

89TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

August 9-12, 2009

Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland (Tel: 800-325-3535 or 709-726-4980)

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

6:00-10:00 p.m. A Taste of Newfoundland,
for registered ticket holders

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00-1:00 p.m. Bus tour of St. John's and Cape Spear with
luncheon, for registered ticket holders

2:00-4:30 p.m. Resolutions dialogue

6:00-10:00 p.m. Official opening and Eucharistic celebration,
Basilica of St. John the Baptist, celebrated by
Archbishop Martin Currie

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30-9:30 a.m. Eucharistic celebration

9:30-10:30 a.m. Gathering Day keynote address: Walking
the Pathway of **Hope** by Dr. Myrtle Power,
assistant professor, St. Paul University

10:30-10:45 a.m. Health break

10:45-11:45 a.m. Gathering Day keynote address: Caring for the
Dying: A Gospel Call for Catholics, by
Fr. Mark Miller, author and clinical ethicist

12:00-1:00 p.m. Meet the Executive luncheons,
for registered ticket holders

1:15-1:30 p.m. Reconvening prayer

1:30-2:45 p.m. Business sessions

- Call to order
- Opening remarks
- Introductions
- Reading of notice calling meeting
- Roll call
- Credentials report
- Adoption of agenda
- Adoption of standing rules
- Approval of previous minutes
- Convention committees
- Correspondence
- Report of pre-convention meeting

2:45-3:00 p.m. Health break

3:00-4:30 p.m. Business sessions

- Reports of provincial presidents
- Report of national president

4:30-4:45 p.m. Closing prayer

7:00-10:00 p.m. Dinner theatre, for registered ticket holders

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30-9:30 a.m. Eucharistic celebration

9:30-10:15 a.m. Business sessions

- Credentials
- Report of secretary-treasurer

- Report of executive director
- Review of resolutions process
- Report of spiritual development chairperson

10:15-10:30 a.m. Health break

10:30-11:45 a.m. Business sessions

- Report of organization chairperson
- Report of Christian family life chairperson
- Report of community life chairperson
- Commissioning of new life members

12:00-1:00 p.m. Life members' luncheon, for registered ticket
holders

12:00-1:00 p.m. Spiritual advisors' luncheon, for registered
ticket holders

1:30-1:45 p.m. Reconvening prayer

1:45-3:00 p.m. Business sessions

- Report of spiritual advisor
- Proposed community life resolutions

3:00-3:15 p.m. Health break

3:15-4:30 p.m. Business sessions

- Report of education and health chairperson
- Proposed education and health resolutions

4:30-4:45 p.m. Closing prayer

7:00 p.m. Provincial dinners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning liturgy

9:00-10:45 a.m. Business sessions

- Credentials
- Report of communications chairperson
- Report of resolutions chairperson
- Report of legislation chairperson
- Proposed legislation resolutions

10:45-11:00 a.m. Health break

11:00-11:45 a.m. Business sessions

- Report of laws chairperson
- Report of international relations chairperson

11:45-12:15 p.m. Press conference

12:30-1:30 p.m. Honorary life members' luncheon

1:45-2:00 p.m. Reconvening prayer

2:00-3:30 p.m. Business sessions

- Presentation by 2010 convention committee
- Question and answer session
- Registration report

5:00-6:30 p.m. Closing Eucharistic celebration and
reaffirmation of officers at Mary Queen of
Peace, celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby

7:00-10:00 p.m. Gala banquet, for registered ticket holders