



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Nomination for Bellelle Guerin Award**

Bellelle Guerin was the first president of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. This award is being presented to individuals who have worked tirelessly to keep the spirit of the League alive in the spirit of the first president.

The League's roots began in 1920 with its first National President, Bellelle Guerin, who had a vision, faith and a dream "to see it [CWL] rooted in every major centre from Halifax to Victoria." At the first dominion convention, Toronto 1921, she stated, "We have before us some days of serious and strenuous work. Let us approach it with all the zeal and good will that is in our souls. Shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, let us go forth from this convention bound by a solidarity that nothing can break, gentlewomen, but brave soldiers holding aloft our banner of patriotism to our beloved country and of inviolable fidelity to our glorious faith!"

The women nominated should be individuals who have kept the vision and the dream of Bellelle Guerin alive in Canada and the world by dedicating themselves to the work of the League in their parish, diocese and/or province.

Nominating councils are reminded that the nominees must be exemplary members of the League who are unable to provide service to national council at the national level, as a life member. Life members are not eligible for the award.

NAME and ADDRESS of PARISH/DIOCESAN/PROVINCIAL COUNCIL SUBMITTING the NOMINATION:

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

NAME and LOCATION of PARISH COUNCIL of WHICH SHE is CURRENTLY a MEMBER:

CURRENT CWL POSITION: _____ **LEVEL:** _____

The following must be answered to comply with the established criteria for the *Bellelle Guerin Award*:

1. How many years has the nominee been a League member? _____

2. Is she an active supporter of her parish council? How? _____

3. Please outline the extraordinary service this nominee has performed.

4. Positions at parish level:

Executive positions(s): _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT PARISH LEVEL _____

5. Positions at diocesan level:

Executive positions(s): _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT DIOCESAN LEVEL _____

6. Positions at provincial level:

Executive positions(s): _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL _____

**Completed applications, along with a cheque for \$75.00,
must be sent to national office.**

Parish President

Diocesan President

Provincial President

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