



The Catholic Women's League of Canada ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL 76th Annual Convention

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**



**Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Edmonton
Friday, June 2 – Saturday, June 3, 2023**

Dear Sisters in the League,

I am very pleased to invite you to the 76th Annual Convention of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada which will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Edmonton on June 2 & 3, 2023. The theme for the convention is **"Catholic & Living It: Walking Together"**.

We are excited to welcome an outstanding group of speakers to inspire, inform and challenge us in our faith journeys. Included are National President Fran Lucas, Archbishop Richard Smith, Chief Wilton Littlechild (who was instrumental in bringing Pope Francis to Canada), Sister Mary-Clare Stack from Catholic Social Services, Carmen Michaud from Development and Peace and Lynn O'Donnell from the Coady Institute.

The Opening Mass & Ceremony will be held at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church of the First Peoples** where Pope Francis celebrated Mass last year. It will afford an opportunity to congratulate and welcome their new CWL council and pray for success in their church community.

Provincial spiritual advisor, Father Andrew Bogdanowicz will send out a letter inviting the Spiritual Advisors in the five dioceses requesting they forward the letter to their respective parish council spiritual advisors.

Included with this letter is the **Notice of Annual Convention, a Registration Form (with a list of the three hotels at which rooms have been blocked off), credential forms and the Minutes of the 2022 ABMK Provincial Convention.** Please note that completed registration forms and credential forms along with payment must be received by May 20th, 2023.

This convention offers a special opportunity to connect with women from throughout Alberta Mackenzie...to share stories, to laugh, to hug, to perhaps cry and to be reminded what a special gift the League is for each of us as we grow in *Faith, Service and Social Justice*. I look forward to seeing you in June...

Walking Together in Service For God and Canada,

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

P.S. Be sure to bring your CWL banners and stands to display at Convention!