

Catholic Women's League



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1. Upcoming Dates

- Sat. Feb. 20, 2016 Spiritual Workshop in McLennan
- Sat. March 19, 2016 executive meeting in High Prairie
- Sat. April 16, 2016 Convention – host council needed

2. Memberships: :Reminder that it is time to renew memberships and to get your list of paid-up members to National Office prior to end of February. Our diocese had 517 members in 2015.

3. Membership numbers in councils in our diocese 2015.

Beaverlodge	24	McLennan	41
Berwyn	4	Nampa	13
Bezanson	19	Peace River	41
Crooked Creek	5 (2014)	Rio Grande	6
Fairview	34	Rycroft	23
Grande Prairie	179	Sexsmith	26
Grimshaw	24	Slave Lake	10
High Level	15	Spirit River	5
High Prairie	27	Valleyview	20
Hythe	3 (2014)	Whitelaw	6

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4. Archbishop's Pastoral Council

We, the diocesan CWL, have a representative on this council that meets 4 times per year. Our current representative is Denise K. of Peace River. She brings our news and dates of events to the council and brings back to us dates of things happening in the diocese so we do not conflict with each other. This position has a term of 3 years. We now need a new representative to join Denise to be in training to take over the position when due. Would you be interested? Please let President Irene know or Denise know.

5. Meet your Diocesan Officers

Profile – Linda V/B, Past President

Linda has been an active member of the Catholic Women's League since 1984, serving on Parish executive as Resolutions/Legislation Chair, President-Elect, and President three times, serving on Diocesan Council as Resolutions/Legislations Chair, President-Elect and President. Her strengths are her faith, leadership, and organizing and leading workshops.

Linda is happily married with 2 children and 4 grandchildren. She works as a vice-principal in High Prairie. Her interests are travel, reading, fitness, knitting, card-making and watercolour painting.

Profile – Lynne O, Christian Family Life

I have lived in Bezanson all my life. My husband and I are retired and enjoying special time with our grandkids. We have been truly blessed with 3 grandsons and twin granddaughters who are our pride and joy! We have four children (2 boys and 2 girls), who are always there if we need a hand with anything.

I have been a CWL member for 45 years and have been buying memberships for my daughters. They are very good at helping whenever needed. I have enjoyed my position as Spiritual Life Standing Committee Chair and now I am looking forward to being your **Christian Family Life Standing Committee** Chair this year, and hopefully we'll see you all at the Workshops, Convention and meetings. Let's each and every one of us make a difference with "**One Heart, One Voice, One Mission**" for God and Canada.

6. Fairview News

Arnold Vierson, the Federal Government representative for our area, will be coming to Fairview to meet with members. CWL members wrote to him in regards to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. He responded by saying that he would be coming to Fairview and would like to meet with us. That will happen on Feb. 11th at 10:30 am at the Harvest Lodge. Letters do make a difference!