

ORGANIZATION COMMUNIQUE #1

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To: CWL Parish Organization Chairpersons

**From: Yvonne Bachelu
Regina Diocesan Organization Chairperson**

Well after a month of holidays, it's back to work and reality of life!

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the National Convention in Charlottetown, PEI, representing our Diocesan Council, along with Janette Rieger. It was an amazing experience, one that all CWL members should experience at least once.

Our National Chairperson of Organization, Anne-Marie Gorman, has submitted a Communique on the National Website giving an overview of the National Convention. She mentions the new Provincial Presidents that have been installed this year, there are also 9 new Life Members for 2017. Their installation ceremony was beautiful!

It's always the ongoing concern about membership. Currently we have over 81,000 members across Canada. Can we improve? Of course we can! With technology, National is now able to live-stream the guest speakers so members across Canada can enjoy them as well as those attending. Although nothing beats actually being in attendance, this at least gets those members that are not able to get to the Convention.

Also new this year was the online town hall meeting, which proved to be quite successful.

We continue, as a League, to grow and expand our faith. Please keep in mind the National website, it continues to be a wealth of information and resourceful for many programs that have been developed for our members abroad.

I look forward to my position as Organization...to assist our President, Marilyn Schuck, and to the best of my ability help councils where needed.