



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

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FREDERICTON, NB, April 11, 2014 — Over 700 Catholic women of faith will gather at the Crowne Plaza Fredericton — Lord Beaverbrook August 10-13, 2014, for The Catholic Women's League of Canada's 94th annual national convention with the theme *We Have Seen the Lord!*

Keynote speaker Bishop Robert Morneau, auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, will speak Monday, August 11th on discipleship based on baptism and confirmation. Former senator Michael Kirby will share his expertise Monday afternoon on mental health, especially as it relates to youths.

Tuesday's speakers will continue the work of the League in raising awareness of the plight of Aboriginal women in Canada. Imelda Perley, elder-in-residence at the University of New Brunswick, will speak on building relationships with Aboriginal women. Tuesday afternoon, Sheila Isaac, a Mi'kmaq lawyer from Listuguj First Nation, Quebec, and program manager for the Indigenous Women in Community Leadership at the Coady International Institute, will discuss the program she manages.

Attendees will be given ample time to reflect on the League's theme *We Have Seen the Lord!* through the celebration of daily mass, prayer services and encounters with sister delegates.

Updates throughout the convention will be available on the League's national website (www.cwl.ca), Facebook page and Twitter (@CWLNational).

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is one of the largest organizations of women in Canada with over 88,000 members represented in every province and territory and in the military. With a membership representing a wide cross-section of Canadian society, the League has received the commendation and keen appreciation of federal, provincial and municipal authorities for the voluntary services ably performed by its nationwide membership.

National President Betty Anne Brown Davidson of Wellington, Ontario, will be available for interviews prior to and during the convention.

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