

Patricia Beattie Memorial Mentoring Awards 2026

"Mentoring in the League can be defined as a sustaining relationship between two people; a discipleship; a dynamic relationship in which one member enables another to maximize the grace of God in her life, to become Christlike, a servant and a steward."

Parish Level Recipient Lillian D'Souza, St. Maria Goretti Council(Scarborough)



Lillian (pictured holding the certificate) has been a member for 32 years and has served the League at both the parish and regional level.

"She is widely respected as an experienced and trusted advisor within the Council. Her gifts of patience, persuasion, and leadership enable her to bring members together and build a spirit of cooperation and unity. She has a remarkable ability to encourage participation and guide members in discovering their own strengths and leadership abilities. She is particularly supportive of new Executive officers, often stepping forward on her own initiative to guide and mentor them as they begin their roles."

Pictured with Lillian are Diocesan President Kate O'Quinn on the left and Diana Gamboa on the right, the 2025 parish level recipient.

Auxiliary Level Recipient Tracy MacInnis, St. Bonaventure Council (North York Region)

Pictured (left to right): Kate O'Quinn, Tracy MacInnis, Alice Warford, 2025 auxiliary level recipient.

Tracy was described as an effective and valued asset to her council recruiting new members and new executive council members. Whether personally, through emails, through her own beautifully designed notes of thanks and encouragement or our Facebook page which she designed and manages, she maintains contact with members and consistently encourages them to participate in all of our CWL events, large and small, and in Parish faith-based services, social and community events and social justice presentations. As a gifted speaker, an inspiring and talented writer and a woman of boundless faith, even in times of personal health trials, she is a living example of grace and sharing her God-given gifts with everyone." She has been a member for 22 years.



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