



**Kingston Diocesan Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**



90th Annual Convention

May 5 - 6, 2012

Registration and Information Package



Archbishop Brendan O'Brien
All Spiritual Advisors
Presidents,
Officers,
Chairpersons,
Life Members,
Past Diocesan Presidents,
and all League Members
are cordially invited to attend the

**90th KINGSTON DIOCESAN CONVENTION
OF
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

To be held at the
Ambassador Conference Resort
1550 Princess Street
Kingston, Ontario

MAY 5 - 6, 2012





Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Dear Sisters in the League,

The Annual Convention of the Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada will be held on Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th, 2012, at the Ambassador Conference Resort, Kingston. **You must** attend this convention. You ask why?

We are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Charter of the Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. This convention will be a time to celebrate ninety years of involvement in church and society. It is a history to celebrate and of which to be proud.

We will celebrate our past accomplishments. We will remember and celebrate the lives of our dear deceased members and spiritual advisors. We will celebrate the present endeavours, notably *Women Against Poverty* Projects. We will participate in the Eucharistic Celebrations; the Living Rosary; the Crowning of Mary, our Patroness; and the Evening Prayer Service.

The national theme, *Centred on Faith & Justice* and the new provincial council theme, *Dignity for All* is the 2012 Diocesan Convention theme.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the keynote speaker, Bridget Campion, PhD. a bioethicist, researcher, educator and staff member of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute on the topic of "*Organ Donation: A Catholic Perspective*".

Through the symposium on Saturday afternoon we will be recognizing the poverty and injustices being experienced by many both in Canada and in developing countries. The presenters and topics are:

Sister Frances O'Brien, SP – Human Trafficking
Sister Susan Moran, OLM, CM – *Out of the Cold*
Bridget Doherty – Energy Poverty
Donna Clarke-McMullen – Mental Health Poverty
Sister Una Byrne, SP – Northern Missions
Student – K2K Mission Trip to Jamaica

This symposium will afford members the opportunity for interaction.

On Sunday, presenter Nancy Stevens will expound upon her personal project *Kenya Help*.

Host Councils Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark, St. John the Baptist, Perth, and St. Bridget, Stanleyville have been diligently planning for this convention, making exciting and innovative arrangements.

We are confident that this diocesan convention will be spiritually rewarding, inspiring, educational, interactive and fun. We invite you to take the time to fully embrace the opportunity of participating.

May the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide our efforts for God and Canada.

Kathy Huffman
Diocesan President

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Dear Sisters of the League,

I am privileged to prepare this letter in my roles as Spiritual Advisor of the Kingston Diocesan Council and of St. John the Baptist Parish Council. As you are aware, our council is collaborating with those of Lanark and Stanleyville to host the upcoming 90th diocesan convention in May.

During last August's annual retreat of the Diocesan Council Executive, we took the opportunity to reflect in a deeper way on the current national theme, "*Centred on Faith & Justice.*" We did so by entering into the encyclical of Pope Benedict, "*Caritas in Veritate,*" promulgated in 2009. In "*Charity in Truth*" the Holy Father masterfully presents the Church's rich social teaching as it applies to what he describes as "*Integral Human Development in Charity and Truth.*"

"*Charity in Truth,*" he writes, "to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love — *caritas* — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth."

And in a similar vein, his annual message for the 2012 *World Day of Peace* focuses on "*Educating Young People in Justice and Peace.*" In a brief, beautifully expressed message he urges "parents, families and all those involved in the area of education and formation, as well as to leaders in the various spheres of religious, social, political, economic and cultural life and in the media" to "pool our spiritual, moral and material resources for the great goal of educating young people in justice and peace." (The above documents are easily accessible on Google or other search engines and provide much material for meditation and discussion.)

I am impressed with the enthusiasm and hard work of the parish councils of Lanark, Perth and Stanleyville as they collaborate with the diocesan executive in preparing for this year's convention. I am looking forward to participating in my first complete diocesan convention - I usually get there only for Mass and the banquet on Sunday. I look forward to joining you in Kingston on May 5 & 6 as we come together in a prayerful and joyful atmosphere to strengthen our faith, deepen our relationships, have some fun and explore the convention's theme, "*Centred on Faith & Justice – Dignity for All.*"

Sincerely in the Lord,

Father Brian McNally
Diocesan Spiritual Advisor
St. John the Baptist Parish Spiritual Advisor, Perth



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Sacred Heart & St. Bridget's Parishes
Box 61, 86 Princess Street
Lanark, ON K0G 1K0

Dear Ladies of The Catholic Women's League,

I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for the women of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Just as Catholic women most often find their vocation/calling at the heart of the Catholic family, serving it with love, care and devotion, so also the ladies of The Catholic Women's League are very often at the heart of the life of the Catholic parish in Canada. Though this is not the entire focus of the League, I am very thankful for this particular role of the CWL in fostering the community life of the parish.

Catholic Women's League councils are also an invaluable support to their pastor, praying for him and nurturing his faith by the example of their own faithfulness and dedication.

Together with Fr. Brian McNally, the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor of The Catholic Women's League, as well as the members of the Kingston Diocesan Executive and the 2012 CWL Convention Committee I would like to extend a warm invitation to all the ladies of the CWL to this 90th Convention on May 5-6 in Kingston, Ontario.

This annual event is known for its fun, its friendship, its spiritual renewal, and not least of all, for its good food!

Come and join together with the women of The Catholic Women's League as they celebrate their life together in Christ.

Many blessings in Christ,

Fr. Mark Ruckpaul
Spiritual Advisor
St. Bridget's CWL in Stanleyville &
Sacred Heart CWL in Lanark



Dear Sisters in the League,

On May 5th and 6th we will be gathering in Kingston with sisters from across the diocese to participate in the annual Kingston Diocesan Convention of The Catholic Women's League. For the past 89 years, members of the League have set aside a time to come together to focus on accomplishments, goals, social issues, and the importance of our catholic faith. Each convention is a reflection of the love and dedication that women have for the League, for each other and most of all for God our Father.

The host councils of Lanark, Perth and Stanleyville have been busy for many months in preparation for this special 90th convention. In collaboration with the diocesan executive, we are striving to hold a convention that will reflect the National theme *Centred on Faith & Justice* through the messages of a keynote speaker, panelists, interactive workshops, music and most of all in the beauty of the Eucharistic Celebrations.

While there will be opportunities for us to be inspired and challenged by the messages we hear, there will also be moments when we will laugh as we enjoy times with friends and the great entertainment that is in store. Our committee is very mindful of the importance of faith, fun and fulfillment as we plan this 90th convention, but we will need you and your members to turn that into a joyful reality! On Saturday afternoon, do stay for lunch and be treated to a special performance by your host councils, the **CWL (Crazy Wacky Ladies) Fashion Show** straight from the runways in Paris. On Saturday evening, join us for a toe-tapping experience with fiddler extraordinaire **Wade Foster and his band DoubleBack**. And yes, you can even submit your song request in advance, on your registration form!

We recognize that it is often challenging to convey the excitement of an upcoming convention with every member in your council, especially those who do not regularly attend meetings. Consider a small committee informing everyone, by means of a telephone tree or by email, and have sufficient funds available so that every member who wishes will be able to attend. Future leaders in our League need opportunities to learn and grow!

Also, we ask you to kindly respect the deadline dates for return of forms and cheques, especially for registration and meals, which is March 23, 2012. For easy reference we have created an **ACTION CHART for all action items and deadlines (voluntary donations, room booking, etc.) and we have added specific instructions to each form to be submitted.**

On behalf of the members of Lanark, Perth and Stanleyville councils, we extend a very warm invitation to you and the members of your council to attend the 90th convention. We also ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue to prepare for this exciting event. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns.

Your sisters in Christ,

Marleen Gomes
Host Councils Co-Chair Convention 2012
613-264-0960 gomes@igs.net

Susan Roach
Host Councils Co-Chair Convention 2012
613-264-0007 susan.m.roach@gmail.com



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please **COPY** as necessary to complete **ONE** form **PER PERSON**. Please **PRINT**.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

CWL Council: _____ City: _____

✓ **CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL ADVISOR | <input type="checkbox"/> DIOCESAN OFFICER/CHAIRPERSON
<i>(Complete appropriate Credential form enclosed)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT (Voting Delegate)
<i>(Complete appropriate Credential form enclosed)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PARISH COUNCIL ACCREDITED DELEGATE
<i>(Complete appropriate Credential form enclosed)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBER – ACCREDITED DELEGATE
<i>(Complete appropriate Credential form enclosed)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PAST DIOCESAN PRESIDENT
<i>(Complete appropriate Credential form enclosed)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> PARISH COUNCIL SPIRITUAL ADVISOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL MEMBER | <input type="checkbox"/> VISITOR (non-member) |



Saturday evening's entertainment will be award winning fiddler extraordinaire

WADE FOSTER and his band DoubleBack

Wade's music is a blend of many styles (traditional, country, contemporary and Celtic rock). Give us your song request and we will pass it on to Wade:

My song request is:

Convention Registration Fee: \$ 25.00

(includes refreshment breaks and annual report book)

TOTAL PAYMENT sent with this form: \$ _____

Make cheque payable to **Convention 2012-Registration**

Deadline for registration is March 23, 2012

No refunds after April 16, 2012

MAIL on or before March 23:

- **this form (or forms)**
- **a cheque** and
- **the credential form to:**

Marleen Gomes
PO Box 20043
Perth, ON K7H 3M6

Phone: (613) 264-0960

Email: gomes@igs.net



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SUMMARY MEAL ORDER & PAYMENT FORM

Please complete this summary meal form together with the detailed form, and please PRINT.

CWL Council: _____ City: _____

Designated person (President or Delegate) picking up the package at the CWL Registration Desk

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Saturday May 5	Luncheon	_____ X \$20	= \$
Saturday May 5	Informal Buffet Dinner	_____ X \$35	= \$
Sunday May 6	Luncheon	_____ X \$20	= \$
Sunday May 6	Banquet	_____ X \$46	= \$
Sunday May 6	Spiritual Advisor's Banquet Ticket	_____ X \$46	= \$
TOTAL PAYMENT			= \$



Number of persons needing transportation to St Mary's Cathedral for the closing Mass on Sunday afternoon: _____ persons

Please cut and attach this top portion to the *DETAILED ATTENDANCE AND MEAL ORDER form*. Include your cheque for the costs of meals only (payable to **Convention 2012-Meals**) and mail all three items to: Claudette Truelove, 182 Elmgrove Rd, Perth, ON K7H 3C7



All meals MUST be ordered and PAID FOR in advance. Meal tickets are not available for cash at the Convention. Please ADVISE of any dietary restrictions on the detailed form. (For menus – please see over.)

Please send ONE cheque for all meals, payable to **Convention 2012- Meals** with the above form to: Claudette Truelove
182 Elmgrove Rd, Perth, ON K7H 3C7
Phone: (613) 267-4797 or email: gctruelove@yahoo.ca



DEADLINE for submitting meal order forms and payment:
FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2012

NOTE:

- Use the *DETAILED ATTENDANCE AND MEAL ORDER form* to submit the names of your Council President and all Council members attending the Convention and indicate which days they will attend and what meals they order. Please identify and print clearly name and title, e.g. Life Member, Past Diocesan President, etc. The information will be used for name tags and seating plan.
- Late registrants may not be able to sit at the table reserved for their Council members. The seating plan is completed one week before the Convention.

ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS:

Must be made directly with the Ambassador Conference Resort – Phone 1-800-267-7880

Specify that you are attending The Catholic Women's League DIOCESAN Convention on May 5-6.

A block of rooms is **reserved until Friday April 6, 2012** and room rates are:

- Renovated Room – 2 Queen Beds (1-4 persons per room), regular TV \$114.00 plus taxes
- Comfort Class Room – 2 Queen Beds (1-4 persons per room), fridge and flat screen TV \$124.00 plus taxes

(See over)

THIS TOP PORTION
IS TO BE SUBMITTED
BY MARCH 23, 2012

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY LUNCH MENUS	SATURDAY BUFFET DINNER	SUNDAY BANQUET
Salad (Saturday) Soup (Sunday) Assorted Cold Sandwiches and Wraps Pickled Dills Fresh Seasonal Fruit (sliced and whole) Gourmet Cookies, Brownies, Squares Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks	European Rolls and Butter Chef's Daily Soup Tossed Garden Greens, Balsamic Vinaigrette and Creamy Italian Dressing Roasted Fresh Italian Herbed Chicken Roasted Garlic and Red Pepper Glaze <i>or</i> Poached Atlantic Salmon Lemon Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce Chef's choice of Potato or Grains Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Selection of Desserts from the Baker's Table Coffee, Tea	European Rolls and Butter Chef's Selected Blend of Salad Greens A blend of mixed greens, shredded Carrot, Vine Ripened Tomato, English Cucumber, Red Radishes and Aged Balsamic Vinegar Aromatic Fresh Thyme Crusted AAA Oven Roasted Prime Rib of Beef finished with a Field Mushroom Ragout Potato and Fresh Seasonable Vegetables 90 th Anniversary Cake Coffee, Tea



DETAILED ATTENDANCE AND MEAL ORDER – KINGSTON DIOCESAN CONVENTION May 5-6, 2012



CWL Council: _____ City: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please print clearly and identify Life Members, Past Diocesan Presidents

Please put a check mark ✓ in the appropriate columns

NAME and TITLE	Registration form submitted	Will attend Saturday	Will attend Sunday	Saturday Lunch \$20	Saturday Dinner \$35	Sunday Lunch \$20	Sunday Banquet \$46	Dietary Restrictions
Council President:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							
Council Spiritual Advisor:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							
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	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no							

We are a clustered parish and like to sit with _____ Mix us up! We like to get to know other CWL members

Mail – on or before March 23: 1) **THIS FORM**, 2) the **SUMMARY MEAL ORDER & PAYMENT FORM** and 3) a **CHEQUE** for meals only and payable to **Convention 2012 - Meals**
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TENTATIVE AGENDA – SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

8:00 am	Registration	Lisbon Room
8:30-9:00 am	Pre-Convention Meeting Diocesan Executive and Parish Council Presidents	Ontario East Room
9:15 am	Official Opening – Eucharistic Celebration Celebrant: Father Brian McNally, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor Concelebrant: Father Mark Ruckpaul, Host Council Spiritual Advisor	West Ballroom
10:30 am	<i>Refreshment Break (Hospitality provided)</i>	East Ballroom
10:45 am	Business Session Call to Order – Kathy Huffman League Prayer – Santina Donini Welcome - Host Council Chairpersons Greetings from Dignitaries Roll Call – Nancy Richer Presentation/Adoption of Standing Rules – Carol Richer Announcements and Credential Report - Convention Registration Chairperson	West Ballroom
11:15 am	Report from Provincial Representative – Betty Colaneri	
11:30 am	Reports Treasurer – Elizabeth Horton Recording Secretary – Nancy Richer Corresponding Secretary – Catherine Giff Chairpersons of Standing Committees	
11:55 am	Angelus / Grace - Father Brian McNally	
12:00 noon	<i>Luncheon / Crazy Wacky Ladies Fashion Show</i> – Host Council	West Ballroom
1:00 pm	Crowning of Mary	
1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Bridget Campion, PhD – <i>Organ Donation: A Catholic Perspective</i>	
2:30 pm	<i>Refreshment Break (Hospitality provided)</i>	East Ballroom
2:45 pm	Symposium – Exploring Poverty Sister Frances O'Brien, SP – Human Trafficking Sister Susan Moran, OLM, CM – <i>Out of the Cold</i> Bridget Doherty – Energy Poverty Donna Clarke-McMullen – Mental Health Poverty Sister Una Byrne, SP – Northern Missions Student – K2K Mission Trip to Jamaica	West Ballroom
3:30 pm	<i>Break (Stretch)</i>	
3:40 pm	Symposium – continued	
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer Service – Santina Donini	
5:00 pm	Convention Announcements / Adjournment	
6:30 pm	Informal Dinner and Entertainment – Award winning fiddler extraordinaire Wade Foster and his band DoubleBack (Traditional, country, contemporary and Celtic rock)	

PRAYER ROOM – a place for reflection and quiet is located in the LISBON ROOM and will be open until Sunday noon.
Please feel free to quietly spend time alone or with your sisters in the League.



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TENTATIVE AGENDA – SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

7:30 am	Hospitality	East Ballroom
	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am	Convention Announcements/Credentials Report	West Ballroom
9:10 am	Living Rosary	
9:30 am	Unfinished Business Chairperson's Reports Life Member Liaison – Geraldine Canning	
10:15 am	<i>Refreshment Break (Hospitality provided)</i>	East Ballroom
10:30 am	Presentation – Nancy Stevens -- “Kenya Help”	West Ballroom
11:30 am	Spiritual Advisor's Report - Father Brian McNally	
11:45 am	Hope Fund Disbursement – Kathy Huffman	
	President's Closing Remarks & Convention Adjournment	
11:55 am	Angelus / Grace - Father Brian McNally	
12:00 noon	<i>Luncheon</i>	
12:45 pm	Post-Convention Meeting Diocesan Executive and Parish Council Presidents	Lisbon Room
2:15 pm	Buses depart for Closing Eucharistic Celebration	
3:00 pm	Closing Eucharistic Celebration Celebrant : Archbishop Brendan Michael O'Brien Concelebrants : Father Brian McNally, Father Mark Ruckpaul : Parish Spiritual Advisors	St Mary's Cathedral
	Reaffirmation of Diocesan Executive Father Brian McNally and Anne Madden	
4:30 pm	Pre-Banquet Reception Diocesan Executive, Life Members, Past Diocesan Presidents, Clergy	Lisbon Room
5:30 pm	Banquet	Ballroom
7:00 pm	Presentation – <i>Celebrating 90 Years</i>	

PRAYER ROOM – a place for reflection and quiet is located in the LISBON ROOM and will be open until Sunday noon.
The Ballroom is open to members until 2:15 pm on Sunday. Please feel free to stay and visit with your sisters in the League while waiting for the buses. Room #173 is available to change/store luggage until after the banquet.



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NATIONAL VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Send remittance form and cheque payable to The Catholic Women's League of Canada to the National Office

Send COPY of the remittance form ONLY to the Diocesan Treasurer by April 1, 2012

- **Coady International Institute** – of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., was founded by Dr. Moses Coady who gave leadership to the Antigonish Movement which promotes the ideal that by learning and working together, men and women become “masters of their own destinies.” Coady offers a six month diploma program designed for leaders engaged in the development of people-based organizations in developing countries. The students, ranging in age from 25 to 45, are persons employed with public and private sector organizations engaged in human and international development. All students sign a commitment to return to their country of origin upon completion of the program and are required to undertake a Diploma Study Project that relates the students’ work at home to Coady’s formal training.
- **National Pro-Life Fund** – established in 1973 to assist national pro-life groups, by voluntary parish council contribution, in the struggle to preserve the sanctity of life.
- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** – established in 1967, is Canada’s official Catholic overseas development organization launched by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Development & Peace has helped support projects such as grassroots community development, literacy programs, mother and child health care, skills training, agricultural programs and emergency relief. Development & Peace also supports educational programs, helping make Canadians more aware of the problems and goals of people in developing countries. Development & Peace’s primary source of funds is the yearly “Share-Lent” campaign, Canadian International Development Agency and donations from individuals and groups. Since 1969, the League has supported women’s projects in developing countries funded by Development & Peace through the “1% Program.” Brochures are available free of charge from national office. [Current projects include: 1) in Afghanistan, The Afghan Women’s Resource Centre (AWRC), 2) in Bolivia, The National Federation of Bolivian Domestic Workers (FENATRAHOB) and 3) in Nigeria, The Development and Exchange Centre.]
- **The World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations (WUCWO)** – was formed in 1910 and owes its existence to a few women of vision who, even then, recognized the need to establish a link between organizations of Catholic women around the world, known today as “networking.” The Catholic Women’s League of Canada joined this international body in 1921 and maintains active affiliation. To achieve its objectives, WUCWO promotes the formation of women to meet contemporary challenges; fosters awareness and respect of cultural diversity; promotes the international dimension within its member organizations; co-ordinates activities of member organizations at international level; presents the positions of WUCWO and represents the member organizations to international bodies; networks with other international organizations and faith communities for the respect of human rights, especially for women; and encourages ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue.
- **CWL Mission Partners Fund** – Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC) raises funds to provide missionaries with the tools they need to catechize throughout 24 Mission dioceses found within Canada. CWL Mission Partners, in conjunction with the League, supports six religious education programs.
- **MaterCare International Inc.** (Temporary National Voluntary Fund) will be assisted by donations received from members and councils of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada until December 31, 2013. MaterCare supports the development of a birth trauma centre in Isiolo, Kenya (Africa), and the training of medical professionals to deal with a preventable medical condition, obstetric fistula.



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PROVINCIAL AND DIOCESAN VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

PROVINCIAL VOLUNTARY FUND

- **Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund**

Bishop Pappin was the Provincial Spiritual Advisor and died suddenly while in office. The Provincial Executive established this fund in his memory, and it is used annually to financially assist seminarians in Ontario.

DIOCESAN VOLUNTARY FUND

- **HOPE Fund**

This unique diocesan project was the inspiration of Theresa Mangan, and Lillian O'Connor with encouragement from Father Boyle, then Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, with input from Carmel Foster. It was established as a project of love and concern for our neighbour.

The Hope Fund has tended to give consideration to applications that relate to family or individual situations. However, non-funded groups that are struggling to provide a better community environment are not necessarily prohibited from receiving a 'ray of hope.'

Parish councils are encouraged to make an annual donation to the Hope Fund and to submit the name of potential recipients along with a brief summary of the reason for submitting the name(s). The application form should be returned to the diocesan president as per the instructions on the bottom of the form.

To make a donation to the HOPE Fund, please use the **REMITTANCE FORM** for Provincial and Diocesan Voluntary Donations with a cheque payable to ***The Catholic Women's League of Canada*** and **submit by April 1st, 2012 to:**

Elizabeth Horton
57 Yeomans St.
Belleville, ON K8P 3X3

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

C-702 Scotland Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 1X5

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY FUND REMITTANCE FORM

Parish Council _____

Diocese/Province _____

Council Treasurer _____

(please print)

Phone number (daytime) _____ **Date** _____

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY FUND	AMOUNT
Coady International Institute Fund	
National Pro-Life Fund	
Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace	
Catholic Missions In Canada	
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations	
MaterCare (Canada) Inc. (2013)	
TOTAL	

Please send with cheque payable to: The Catholic Women's League of Canada
C-702 Scotland Ave.
Winnipeg, MB
R3M 1X5

Send a copy of this form to your diocesan treasurer, or provincial treasurer where there is no diocesan treasurer.



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HOPE FUND APPLICATION

Name and Address of Nominee(s):

Brief description:

Background Information: (Please provide as much information as possible as to other funding the nominee may be receiving, any special circumstances or difficulties, etc.) Use back of page, if necessary.

Signature of CWL President _____

Signature of Spiritual Advisor _____

Name of Council _____

Town or City of Council _____

Please submit application by April 1, 2012 to:

Kathy Huffman
43 Golf Club Rd
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S5
Email: kahuffy@gmail.com

To submit your donation to the HOPE Fund please use the **Remittance Form for Provincial and Diocesan Voluntary Donations** and mail it **by April 1, 2012 to the Diocesan Treasurer:**

Elizabeth Horton
57 Yeomans St.
Belleville, ON K8P 3X3



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REMITTANCE FORM PROVINCIAL AND DIOCESAN VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Parish Council _____
Council Treasurer _____
Phone number _____ Date _____
(please print)

FUND	AMOUNT
PROVINCIAL Voluntary Fund Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary Fund	\$
DIOCESAN Voluntary Fund HOPE Fund	\$
TOTAL	\$

Please make cheque payable to **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

and forward by April 1, 2012 to the Diocesan Treasurer:

Elizabeth Horton
57 Yeomans St.
Belleville, ON K8P 3X3



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BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

At the convention a presentation will be made to representatives of the Belleville and Kingston locations of Birthright.

Please check the appropriate space to direct your donation to the location of your choice.

Name of Parish Council _____

City or Town of Parish Council _____

Amount \$ _____

_____ Belleville

_____ Kingston

_____ Please divide between the 2 locations

_____ Our donation has been sent directly to Birthright

Please make all cheques payable to **The Catholic Women's of Canada**

and **forward with this form by April 1, 2012** to the Diocesan Treasurer:

Elizabeth Horton
57 Yeomans St.
Belleville, ON K8P 3X3



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ACTION CHART

DUE DATE	ITEM	ACTION
February Meeting – Parish CWL Council	Discuss the 2012 CWL Diocesan Convention	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promote attendance and participation at this year's Convention. Consider the number of members from your council and amount of funding to make it possible for them to attend. Plan fundraising activities to provide funds for registration, meals and overnight accommodation for members. Set a deadline for determining who will be attending the convention, including your President, Spiritual Advisor, Life Member(s), etc. Retrieve raffle ticket stubs and monies from members and give them to the member who will attend the Presidents' Meeting on February 18.
⚡ DEADLINE!! February 18	CWL Presidents' Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bring the raffle ticket stubs and monies to return to the host council. If you are not attending this meeting, please mail the raffle ticket stubs with your cheque payable to <u>Lottery Convention 2012</u> to Anne Pledge 118 Carson Circle, Perth, ON K7H 3C5 Phone: 613-264-8483 Email: annepledge@gmail.com
March Meeting – Parish CWL Council	Registration for the Convention	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Copy, distribute and fill in appropriate number of registration forms for each member that will be attending the convention. Mark your choice of music for Saturday evening's entertainment. Fill in the Accreditation Form and obtain required signatures. Fill in the Detailed Attendance and Meal Order form. Fill in the Summary Meal Order form and indicate the number of persons needing transportation to the Closing Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. Prepare one cheque for all REGISTRATIONS (\$25 per person), payable to <u>Convention 2012 – Registration.</u> Prepare one cheque for the cost of all MEALS, payable to <u>Convention 2012 – Meals.</u> Determine voluntary donations, amounts and HOPE Fund application.
⚡ DEADLINE!! March 23	Submit all forms and payment for registration and meals	<p>Mail all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All REGISTRATION forms and CHEQUE payable to <u>Convention 2012 – Registration</u> as well as the CREDENTIAL Form to Marleen Gomes, PO Box 20043 RPO Perth Mews, Perth, ON K7H 3M6. Detailed ATTENDANCE and MEAL ORDER form, the SUMMARY MEAL ORDER Form and CHEQUE payable to <u>Convention 2012 – Meals</u> to Claudette Truelove, 182 Elmgrove Rd, Perth, ON K7H 3C7.
⚡ DEADLINE!! April 1	HOPE Fund Application and Voluntary Donations	<p>Mail all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> HOPE FUND application (not the donation) to the Diocesan President Kathy Huffman, 43 Golf Club Rd, Smiths Falls ON, K7A 4S5. The REMITTANCE FORM for Provincial and Diocesan VOLUNTARY DONATIONS, the BIRTHRIGHT donation form and a CHEQUE payable to <u>The Catholic Women's League of Canada</u> to the Diocesan Treasurer Elizabeth Horton, 57 Yeomans St, Belleville ON, K8P 3X3
⚡ DEADLINE!! April 6	Hotel room reservations	Last day to book your hotel room(s) at the Ambassador Conference Resort. Call 1-800-267-7880. Mention the CWL Convention May5-6.
⚡ DEADLINE!! April 14	Cancellation of Registration	Request a refund of registration fees for member who cannot attend due to illness or unforeseen circumstances. If at all possible, please find an alternate member to attend. Send an email to Marleen Gomes at gomes@igs.net or call 613-264-0960.