

## **ORGANIZATION COMMUNIQUE #5**

### **March 2019**

**To: CWL Parish Organization Chairpersons**  
**From: Yvonne Bachelu, Regina Diocesan Organization Chairperson**

As some members are able and comfortable with the internet, there are those that are not so able and comfortable. I could mention in this communique items to look for on the internet hoping members would go and read them, or I can include some of the information here. And if you are able, include the links if you wish to read more. So the following is some of the information I found, and links where I found the information.

In January, the Implementation Committee for the Strategic Planning initiative came out with the following announcement:

*As advised in the national executive's press release of November 17, 2018, four Implementation Committee (IC) members have been chosen to bring the League's envisioned future to life. While these are early days for this committee, through meetings, progress as to the processes and measurements for the strategies, has been achieved. As in the strategic planning process, the IC will continue to use extensive member collaboration. It will continue to share updates on the work, with the winter edition of The Canadian League providing more information on the team. All future communications, after publication, will be placed under the Quick Links Tab on the website.*

The above announcement can be found at <https://cwl.ca/implementation-of-the-strategic-plan/>

Also at this link, you will find "The Catholic Women's League of Canada Plans Strategically 2018-2022". This is a 28 page document where you will find messages from committee members, as well as the planning process, goals, strategies, and issues that need to be addressed.

The following is part of the latest news release by National:

*Long-term planning has begun in earnest. Three working groups have been approved to begin transforming the League. The first working group is tasked with increasing awareness of the League within the church, and marketing and positioning the League that supports Catholic women to assume their role and responsibility within the church, and has an anticipated five year timeline. The second working group is tasked with including, affirming and validating all members and has an anticipated time line of 18 months. The final working group is tasked with structural reorganization and simplification of processes and procedures, with a timeline of 30 months. Members are invited to follow the progress on the national website, The Canadian League magazine*

*and on Facebook. Diocesan, provincial and national conventions will also be opportunities to hear more and participate.*

I will be looking forward to reading more about the Strategic Planning initiative. It's very exciting to see our League, nearly 100 years old, transform to rejuvenate, revive and take us forward!