

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**  
**NOMINATION FORM FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  
**(to be completed by the nominating council)**

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In The Catholic Women's League of Canada, life membership gives to the recipient, in addition to the honour, a permanent place on the national council, the same voting privileges as accredited delegates at an annual meeting or convention [C&B, Part XV, Section 2(c)], a voice in its affairs and eligibility for a national appointment. A life member receives notice of the annual national convention and, at her request, a copy of the minutes, plus copies of all relevant mailings from national office.

**Life membership is an honour that entails responsibility. Life membership is not intended to be a reward for years of service or a retirement gift. National council requires support and active service from its life members.** It is expected that life members will serve when requested at all levels to do research, write briefs/position papers, serve as a facilitator/ animator, program designer, resolutions committee member, speaker, sub-committee chairperson or advisor/mentor. **There is also the expectation that every life member will remain active in her own parish council.** If the nominee indicated on the Life Member Nominee Questionnaire that she is unable or unwilling at present to continue in active service to the League, please consider submitting her name at a future date. There are other appropriate ways of honouring members for their dedication to the League such as with a certificate, maple leaf service pin or the Bellelle Guerin award. **Recipients of the Bellelle Guerin award will not be eligible for life membership.**

This nomination form must be **approved by the provincial executive by motion at an executive meeting.** Upon endorsement by the provincial executive (as noted by signature of the secretary and the date of motion), the application must be submitted for final acceptance to national office prior to **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The life member checklist along with a cheque for \$100.00 from the submitting council must be submitted to national office by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Upon confirmation that all criteria have been met, the list of nominees is presented to the national executive at its winter meeting for approval by motion. Late submissions may reapply.

NAME OF DIOCESAN/PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND LOCATION OF PARISH COUNCIL OF WHICH NOMINEE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CWL POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

The following must be answered to comply with the established criteria for life membership found in the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure*:

1. How many years has the nominee been a League member? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is her present involvement at the parish council level? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the nominee a recipient of the Bellelle Guerin award? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Positions held at diocesan level (If positions were held concurrently, please list one only.):

| Position                                  | No. of<br>Years | From  | To |
|---|-----------------|-------|----|
| Standing committee(s):                    |                 |       |    |
| _____                                     | _____           | _____ | -  |
| _____                                     | _____           | _____ | -  |
| _____                                     | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Secretary                                 | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Treasurer                                 | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Vice-President(s)                         | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Diocesan President                        | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Past Diocesan President                   | _____           | _____ | -  |
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT DIOCESAN:</b> | <b>_____</b>    |       |    |

5. Positions held at provincial level (If positions were held concurrently, please list one only.):

| Position   | No. of<br>Years | From  | To |
|--|-----------------|-------|----|
| Standing committee(s):   |                 |       |    |
| _____  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| _____  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| _____  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Secretary  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Treasurer  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Vice-President(s)  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Provincial President   | _____           | _____ | -  |
| Past Provincial President  | _____           | _____ | -  |
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT PROVINCIAL:</b><br>(after serving as diocesan president) | <b>_____</b>    |       |    |

6. Describe the occasions and levels (include dates if possible) in which the nominee has demonstrated her involvement and rendered extraordinary service to The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Kindly elaborate on the following:

Research: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation of briefs: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop animator/facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad hoc/advisory committee: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What impact has the nominee's accomplishments had on the League at the local, diocesan, provincial or national levels?

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8. What gifts or skills have the nominee demonstrated which would be of a benefit to the future of the League as a life member?

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**The completed application must be sent to national office and postmarked by December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Approved by the executive of \_\_\_\_\_ diocesan/provincial council at an executive meeting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Provincial Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocesan President: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial President: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND BOTH THE DIOCESAN AND PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS.**