow your group to watch.
3. Ensure the computer has at least Google Chrome 4, Internet Explorer 9, Mozilla 3.5 or Safari 4 to watch the session live.
4. Designate a reporting secretary for the group.
5. Have your secretary register your group by e-mail to executivedirector@cwlc.ca by July 31st.
6. Your secretary will receive an e-mail with a link to an audience response system that she connects to via computer or cell phone. The system will allow you to ask and answer questions while the town hall is in the session.
7. Questions will be asked before convention to ensure participants can use the system. Your secretary should contact executivedirector@cwlc.ca by July 31st if she cannot connect.
8. On Tuesday, August 8, gather the group together to join us. At 11:00 a.m. ADT follow the link on cwlc.ca to watch and participate in the town hall.

Join us today for this virtual workshop!

As Margaret Ann Jacobs wrote, "we are so very proud of the League and its illustrious history, current efforts and accomplishments. The League is held in high esteem by the hierarchy, affiliated organizations and government representatives and we want to ensure that we secure the future, so that generations to come may experience the blessings of belonging".

For members that will be attending the convention, here are a few of the activities that will occur:

- Monday, August 7th is “Meet the Officers” luncheon from 12:05-1:15 for those that have purchased tickets
- Monday August 7th is RED DAY – This is the 150th birthday year for Canada and members are asked to wear something RED to celebrate this special occasion
- Tuesday, August 8th is the Provincial Dinners – A special thank you to Judy Look, Provincial President-Elect for organizing the Alberta Mackenzie provincial dinner that will be held at the “Lobster on the Wharf” restaurant starting at 7:00 p.m. Please make sure that when you register, you sign in for this dinner
- Wednesday, August 9th is the Blessing of the Quilts - All quilts will be on display in the prayer room prior to the blessing

I am sure that this convention will provide us with lots of food for thought and some wonderful experiences and new friendships. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and upon our return, we will share what we have experience with those that could not attend.

Blessings to all,

June Fuller

Alberta Mackenzie Provincial President