

87TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

LE CENTRE SHERATON, MONTREAL, QUEBEC
AUGUST 12-15, 2007

Provisional Program and Agenda

All events will be held in the Ballroom at Le Centre Sheraton unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, August 11

- 4:30-9:00 p.m. Three hour guided bus tour of Montreal, concluding with dinner at the Restaurant du Vieux Port
- 5:00-9:00 p.m. One hour guided bus tour of Montreal, followed by one hour walking tour of Old Montreal, dinner at the Restaurant du Vieux Port
- 5:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner at Restaurant du Vieux Port, followed by a light and sound show at Notre Dame Basilica

Sunday, August 12

- 9:00-1:00 p.m. Guided tour of St. Joseph's Oratory and museum, followed by a picnic lunch on Mount Royal
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Resolutions dialogue session
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. Official opening and Eucharistic celebration, St. Patrick's Basilica, Mgr. Jacques Berthelet, C.S.V., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil, presiding

Monday, August 13

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning liturgy
- 9:00-10:20 a.m. Gathering Day keynote address: *Love One Another*, Judy Savoy, speaker
- 10:20-10:45 a.m. Health break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Gathering Day address: 49th International Eucharistic Congress, Marc Cardinal Ouellette, Archbishop of Quebec
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch [on own]
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. Reconvening prayer
- 1:45-4:00 p.m. Business sessions
- Call to order
 - Opening remarks
 - Introductions
 - Roll call
 - Credentials
 - Adoption of agenda and standing rules
 - Approval of minutes of 86th annual national convention
 - Correspondence

- Report of pre-convention executive meeting
 - Reports of provincial presidents
- 4:00-4:20 p.m. Health break
- 4:20-4:45 p.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Report of national president
- 5:00-6:15 p.m. Mass (in the hotel), Marc Cardinal Ouellette presiding, including commissioning of new life members
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. "A Taste of Quebec" dinner and entertainment

Tuesday, August 14

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Mass (in the hotel), Most Rev. Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, presiding
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Credentials
 - Report of secretary-treasurer
 - Report of executive director
 - Review of resolutions process
 - Report of spiritual development
 - Report of organization
- 10:15-10:40 a.m. Health break
- 10:40-11:30 a.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Report of Christian family life
- 11:30-11:45 a.m. Guest speaker: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Deacon Ron Boyer, Ojibway, Kahnawake, Quebec
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch [on own]
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Spiritual advisors' luncheon, Salon 4
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Honorary life and life members' luncheon, Salon 5
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. Reconvening prayer
- 1:45-3:10 p.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Report of spiritual advisor
 - Report of community life
- 3:10-3:35 p.m. Health break
- 3:35-4:45 p.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Report of education and health
 - Report of communications
- 4:45-5:00 p.m. Closing prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Provincial dinners



Wednesday, August 15

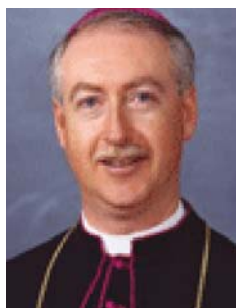
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning liturgy
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Credentials
 - Report of resolutions
 - Report of legislation
- 10:15-10:40 a.m. Health break
- 10:40-11:45 a.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Report of laws
 - Report of international relations
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch [on own]
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. Reconvening prayer
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Business sessions (cont.)
- Presentation of the 2008 convention committee
 - Question and answer period
 - Registration report
 - Adjournment
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Closing mass and reaffirmation of officers, Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral, Mgr. Lionel Gendron, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, presiding
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. Closing gala banquet

Thursday, August 16

- 8:30-8:30 p.m. Guided tour of Quebec City and region

For hotel reservations, contact Le Centre Sheraton, 1201, Boulevard René-Levesque Ouest, Montreal, QC H3B 2L7. Telephone: (800) 325-3535. To book on-line, visit www.cwl.ca and click on "National Conventions" then "reserve." Rates: \$179.00 plus taxes per night for single or double occupancy; \$199.00 plus taxes per night for triple or quadruple occupancy. Be sure to stipulate if more than one bed is required when making your reservations.

CONGRATULATIONS



On March 22, 2007, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI named Bishop Richard Smith as Archbishop of Edmonton. Since his episcopal ordination in June 2002, he has served as Bishop of Pembroke. The Edmonton see has been vacant since Archbishop Thomas Collins was appointed Archbishop of Toronto.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada extends its sincere best wishes to Archbishop Smith as he undertakes to lead the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Congratulations to Life Member Eleanor Arless on being chosen as the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' representative on the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.



Congratulations also to National Chairperson of Community Life Dr. Rayleen De Luca for receiving the Donna Dell-Anno (Woman of the Year) award from The Sons of Italy – Lupa de Roma Lodge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to the following members who have reached momentous milestones:

Pearl Lutzko – 108 years on February 15, 2007

Sr. Josephine Brady – 107 years on February 27, 2007

Helen O'Connor – 104 years on February 5, 2007

Flora Ziegler – 104 years on March 16, 2007

Bernadine Bohan – 101 years on September 25, 2006

Anita Roy – 101 years on February 15, 2007

Hattie Switzer – 101 years on March 2, 2007