



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

Elsie Yanik Award

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council, the Elsie Yanik Award was initiated (in 1997) to commemorate the leadership and ministry/service of Elsie Yanik to the Catholic community in the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. The recipient of this award should reflect the “spirit of Elsie Yanik”, a giving woman with a quiet spirit who used her gifts and talents to empower others around her. Her dedication to the well being of her community was rooted in its people and continues to inspire others. Candidates for this award should reflect that spirit of faith and service.

Guidelines

1. This award shall be presented annually, if applicable, at the discretion of members of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council Awards Committee, which consists of the President, President-Elect, Spiritual Development Chairperson, and Spiritual Advisor.
2. The recipient shall be a CWL member living in Alberta Mackenzie.
3. This honorary award shall consist of an individual plaque presented to the recipient; and a permanent plaque, which is inscribed with the names of all recipients. The permanent plaque shall be kept with the recipient's council for display purposes until the following provincial convention.
4. Nomination of a member must be submitted by a Parish or Diocesan Council.
5. Deadline for submissions shall be December 31 of each year.
6. The Committee shall notify the recipient by February 15.
7. The recipient shall have her transportation, registration, room, and meals paid to attend the annual provincial convention to receive the award.
8. Each nomination form of a member who is not chosen will be held for three consecutive years and in those three years their name will come forward for consideration. It will not be necessary to resubmit their form again.

Criteria for Eligibility

The nominee must:

1. Be a League member in good standing (has paid her membership fee in the current year)
2. Portray a leadership role
3. Have demonstrated a commitment to ministry/service in an area or areas of need in a parish or community.

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Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Nominee's Parish Council _____

Nominating Parish/Diocesan Council President _____

Address of Nominating Council President _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Current year membership of nominee is paid: Yes ____ No ____

Use additional page if necessary.

Type(s) of Ministry/Service: _____

Describe the ministry/service, why and when it was started, the role of the nominee, and the length of her participation.

Signature of nominating Council President: _____

Comments of President: _____

Signature of nominating Council Spiritual Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Forward to CWL Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council Organization Chair before December 31st

Send to: Jan Myhre

Organization Standing Committee Chairperson

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