

LIVE STREAM NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 8 2017.

In attendance: 19 representatives from 8 CWL Councils in the Diocese of Saskatoon

I. Comments sent from meeting at Holy Spirit Parish that morning during the session:

1. Catch the Fire was very good in instilling enthusiasm in members. But what is needed is an Outreach Program to encourage parish ladies to join. Can you plan an Outreach Program for us?

2. We live in a world that is constantly changing. In an ever growing global world, how can we as members reach out to the following: the developing world community, interfaith and ecumenical communities, aboriginal communities. We cannot afford to remain insular.

3. How do we encourage existing members to invite new members to join?

II. OUR RESPONSES AND COMMENTS TO THE 6 QUESTIONS.

Question 1- Considering all the League's programs, of what are you the most proud?
The social justice the league has offered :from the beginning it was the support of immigrants.

Question 2. What should the League emphasize and promote?

Advocacy. More emphasis on ecumenism and interfaith. The value of the League reaching out to women. Increase in networking.

Question 3. What will be the biggest change, challenge or opportunity the League will respond to in the next 5 years?

#1. Membership.

- A. There is a change in demographics. We in Canada are becoming a United Nations. How do we accommodate the demographics?
- B. How do we encourage the Filipino community to become CWL members?
- C. We need to reach out...OUTREACH.

Question 4. What would you like to see the League do differently?

- A. One standing committee report per meeting.
- B. Revamp the standing committees...simplify. Amalgamate some committees...ie - Resolution and Legislation. Christian Family Life and Community life.
- ** C. Change format of National Executive. Ensure representatives from each province at the top level. One representative from each province , plus the Provincial president elected by each province.

Question 5. What is the one thing you would like the League to stop doing?

- A. Talking about change and never doing it.
- B. Request for info...please.. a two day turnaround time frame.
- C. Less meeting and more activities.

Question 6. What does the League of the future look like to you?

- A. Diverse in age and background. There is paradigm shift....
- B. To LISTEN to our grassroots members is fundamentally important.
- C. Importance of the core values of the League and how we live them out.
- D The NEED is still there...how do we promote that?

FURTHER COMMENTS and DISCUSSION AFTER THE LIVE STREAM.

Constructive criticism which is meant to improve the League.

Spiritual aspect is very important.

We need more active learning particularly at Conventions, rather than reports.

We need to teach new members about the League.

Lots of paper from National ... and repetitive reporting.