

## REGINA DIOCESAN PRESIDENT'S COMMUNIQUE #6 – March 2019

**To:** All CWL Council Presidents in the Regina Diocese

**From:** Marilyn Schuck, Regina Diocesan CWL President

Dear Sisters in the League,

**2019 Diocesan Convention:** I enthusiastically invite all of you and your council members to join us in Weyburn for the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Each council president should have received the convention package. There will be a continental breakfast at the hall on Monday for those who are **not** staying in hotels. We have a new CWL theme this year which our Sunday banquet speaker, Tashia Toupin, Diocesan Social Justice Coordinator, will open for us. Our Monday speaker is a well-known advocate for women, families and especially, the unborn, Denise Mountenay, who will share her experiences with us.

**New Diocesan Spiritual Advisor:** Archbishop Bolen has appointed Fr. Thomas Muttuvannatu, pastor of St. Mary's parish, Regina as our diocesan spiritual advisor. Fr. Ed Hengen retired from active parish service late last fall.

**Form for Instructed Vote to Increase Provincial CWL Per Capita Fees** was sent out by our Provincial CWL President, Margaret Schwab. Please follow the instructions on this form to conduct the vote in your councils. You must send in a copy to me, Diocesan CWL President, 2 weeks before the convention, April 22. The president or her designate must be present to vote at the convention. Depending on the outcome, the diocesan president will take this vote to the Provincial Convention in June. To the date of this communique, I have only received 14 replies. ***Please don't forget to send in your vote to me.***

**2018 Annual Minutes and Financial Statement:** Please bring these to the convention if you have any questions. The Minute Booklet was distributed through your regional chair at the October Diocesan meeting. The 2018 Financial Statement is included in this mailing. The financial statement is to be adopted at the business session.

**Bus to the National Convention in Calgary in August** – this is from Provincial CWL.

We are looking to see if there is any interest in chartering a bus to transport attendees to the National Convention in Calgary this summer. From what we have looked at so far- we can have a bus leave Regina for Saskatoon around 7:00 am on Saturday August 17, 2019. It would then leave Saskatoon around 10 am for Calgary on Highway 7. Arrival in Calgary would be approximately 6 pm. The return trip would leave Calgary the morning of Thursday, August 22, 2019. Of course more exact details still need to be worked out. Members along the route could also be picked up.

Depending on how many travellers would like to ride the bus the cost would be around \$200 per person. This does not include any Calgary expenses or Calgary transportation.

**We are asking all councils to share this information with their members so we can get an idea if chartering a bus is feasible before we proceed any further.**

**If you are interested or want more information please contact June Gorgchuck at [khjgorgchuck@gmail.com](mailto:khjgorgchuck@gmail.com) or phone 306-382-1309 by March 30, 2019.**

**Congratulations** to our Diocesan Chair of Resolutions and Legislation, Janette Rieger, who applied and was chosen to attend the Leadership Training Program through the Catholic Women`s Leadership Foundation starting in the fall. Janette will continue to serve us on the Diocesan Council while she is taking the course.

I am looking forward to attending two Regional Meetings this spring: **Regina Regional at Holy Trinity on March 30** and **Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 6**. One of the joys of this job for me is meeting members and hearing about all the good works you do in your CWL work. I am also looking forward to being with you at the convention in Weyburn. Keep up your prayers and good works for God and Canada!

Your sister in Christ,  
Marilyn