

## Membership – Organization (Composition) Answers

### Article VII: Membership

#### Section 1.

Membership is established and maintained by payment of the annual prescribed membership fee through a local parish council in accordance with Article XVI, Section 4.

Categories:

- a) **General Membership:** A Catholic woman 16 years of age or over may become a member, with voting privileges and with eligibility for office by election or appointment.
- b) **Life Membership:** A member, nominated by a diocesan or provincial council, fulfilling the criteria established by the national executive, may be awarded a life membership in national council.
- c) **Honorary Life Membership:** A distinctive honour bestowed on a member who has served as national president.
- d) **Associate Membership:** A non-Catholic woman 16 years of age or over may become a member, with voting privileges, but without eligibility for office by election or appointment.

#### Section 2. Transfer of Membership

A member may transfer to another council and shall not be required to pay further membership fee for the current year. A member shall hold membership in only one council at any one time.

#### Section 3. Withdrawal of Membership

Members wishing to withdraw membership may do so by tendering their resignation in writing to the executive through the secretary.

### Article VIII: Organization

The League shall be composed of parish, diocesan, and provincial councils and a national council.

#### Section 1: Composition of Councils

- a) **Parish Council:** shall be composed of the individual members.
- b) **Diocesan Council:** shall be composed of its officers, presidents of parish councils in the diocese, parish delegates accredited to the diocesan convention, and honorary life members and life members holding a membership in the diocese.
- c) **Provincial Council:** shall be composed of its officers, presidents of diocesan councils in the province, diocesan and parish delegates accredited to the provincial convention, and honorary life members and life members holding a membership in the province.
- d) **National Council:** shall be composed of its officers, presidents of provincial councils, honorary life members, life members and provincial and diocesan delegates accredited to the national convention.