

The Catholic Women's League of Canada TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

PRESIDENT Kate O'Quinn

February 11, 2025

Dear Parish Council Presidents, Sisters in the League and Spiritual Advisors,

It is an honour and pleasure for me to invite you, on behalf of the Toronto Diocesan Executive Council and the 2025 Convention Committee, to the 104th Annual Convention of the Toronto Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, to be held at the Ajax Convention Centre, at 550 Beck Crescent, Ajax on Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th, 2025.

Council presidents are the voting delegate for their council. Council presidents and their two accredited delegates will need to bring an informed vote on the resolution(s) that will be presented to the assembly. Please ensure you discuss the resolution(s) with your council members for their input, prior to the convention.

Convention is a time for us to gather in sisterhood to celebrate our national theme "Here I am Lord; send me". We will be joined by a representative at both the Provincial and National levels.

The convention committee has prepared a program that will give you the opportunity to connect with fellow members across the diocese. The accompanying program of events in your package outlines the many events that will take place over the two days of the convention. We respectfully ask that you adhere to the timelines and deadlines as outlined.

This year's convention begins with a gathering celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Eastern Pastoral Region. Our closing Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun, Central Pastoral Region, on Tuesday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Come join us as we celebrate our achievements in the League, through our love of God and Canada and with the intercession of Our Lady of Good Council. This year, 2025, is a Jubilee Year, with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope". May we always remain hopeful and let this hope shine through in all we do for the League.

In Sisterhood,

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