

# INTRODUCING



**Marion Marshall**  
Prince Edward Island  
Provincial President

Marion is the youngest of a family of 12 children. She grew up on a farm in Brookvale, and attended a one-room school for her early education. Later she attended Holland College where she completed a nursing attendant program. She worked in a nursing home for many years and in food service, retail and office work.

An active member in her parish community, Marion has served on the pastoral council, property and finance, and liturgy committees. She also serves as a Eucharistic minister.

Marion's mother was a League member for over 60 years. Marion joined St. Francis of Assisi Parish Council in 1984. As a young stay-at-home mom, she was attracted to the spirituality and evening out with other ladies in the parish that the League afforded. The warm welcome she received at that first meeting is the reason she stayed.

Marion has served on the parish level as treasurer, president and past president. Provincially, she has served as chairperson of education and health, and organization. She feels blessed and honoured to serve as the Prince Edward Island provincial president and looks forward to meeting the members from all Island parishes at meetings, workshops, conferences, conventions, and anniversary celebrations.

"The rewards of belonging are many: deepened spirituality; making new friends; and a sense of community that is shared with many talented members from all across Canada," writes Marion. Service to God, country, church, community, and family life provide Marion with a sense of fulfillment and a grateful heart. It is her *hope* that membership will grow and that every member will have the chance to experience the League as she has. In Marion's words, "The rewards cannot be measured." †



*For God and Canada*

## STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



**St. Andrew Parish Council**  
Edmonton, Alberta

When St. Andrew Parish Council approved a five year project to raise \$16,000 for a stained glass window in its church, no one would have believed that the amount would be raised in only six months! The council is blessed by the generosity of its spiritual advisor Rev. Vic Perron, council members and parishioners. Blessing of the window took place at mass on December 14, 2008.



**St. Augustine Parish Council**  
Sydney, Nova Scotia

In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> year of charter, St. Augustine Parish Council commissioned the painting of a stained glass window honouring St. Augustine and his mother. The window was created by local artist Iris Curry and funded through the tireless efforts of the 22 member council's teas and sales.

## NEW PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP CARDS



New permanent gold-embossed blue plastic League membership cards are on their way to members through council presidents across the country. The new cards are printed with members' names, the first year of membership and a unique identification number randomly assigned. The arrival of the new permanent cards coincides with progress in registration procedures. On the reverse of each card is the CWL mission statement for ready reference. The new cards will facilitate the movement of members from council to council but do not replace cards that note payment of dues or other information. Upon receipt, each member is asked to check the information on her card. Please contact national office if any adjustment is required.