



**Catholic Women's League of Canada
Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Communications Communique #4
Catholic and Living It**

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"Listening is a condition of good communication." Pope Francis

Dear Sisters in the League,

I hope all of our members had a wonderful summer with your families and friends and are looking forward to getting back together with your CWL sisters in person.

The National Convention was a huge success; the proposed amendments to modify executive structures and standing committees were adopted. To assist with the move toward this new structure over the next 2 years, a communication protocol has been put in place to assist in the transition. Effective immediately the interlevel communications should be directed from one level to the next through the council president and the secretary. The president and the secretary will forward communiques and other items being communicated to the appropriate standing committee chairperson or executive officer.

The importance of the secretaries at every level to maintain updated contact lists for their executives and providing them immediately following any election is critical for communication to continue effectively as we move forward with our organizational transition. It also assumes that a national/ provincial/ diocesan/ parish officer would

always know who she could expect direction and advice from and who would be making inquiries of and reporting to within the councils at all levels. A document has been prepared called *Communicating During Transition Quick Guide* to assist in explaining the process.

Highlights of the convention as well as the oral reports will be featured in the fall edition of ***The Canadian League magazine***. The issue will be in hard copy format and mailed to members.

Betty Colaneri, National Communications Chairperson advises that changes are being made to the national website to make it a more user friendly, simplified, modernized and optimized site. There are many resources available from the implementation committee working groups and it is essential that members can access all these wonderful tools.

Continue to submit photographs and information of activities from your councils to be featured in **“Spotlight”** which **replaces “On the Spot”** and on social media. Members enjoy seeing all the amazing works being done in councils across Canada. Betty reminds us to let’s all keep the lines of communication open and stay connected!

A reminder to councils that the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary primarily due to the fact that the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

As we resume our activities after the pandemic let us place our emphasis on faith, hope and love among each other supporting our theme **Catholic and Living It.**

Websites

Nova Scotia Provincial Site: <https://www.nsprovincialcwl.com/>

Antigonish Site: <https://antigonishdiocesancwl.ca/>

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