

# 88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA AND WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 8-13, 2008 - DELTA WINNIPEG, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

## Provisional Program and Agenda

All events will be held in the ballroom unless otherwise indicated. National convention events are designated as CWL and open to CWL convention registrants. World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations events are designated as WUCWO and open to WUCWO conference registrants.



### Friday, August 8 (WUCWO)

7:00-10:00 pm. Opening Eucharistic celebration at Blessed Virgin Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Catholic Church. Reception hosted by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

### Saturday, August 9 (WUCWO)

9:00-9:30 a.m. Opening prayer  
9:30-11:45 a.m. Keynote address and workshop: *Love and Peace: gifts to share*, Archbishop Richard Smith, of Edmonton  
1:15-2:15 p.m. Conference address: *My work as a human rights activist in the world today*. Nazanin Afshin-Jam, social activist & Miss World Canada 2003  
2:15-3:30 p.m. Questions and workshop  
3:30-3:55 p.m. *Love and Peace: gifts to share* revisited  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Eucharistic celebration

### Saturday, August 9 (CWL & WUCWO)

5:00-10:30 p.m. Prairie Dog Central Railway ride, dining & dancing, for registered ticket holders

### Sunday, August 10 (WUCWO)

8:45-9:00 a.m. Morning prayer  
9:00-9:45 a.m. Keynote address: *The Dream that is WUCWO*, WUCWO President-General Karen Hurley  
9:45-10:00 a.m. Health break  
10:00-11:45 a.m. Workshop  
11:45-12:00 p.m. Closing prayer

### Sunday, August 10 (CWL)

1:30-4:00 p.m. Resolutions dialogue  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Official opening and Eucharistic celebration, St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop James Weisgerber, of Winnipeg, presiding

### Monday, August 11 (CWL)

8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning prayer  
9:00-10:30 a.m. Gathering Day keynote address: Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, Alex Schadenberg, executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, and Senator Sharon Carstairs  
10:30-10:45 a.m. Health break  
10:45-11:45 a.m. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide workshop  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Presidents' luncheon in the Victoria/Albert room, for registered ticket holders  
1:15-1:30 p.m. Reconvening prayer  
1:30-3:45 p.m. Business sessions
 

- Call to order
- Opening remarks and introductions
- Reading of notice calling meeting
- Roll call
- Credentials report
- Adoption of agenda and standing rules
- Approval of previous minutes
- Correspondence
- Report of pre-convention meeting
- Reports of provincial presidents

 3:45-4:00 p.m. Health break  
4:00-5:00 p.m. Business sessions
 

- Reports of provincial presidents (cont)
- Report of national president

 5:15-6:30 p.m. Eucharistic celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Richard Smith, of Edmonton, presiding  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Banquet and entertainment, for registered ticket holders

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**Tuesday, August 12 (CWL)**

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Eucharistic celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Martin Currie, of St. John's, presiding
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Health break
- 10:00-11:45 a.m. Business sessions
- Credentials
  - Report of secretary-treasurer
  - Report of executive director
  - Review of resolutions process
  - Report of spiritual development chairperson
  - Report of organization chairperson
  - Report of Christian family life chairperson
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Life members' luncheon in the Victoria room, for registered ticket holders
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Spiritual advisors' luncheon in the Talbot room, for registered ticket holders
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. Reconvening prayer
- 1:45-3:15 p.m. Business sessions
- Report of spiritual advisor
  - Report of community life chairperson
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Health break
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Business sessions
- Report of education and health chairperson
- 4:30-4:45 Closing prayer

**Wednesday, August 13 (CWL)**

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning liturgy
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Business sessions
- Credentials
  - Report of communications chairperson
  - Report of resolutions chairperson
  - Report of legislation chairperson
  - Report of laws chairperson
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Health break
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Business sessions
- Presentation by 2009 convention committee
  - Report of international relations chairperson
  - Announcement of League theme
  - Registration report
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Question and answer period
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Health break
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. Business sessions
- Rite of Elections
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Closing Eucharistic celebration and installation of officers at St. Boniface Cathedral, Archbishop Emilius Goulet, of St. Boniface, presiding
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. Gala banquet, for registered ticker holders

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**ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL  
CARLETON PLACE, ONTARIO**

Pictured is member Krista Swanson, coordinator of the shoe drive at St. Mary.



In 2007, St. Mary Parish Council conducted a very successful shoe drive for Soles4Souls. Four boxes of shoes were collected and shipped. Parishioners were asked to donate shoes and a toonie for each pair donated to help in the cost of shipping the shoes to Nashville, Tennessee, where they are collected and shipped worldwide to areas that are in need due to natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis or hurricanes. St. Mary Parish Council is pleased to be able to help Soles4Souls in "changing the world one pair at a time." For more information, visit [www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org).

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**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

Pictured are Anne McKinnon and Ontario Provincial Treasurer Glenda Klein placing maple syrup and candies into the delegates' bags donated by parish councils in Ontario.

The World Day of Prayer International Committee Quadrennial meeting was held for the first time in Canada at Seneca College, King City, just north of Toronto, from May 30-June 6, 2007. Peterborough Diocesan Recording Secretary Anne McKinnon was the co-chairperson along with June Dyer of the Anglican Church Women for this world event. One hundred ninety-eight prayerful women from 98 countries met to arrange the writing countries for the upcoming four years.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, councils hosted delegates at their church and then all delegates met in a downtown church for an ecumenical reception. Parish councils from Ontario donated funds for souvenirs.