

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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, Article XIV, 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.

Privilege entails responsibility. National council requires support and active service from its life members. There is also the expectation that every life member will remain active in her own parish council and will be available to serve, as facilitator/mentor when requested, at all League levels. Life membership is not intended to be a reward for years of service or a retirement gift. 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 reconsider submitting her name at this time. There are other appropriate ways of honouring members for their dedication to the League.

Nominating councils are reminded that the nominations should remain confidential until approved by the national executive.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF 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 life membership found in the *National Manual of Policy & Procedure*:

1. How many years has the nominee been a League member? _____
2. What is her present involvement at the parish council level? _____

3. Positions held at diocesan level:	No. of years	From
Standing committee(s) _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
Secretary _____	_____	_____ to _____
Treasurer _____	_____	_____ to _____
Vice-President(s) _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
Diocesan President _____	_____	_____ to _____
Past Diocesan President _____	_____	_____ to _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT DIOCESAN LEVEL _____

4. Positions held at provincial level:	No. of years	From
Standing committee(s) _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
Secretary _____	_____	_____ to _____
Treasurer _____	_____	_____ to _____
Vice-President(s) _____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
Provincial President _____	_____	_____ to _____
Past Provincial President _____	_____	_____ to _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL _____

5. Describe the occasions and levels (include dates) in which the nominee has demonstrated her involvement.
- Research: _____
- Preparation of briefs: _____
- Workshop Animator/Facilitator: _____
- _____
- Speaker: _____
- Sub-chairperson: _____
- Ad hoc/advisory committee: _____

The completed application must be sent to national office and postmarked by December 15th.

Approved by the executive of _____ diocesan/provincial council this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parish President

Parish Secretary

Diocesan President

Diocesan Secretary

Provincial President

Provincial Secretary

Date of Presentation: _____