



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

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**Organization Chair
Communiqué
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TO: Diocesan Chairpersons of Organization
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Organization (for information)
FROM: Betsy Fletcher Provincial Chairperson of Organization

Greetings Sisters in the League! Christmas has come and gone and we are now almost to Ash Wednesday and Lent. Lent is a special time of year when we remember the sacrifice of Jesus. Are we ready to begin our sacrifice? Try to take some time every day to give thanks to the Lord for his great sacrifice.

Father Walter Krewski Awards Reminder

The Father Walter Krewski Membership Awards applications are due. The award categories are: 1. Greatest increase NEW members; 2. Greatest overall increase in membership; 3. Greatest percentage increase in membership. All awards are for increases in the previous year. The due date to submit your form for this award is February 28, 2023. Please send them to me as soon as you are able. The forms are available on the provincial website. The new address for the website: www.cwlabmk.ca. Hopefully by now all membership dues have been collected and sent to National Office.

Annual Reports

In order for the provincial officers to prepare reports for the provincial convention books we are asking all diocesan officers to submit reports to the provincial council. Diocesan officers should summarize the annual reports from their parish councils and then send a summary of their diocesan activities as officers. Diocesan presidents will prepare a report for the provincial report book. These reports should be sent to Mary Hunt and me by March 01, 2023. I will send the reports to provincial officers by March 15. Provincial officers' reports are due to Mary and me by March 31.

Council Concerns

It has come to the attention of the provincial council that some councils are considering disbanding. The main reason appears to be a lack of members willing to take on leadership roles. The decision to disband should not be made in haste. We ask that before you consider disbanding, you invite members of your diocesan council and provincial council to meet with your council members. There are specific protocols for disbanding that must be followed.

New Website Address

The new provincial website is www.cwlabmk.ca Please be patient as information gets uploaded.

I wish you a prayerful Lent and joyous celebrations at the Resurrection of our Lord.

Betsy

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