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The concept of mentoring is best described by the term "discipleship."
(CWL Mentoring Workshop, Resource #817)

October, 2026

Re: The 2027 Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award

Dear Sisters in the League

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2027 Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award. We ask you to nominate that special woman who shares, nurtures, encourages growth and renewal, and responds to the needs of others. While a member's contribution to the parish and her community are most admirable, this Award is for mentoring within the CWL. Special note should be made of the nominee's support and encouragement of others to move into executive positions and/or to progress to other challenging positions beyond.

"Mentoring in the League can be defined as the process wherein one member is a pilgrim companion to the other in their journey with the Lord. It is 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. (CWL Archival Mentoring Pamphlet)

Refer to the attached Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award Guidelines and Criteria. The nomination form can be found by visiting cwltoronto.ca/forms for more details. **Please feel free to re-submit a nomination for either category that you have submitted in previous years, for a member who has not yet been chosen.** We encourage any member or parish council to nominate a member from within their council or another council for the following categories:

Category A - Parish Level: All members at the parish council who meet the Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award criteria are eligible for the Parish Level of the Award.

Category B - Auxiliary Level: Members who served at the regional, diocesan, provincial or national levels of the League who meet the Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award criteria are eligible for the Auxiliary Level of the Award.

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Please Note: Members of the current Toronto Diocesan Council Executive, Regional Chairs, Newsletter Editor, Convention Committee, Life Members, Past President or Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award Committee are not eligible to be nominated or to nominate others. They are still able to provide suggestions on members eligible for the award.

Your submission for 2027 must be submitted to Kate O'Quinn, Past President (torontodiocesecwlpastpres26@gmail.com) by **March 15, 2027.** The committee will review the submissions and the recipients will be presented with their awards at the 2027 Toronto Diocesan Convention to be held May 3 and 4, 2027 at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North, Richmond Hill.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact me by email or phone.

For God and Canada,

Kate O'Quinn

Kate O'Quinn, Past President
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