



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
OTTAWA-CORNWALL DIOCESAN COUNCIL
Under the Patronage of the
ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL**

TO: Members of the Ottawa-Cornwall Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

NOTICE OF MEETING

Under the patronage of His Excellency, Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, the 2nd Annual Ottawa-Cornwall Diocesan CWL Convention will take place on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

BUSINESS SESSION & BANQUET

**2nd Floor Finch Arena
2 John Street, Finch, ON**

CLOSING MASS

**St. Bernard's Church
56 Front Street, Finch, ON**

CONVENTION THEME: "JOY OF SISTERHOOD"

You must register in advance and sign in the day of convention.

Registration must be received **on or before April 4, 2025.**

Pray that Our Lady of Good Counsel will guide us in our deliberations.

Blessings,

**Melina Nobert
President, Ottawa-Cornwall Diocesan Council
Phone: 613-984-2983
Email: ottawacornwallpresident@gmail.com**

PROVERBS 31:25 ... And she laughs at the days to come





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INFORMATION SHEET

DATE OF CONVENTION: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

BUSINESS SESSION & BANQUET will be at the **FINCH ARENA -2ND FLOOR**
4 John St., Finch. There is an elevator.

REGISTRATION begins at **8:00 A.M.**

BUSINESS SESSION begins at **9:00 A.M.**

CLOSING MASS will be at **ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH**

56 Front St., Finch **AT 4:30 P.M.**

BANQUET will be at **6:00 P.M.**

BUS FROM OTTAWA

We are planning to have a bus for the former Ottawa Diocese members. The cost would be \$10 (payable in cash when you board the bus in the morning). **Let your parish president know as soon as possible if you are interested in taking the bus.** There will be 3 tentative pick-up sites (Holy Redeemer in Kanata, St. Basil's in Ottawa West and St. Ignatius in Ottawa East).

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

There will be a **draw at the convention for all 1st time attendees** (as indicated on the Registration Form). Five of you will have your registration fee (\$25) reimbursed.

BANQUET INFORMATION

There is a choice of **roast beef OR chicken** for the banquet. Please indicate your preference on the Registration Form.

Also, the \$60 fee for the banquet includes **one complimentary drink** from the bar. Additional drinks may be purchased.

GENTLE REMINDERS

THIS WILL BE A SCENT-AWARE ENVIRONMENT EVENT
PLEASE LUG-A-MUG OR PERSONAL WATER CONTAINER.
THERE WILL BE A 50/50 ELIMINATION DRAW.
BE SURE TO BRING CASH!!



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January 2025

TO: Parish Council Presidents, Honorary Life Member, Life Members, Past Diocesan Presidents and Diocesan Officers.

CREDENTIALS – OTTAWA-CORNWALL ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

According to Part XV, Section 1 (a) & (b) of the Constitution and Bylaws (2023), the following delegates are entitled to vote at the Diocesan Convention.

VOTING DELEGATES:

Each parish council president (or a member of the executive chosen to replace the president if she is unable to attend). **Voting delegates** may vote on **all** questions.

ACCREDITED DELEGATES:

- (A) Up to two members appointed from each parish council.
- (B) Officers of the diocesan council.
- (C) Honorary life member/life members of the diocese.
- (D) Past diocesan presidents have same privileges as life members. (This was a recommendation of provincial last year.)

Accredited delegates may vote on any question **except** election of officers, amendments to Constitution & Bylaws and increases in per capita fees.

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENTS: Please complete the enclosed Credential Forms for the voting delegate and up to two accredited delegates who will represent your council. Enclose half of each Credential Form with your council Registration Form. Delegates are to bring the other half of their Credential Form with them to present at the time of registration to receive their voting cards.

Complete the Registration Form with the names and contact information for your voting and accredited delegates as well as any other members of your council who will be attending. Mail the Registration Form (2 pages), the Credential Forms along with a cheque to cover the total amount to the address provided.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS, LIFE MEMBERS AND PAST DIOCESAN PRESIDENTS:

May register through their council **OR** directly to the address provided on the Registration Form.

Your kind cooperation is much appreciated.

Melina Nobert (President, Ottawa-Cornwall Diocesan Council)



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REGISTRATION FORM (PAGE 1 OF 2)

NAME OF PARISH COUNCIL: _____

SUBMITTED BY (NAME): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ENCLOSE WITH REGISTRATION MAILING:

- COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS – 2 PAGES
- VOTING DELEGATE CREDENTIAL
- PARISH ACCREDITED DELEGATE CREDENTIALS (2 PER COUNCIL)
- LIFE MEMBER AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBER CREDENTIALS
- PAST DIOCESAN PRESIDENT CREDENTIAL

ONE CHEQUE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION

MAIL CHEQUE AND FORMS TO:

LINDA HOLLAND
3380 CLOVERSIDE ROAD
AVONMORE, ON K0C 1C0
PHONE: (613)346-5981
EMAIL: LINDAHOLLAND5981@GMAIL.COM

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ANY SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS, ALLERGIES OR MOBILITY ISSUES.

NAME	EMAIL /PHONE #	REQUIREMENT/ISSUE

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 4, 2025

NO EXTENSIONS OR REFUNDS AFTER DEADLINE DATE



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NAME OF PARISH COUNCIL: _____

STATUS OPTIONS: HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, LIFE MEMBER, PAST DIOCESAN PRESIDENT, DIOCESAN OFFICER, PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE, PARISH ACCREDITED DELEGATE, VOTING DELEGATE, SPIRITUAL ADVISOR, CWL MEMBER, GUEST (**CHOOSE 1 PER REGISTRANT**)

NAME & EMAIL PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	STATUS SEE ABOVE FOR CHOICES	REGISTRATION (\$25) ARE YOU A 1ST TIME ATTENDEE? YES OR NO	LUNCH & BREAKS (\$10)	BANQUET (\$60) *INDICATE CHOICE OF CHICKEN OR ROAST BEEF*	TOTAL
EXAMPLE: MARY BROWN Mbrown@gmail.com	VOTING DELEGATE	\$25 YES	\$10	\$60 ROAST BEEF	\$95

REGISTRATION TOTAL (FROM ABOVE): \$ _____

HARD COPIES OF ANNUAL REPORT BOOK (\$7.00 EACH): \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: OTTAWA-CORNWALL DIOCESAN CWL



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