

Greetings to All Parish Presidents from your Communications Chairperson, Donna P.



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Meeting Summary for your information:

1. Reminder that May is the month that Alberta will be featured in the National online newsletter called "*Be League.*" Be sure to get your articles and stories to National office by the end of April.
2. Our GIC of \$5000.00 is coming due on March 28; a motion to renew was made and carried.
3. Valleyview is raising money for a new church hall.
4. Do you know where the Travelling Madonna is? Does she happen to be in your town? Please contact President Irene <cwlgmcl[at]grmcl.cwl.ab.ca> if you have any information on the whereabouts of our Travelling Madonna.
5. Remember that the CWL of Alberta is praying the rosary for peace on Tuesdays.
6. Have your president reports been sent to Irene for the convention booklet?
7. * We are planning a collage of our diocesan CWL works of mercy. We want input from all of our CWL parish councils. Please collect ideas of your plans for works of mercy and bring it to the **diocesan convention** for display. The diocesan Community Life chairperson will put together a collage of our works of mercy from the diocese for the provincial convention display.

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- 8.** There will be workshops on standing committees at the provincial convention.
- 9.** Remember to send in to National your council and personal pledges of Acts of Mercy by August 10.
- 10.** Invite your priest to the Fall Education Workshop. Father Sterzer will have a presentation on the CWL for priests.

Upcoming Dates:

- 1.** April 16, Diocesan Convention, Peace River, 10:00 am
 - 2.** April 26, Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. What is your council planning to do to celebrate CWL? Do Mass ministries on Sunday 22, wear scarves, sit together, have a membership drive?
 - 3.** Development & Peace Annual Meeting, Grande Prairie May 6-8, 2016.
 - 4.** June 3 & 4, Provincial Convention in Westlock
 - 5.** National Convention, August 14-17, Halifax
 - 6.** Oct. 1, 2016 Diocesan Executive Meeting, Peace River
 - 7.** Oct. 22, 2016 Fall Education Workshop, Grimshaw
 - 8.** Nov. 16, 2016 Diocesan Executive Meeting, Rycroft, 10:00 am
 - 9.** Feb. 25, 2017 Spring Spiritual Workshop, Beaverlodge
 - 10.** March 25, 2017, Executive Meeting, Bezanson
 - 11.** April 22, 2017 Diocesan Convention, Bezanson
 - 12.** Fall 2017 Education workshop, Fairview
- € Presidents: please try to attend executive meetings or send a designate to take your place and to vote for your council.
- € Have you sent the roster for your council to the Diocesan Secretary Mary A.? Even if there are no changes, please send it in.
- € There is a Holy Door at the cathedral in McLennan. It will be blessed at the Chrism Mass.

Hope to see you all at convention.

God bless,

From *Donna P.*

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