THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL
CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

PATRICIA BEATTIE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MENTORING AWARD

Mentorship in the League includes guidance, inspiration and encouragement. A **mentor is an individual who …**

- Exemplifies the Objects of the League and Core Values of Faith, Service and Social Justice as outlined in the National Manual of Policy and Procedure and Constitution & Bylaws.
- Welcomes new and current members and provides active mentoring.
- Encourages the growth of individual members by sharing her experiences and knowledge.
- Participates actively in council meetings, events, conventions, committees, etc. within and beyond the parish level.

Nomination Instructions

1. Any member or parish council can nominate a member from within their council or another council for Category A (Parish Level) or Category B (Auxiliary Level) below. Self nominations will not be accepted.
2. Nominations from previous year(s) can be updated and resubmitted for either category.
3. Submit one Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award Nomination form cwltoronto.ca/forms for qualifying member(s) under Category A (Parish Level) or Category B (Auxiliary Level). Supporting testimonials, if used, must reflect the award criteria, and with the nomination form must not exceed 1500 words.
4. The members and councils submitting the nomination must ensure that the nominee's membership fee is paid by the date of the award presentation.
5. A member or council submitting the nomination is asked to maintain confidentiality so that the nominee is not aware they are being nominated.
6. Submit the completed nomination form to the Toronto Diocesan Council Past President by mail, email or through the website (cwltoronto.ca) by the assigned deadline date.

Category A: Parish Level: Members at the parish council who meet the Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award Nomination 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 Awards criteria are eligible for the Auxiliary Level of the Award.

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

Resources: Visit the website cwltoronto.ca/forms for the Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award Nomination form and Past Recipients list.

Awards Background: The Award is named in honour of Patricia (Pat) Beattie, President, Toronto Archdiocesan Council (1993-1995) and Ontario Provincial President (2003). Pat was an avid mentor to many in the League. She received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal for her dedicated work in the Church in May 2004. Pat passed away in September 2004. The Award was first awarded in 2005.